



National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Marine Safety
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**ATTACHMENT 25 to the METEOROLOGY GROUP FACTUAL REPORT
DCA16MM001**

Email initiating most recent (November 4, 2014) Bon Voyage System configuration change for *El Faro*.

*Submitted by: Mike Richards
NTSB, AS-30*

From: EL FARO [REDACTED]@globeemail.com>
Date: Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 2:03 AM
Subject: BVS REQUEST
To: bvs7@awtworldwide.com

Please attach the required files and send the message to AWT.

This is a completely automated system so no-one will see your message.

To send a message to BVS customer support, please send to
bvs@awtworldwide.com

Received: from MPD at Globe Wireless;
Tue, 04 Nov 2014 11:03 UTC
Message-id: 330248993

[NTSB note: the attached .txt file contained the following text]

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