

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

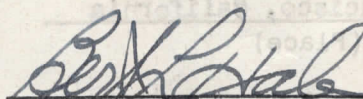
APPLICATION FOR WAIVER ORDER UNDER NAVIGATION AND VESSEL INSPECTION CIRCULAR NO. 37

- 1. Name and nationality of vessel SS FORT ERIE
- 2. Name of operator Pacific Tankers Inc.
- 3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel January 4, 1945
- 4. Mission of vessel Drydocking and Annual Inspection in San Pedro
- 5. Requirements of law or regulations on which waiver is requested Title 46-USC, RS-4417, RS-4417a, RS-4418, requiring annual inspection of hull and equipment, boilers, and machinery of merchant vessel.
- 6. Period of time for which waiver is requested One (1) trip.
- 7. Extent to which requested waiver will affect the safety of the vessel and the persons on board Safety of vessel and crew not impaired.
- 8. Reasons why waiver is necessary Facilities not available in Bay Area due to ship yards being closed.

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

December 29, 1945
Date

San Francisco, California
Place


Signature of applicant

Supt. Engineer
Title or position