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Subj: ELECTRIC DISTRESS LIGHT FOR BOATS; TEKTITE SOSseFLARE

We have reviewed the materials you have submitted with your email dated January 21, 2024, certifying that your model SOSseFLARE electric distress light for boats complies with 46 CFR 161.013. The prototype test report, dated January 17, 2024, required by 46 CFR 161.013-11 has been examined and your notification, required by 46 CFR 161.013-17, has been entered into our records. We do not issue approval certificates for this equipment as it is self-certified by the manufacturer under 46 CFR 161.013. This letter acknowledges your manufacturer certification.

Please ensure that production models meet the performance standards in 46 CFR 161.013-3 and are labeled in accordance with 46 CFR 161.013-13. As required by 46 CFR 161.013-17, please notify us every five years as long as you continue to produce this piece of equipment.

Your electric distress light for boats is acceptable for the carriage requirements in 33 CFR 175.110(a) for NIGHT ONLY under 33 CFR 175.130(a)(1).

This letter was delivered electronically to [scottm@tek-tite.com](mailto:scottm@tek-tite.com). No hard copies will be provided. You are welcome to print as many copies as you wish. If you have any follow-up to this approval, please contact [typeapproval@uscg.mil](mailto:typeapproval@uscg.mil). Please reference ID#: 2024-3809 in any correspondence related to this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. J. Diaz-Colon".

C. J. DIAZ-COLON  
Lieutenant Commander  
Acting Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division  
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By direction