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Chief Richard L. Tomer,
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Dear Chief Tomer:

The Hudson River Waterfront Conservancy of NJ, Inc. asks that it be added to the list of organizations that are requesting a public hearing on the plan for the construction of the Liberty National Marina in Jersey City. We agree with the concerns noted by the NY/NJ Baykeeper in its letter to you dated July 19, 2010. We add our own issue regarding the marina.

As a primary protector along with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection of the general public right to the free use of the riverfront, the Conservancy is concerned about the impediment that the marina may possibly create to unobstructed access to the Hudson River Waterfront Walkway. Such access is required by state law. We fear that it could be lost in this instance.

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