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TO: Representatives of the Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Industry
(and other stakeholders)

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MESSAGE: Notification of EPA/Shipbuilding Industry Conference Call

We are holding a conference call meeting between EPA and representatives of the shipbuilding and ship repair industry on July 26, 2005, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (EST) and ending at 3:00 p.m. (EST). The meeting will be held in Building C, conference room **C300A**, at EPA's new campus in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The call-in number is **(919) 541 - 4332**.

The email that included this notification also contained the following items.

1. The meeting agenda;
2. The minutes of the January 25, 2005 industry meeting;
3. The Emission factors for abrasive blasting operations; and

You will be receiving a copy of the revised welding emission factors on Monday 25, by the end of the day. We may not have time to discuss this item during the conference call. However, I will try to highlight some of the changes that were made since we last met in January 2005.

All the above documents are in "pdf" format. You will also be able to download these documents on Monday 25, 2005 from the shipbuilding website indicated below.

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/shipb/shipbpg.html>

Please contact me by phone or email, if you have any questions.

