

Alaska Ostate Regislature

Representative Sarah Vance House District 31

Matthew T. Bell, Jr. Rear Admiral United States Coast Guard Commander 17<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District

Admiral Bell:

I am writing in full support of recertification of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (CIRCAC). For 30 years, CIRCAC has been Cook Inlet's most effective organization for promoting programs to prevent spills, enhance safety in both marine transportation and oil facilities operations, and protect Cook Inlet's waters, shorelines, cultural, natural and wildlife resources.

I strongly urge the U.S. Coast Guard to recertify CIRCAC so that it can continue to build on its work and positively impact the future of Cook Inlet.

Respectfully,

**Representative Sarah Vance**