Dianne Feinstein

United States Senator for California

Dear

Thank you for contacting me regarding tugboats anchored off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana. I appreciate hearing from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

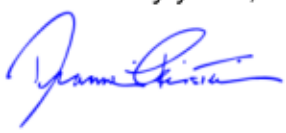
I understand you have concerns regarding the welfare of the crews on board vessels of the Bouchard Transportation Company, which had been anchored off the coast of Texas and Louisiana since December 2019. As you may know, the Coast Guard ordered the captain of the port to return both vessels to dock. On March 11, 2020, Bouchard Transportation Company announced a deal to begin paying its tug crews again, including back pay.

As a United States Senator, I take my oversight responsibility of the United States Coast Guard very seriously, and will keep your letter in mind as I continue to monitor the situation.

Once again, thank you for writing. Should you have any other questions or comments, please call my Washington, D.C., office at (202) 224-3841 or visit my website at feinstein.senate.gov. You can also follow me online at YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter, and you can sign up for my email newsletter at feinstein.senate.gov/newsletter.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator