



February 10, 2020

Commander, 17th Coast Guard District (dpi)
PO Box 25517
Juneau, AK 99802
Attn: LT Ian McPhillips
Inspections & Investigations

Re: Support for DOC NUMBER USCG-2019-0946

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Alaska Chamber supports recertification of the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC).

PWSRCAC has worked diligently with industry and regulators to ensure response readiness, evaluate risks, and propose solutions.

Over the past several years, PWSRCAC has received extensive positive feedback on a project, in conjunction with Alyeska/SERVS staff, to share the fishing vessel program's annual oil spill training with local citizens. PWSRCAC charters a passenger vessel out of regional communities which take youth and residents to learn about SERVS' oil spill training for local fishermen and mariners. This project is being supported in future years in other communities within PWSRCAC's region due to its value and great success.

The Alaska Chamber has been an active member of the advisory council for thirty years, and we very much appreciate our involvement in PWSRCAC and the long-standing relationship created from that engagement. Please let me know if there is anything else we can do to help ensure the recertification of PWSRCAC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kati Capozzi'.

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