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Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council
Attn: Michael Munger, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Munger,

After review of the 2023 triennial recertification package dated 15 May 2023, 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 (OPA 90). This recertification terminates August 31, 2024.

Of the 33 comments received during the public comment period, 33 were supportive of recertification and noted the positive efforts demonstrated by CIRCAC as it carries out its mission and responsibilities as intended by the Act. No comments were received recommending against the recertification of the CIRCAC.

My staff and I look forward to continuing to work with you in accordance with federal law and as Congress intended in OPA 90 to maintain and improve safe and environmentally sound transportation of oil throughout Cook Inlet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. M. Dean", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

M. M. Dean
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
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