

## Coast Guard Seeks Public Comment on MODU Inspection Guidance

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Among the many actions taken, or in process, in response to the Macondo well incident is a renewed focus on the inspection of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units like the *Deepwater Horizon*. On December 29, 2011, the U.S. Coast Guard requested public comment on draft internal guidance to inspectors of key systems, personnel and training aboard MODUs. The guidance focuses in particular on a MODUs dynamic position system or DPS. Comments are due by January 30, 2012. A public meeting to discuss the comments will be held at Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C. on February 9, 2012.

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