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Rear Admiral Michael F. McAllister
Commander – 17th Coast Guard District
United States Coast Guard
709 W. 9th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Attn: Lt. Jonathan Dale
Docket Number: USCG-2017-0289

Dear Admiral,

I would like to express my support for the re-certification of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (Cook Inlet RCAC).

My most recent interactions with Cook Inlet RCAC have been during the creation of the Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee. When Cook Inlet RCAC agreed to be the host organization for this new industry oversight committee, they in fact helped create it. This work is just one example of how Cook Inlet RCAC has been instrumental in bringing together decision makers and advisors to focus on our shared goal of being good and responsible stewards of the Cook Inlet.

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

Please do not hesitate to call on me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Bryan Hawkins
Port Director/Harbormaster

CC: Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council