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Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council  
Attn: Mr. Michael Munger, Executive Director  
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**AUG 28 2020**

Dear Mr. Munger:

After review of the 2020 triennial recertification package dated April 01, 2020, submitted by the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (CIRCAC), I certify the CIRCAC as an alternative voluntary advisory group permitted under Subsection 5002(o) of the Oil Pollution Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990. This recertification terminates August 31, 2021.

Each of the 39 comments received during the public comment period for this action were in support of recertification and noted the positive efforts demonstrated by CIRCAC as it carries out its mission and responsibilities. It is apparent that since your last triennial recertification in 2017, the CIRCAC has continued its efforts to improve communications and cultivate collaboration through partnerships with industry, government, and local communities.

My staff and I look forward to continuing to work with you toward our common goal of maintaining and improving the safe and environmentally sound transportation of oil in Cook Inlet and its surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. T. Bell, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

M. T. BELL, Jr.  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

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