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Dear Mr. Crisp,

USNORTHCOM is pleased to serve as an operational endorser for the Joint Protection of High-Value Units during Maritime Escort (J-PHUME) Joint Feasibility Study (JFS). J-PHUME will address the effective escort of high-value military and commercial vessels transiting strategic waterways such as ports and restricted waterways, emphasizing and integrating protection against underwater threats to the United States, its forces, and its trade. The J-PHUME effort will develop Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for key Joint and Interagency requirements in our North American Area of Responsibility—supporting our critical missions of Maritime Homeland Defense, Maritime Warning, and Security Support to our Interagency partners and regional allies.

As an operational endorser, USNORTHCOM will provide subject matter expertise for stakeholder meetings and any test assets necessary to support the J-PHUME JFS. Should J-PHUME be charted as a joint test, USNORTHCOM will continue to support this vitally important project. My point of contact for coordination of this topic is Captain John Turner, NC-J35M, 719-554-7164.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, USCG

cc: Naval Submarine Warfare Center
Navy Test and Evaluation (OPNAV N912)