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I am writing to express my support for the recertification of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (CIRCAC). As a prior CG Sector Anchorage Commander, my role introduced me to the CIRCAC and the good that they do for the citizens who live on Cook Inlet, now as a citizen who has Cook Inlet in his back yard I am happy that they are there to represent my interests. Their ability to represent and bring together a diverse group of stakeholders with a broad range of interests is something not usually found in organizations put together to represent the public. Their common sense approach to dealing with responsible oil exploration, production and transportation in Cook Inlet is refreshing in this day of partisan bickering and back biting. CIRCAC's efforts to bring a reasoned and fact based approach to safety in the inlet is laudable and has resulted in better understanding of the ecosystem that is Cook Inlet.

I strongly urge you to recertify this organization.

Sincerely,

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