

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

- 1. Name and nationality of vessel SS "HOOD RIVER" - USA
- 2. Name of operator Pacific Tankers Inc.
- 3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel November 20, 1945
- 4. Mission of vessel Petroleum products to San Francisco
- 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 vessels.
- 6. Period of time for which waiver is requested Thirty (30) days
- 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.

November 19, 1945

Date

San Francisco, California

Place

*Bert L. Hale*  
Signature of applicant

*Sgt Long*  
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.

1. Name and nationality of vessel SS HOOD RIVER (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.) To continue for 30 days (up to and including 19 December, 1945).

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)

19 November, 1945.

(Date)