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Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel Commander, 17th Coast Guard District United States Coast Guard c/o Docket Management Facility (M-30) U.S. Department of Transportation West Building Ground Floor Room W12-140 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

Re: USCG-2014-0414; Cook Inlet RCAC Recertification

Director Admiral Abel:

I am writing in support of the recertification of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (Cook Inlet RCAC).

Ever since establishment through the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90), the Cook Inlet RCAC has continued to serve its purpose by providing an avenue for public participation in the oversight of the Cook Inlet oil industry. Cook Inlet RCAC has achieved significant accomplishments in the areas of environmental monitoring, and oil spill prevention, response and preparedness. This has been a result of a concerted effort to foster and develop a partnership with industry, local, state and federal governments and the citizens of Cook Inlet.

Therefore, I hope you will consider the recertification of the Cook Inlet RCAC so it can continue to ensure safe oil facility operations and marine transportation in the Inlet.

Sincerely

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