

# Board of Pilot Commissioners for Harris County Ports

OFFICES: 111 EAST LOOP • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029-4327  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2562 • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77252-2562  
TELEPHONE: (713) 670-2542 • FAX (713) 670-2810

November 18, 2011

**To:** Pilot Board Investigation Recommendation Committee (PBIRC) and Erik Eriksson

**From:** Mike Usher

**Subject:** Minutes of November 16, 2011 PBIRC Hearing, involving Houston Pilot Captain Armando Luna

The hearing was held in the Port of Houston Authority Executive Office Building on Tuesday November 16, 2011. Committee members in attendance were Ruben Arredondo, Captain Steve Conway, Captain Mike Curtiss, Tim Leitzell, Dave Foret and Tom Marian. Staff in attendance was General Counsel Erik Eriksson and Compliance Coordinator Mike Usher.

Compliance Coordinator convened the PBIRC Hearing.

Case determined:

**M/T SPRUCE** allided with Shell Crude Dock during a turn evolution while mooring at Oil Tanking Dock 3 Houston Ship Channel.

The PBIRC found no negligence or misconduct on the part of pilot in this incident and recommended close to file.

The PBIRC recommended Bridge Resource Management training for pilot.

Hearing Adjourned