

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER ORDER UNDER NAVIGATION AND VESSEL INSPECTION CIRCULAR NO. 37

1. Name and nationality of vessel American Tanker "Donner Lake"

2. Name of operator War Shipping Administration
Deconhil Shipping Company, Agents

3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel December 6, 1945

4. Mission of vessel Transportation petroleum products

5. Requirements of law or regulations on which waiver is requested _____

Title 46 U.S.C.R.S. 4417, R.S. 4417(a) and R.S. 4416, requiring annual inspection of hull and equipment, boilers and machinery of Merchant vessels.

6. Period of time for which waiver is requested One round trip coastwise or fifteen days.

7. Extent to which requested waiver will affect the safety of the vessel and the persons on board None

8. Reasons why waiver is necessary It is essential to the National interest that this vessel depart on its present voyage without undergoing the required annual inspection. It is our belief that the urgency for the departure and use of this vessel, as above indicated, outweighs the hazards involved.

I hereby certify that in my opinion waiver of compliance with the requirements of law specified above is necessary in the conduct of war.

Dec. 6, 1945
Date

San Francisco, Calif.
Place

War Shipping Administration
Deconhil Shipping Company, Agents
[Signature]
Signature of applicant

Asst. Operating Manager
Title or position

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This is to certify that pursuant to the application on the reverse side hereof a waiver of the requirements of the navigation and vessel inspection laws administered by the Coast Guard has been made effective to the vessel named below to the extent, for the period and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

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1. Name and nationality of vessel SS DONNER LAKE (United States)

2. Requirements of law or regulation waived (give U.S.C. citation of law and concise statement of provision waived) Without compliance with

46 U.S.C. 391 (Annual Inspection).

3. Period of time covered by waiver (for example, 10 days, a particular voyage, etc.) 15 days.

4. Conditions (if any) to which waiver is subject _____

5. Time within which written application is to be filed with the undersigned in cases where oral application was made _____

John P. Tibbetts
JOHN P. TIBBETTS

Signature of Coast Guard officer
By direction
220 Appraiser's Bldg.

San Francisco, California

Address

(Place)

6 December, 1945

(Date)