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PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC

May 23, 2024

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on May 17th, 2024. The members present were Captains Wher, Slack, Bridgman, Stultz and Ruff. We went right into closed session. After closed sessions concluded, Captain Garfinkle joined us in open session for any new information, there was none.

Agenda item A:

There are five active trainees including Gallo, Barron, Johnson, Ajax and Johnston. The trainee's range of time in the program range from 0.5 months to eight months. All five are acquiring trips to obtain their first-class pilotage endorsement for unlimited tonnage upon San Francisco Bay. They are observing, part handling and handling ship under direct supervision of a licensed pilot. Trainees Gallo and Barron are still testing for their federal pilotage with the US Coast Guard. Trainee Johnson has completed three months of 45 jobs per month and will ease down to 30 job per month average in preparation for USCG exams. In closed session, Gallo Barron and Johnson were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. Trainees Ajax and Johnston were introduced to the Eval committee then interviewed and counseled. Time was spent answering their questions and concerns they had. As of now, all trainees are meeting recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rate. The next PEC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 0730 in this office

Agenda item B: Probation or dismissal

No action at this time

Agenda item C: Completing training program

No action at this time

Agenda item D: Issue state lisenice

No action at this time

Respectfully submitted, Captain Paul Ruff