Se(a) 454(b)-5@ Notification of Change of Jurisdiction

Each employing unit shall notify the agency of each participating jurisdiction of the names of those of its vessels regarding services on which, in its opinion, such participating jurisdiction has become the jurisdiction of coverage under the Arrangement. The agency of each such jurisdiction shall make a proper investigation in order to ascertain whether it has been correctly designated as the jurisdiction of coverage and shall give prompt notice of its findings to the agencies of all other participating jurisdictions. If it finds that the designation was correct and if none of the agencies of the other jurisdictions takes exceptions thereto within 20 days after notice, such agency shall give final notice of its findings to the employing unit and to the agencies of all other jurisdictions.

(b)

If the agency of any participating jurisdiction raises objections against such findings within the specified time, or if the agency of that jurisdiction which was designated by the employing unit as the jurisdiction of coverage holds that such designation was erroneous, an Umpire shall be selected by the agencies of the jurisdictions involved who shall ascertain the facts and establish the identity of the jurisdiction of coverage.