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Rear Admiral Matthew T. Bell, Jr.
Commander, 17th Coast Guard District
United States Coast Guard
Juneau AK 99801

Re: USCG-2020-0188

Dear Admiral Bell

As the Alaska State Senator for District P, I am pleased to offer my endorsement for the recertification of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (CIRCAC).

For thirty years, CIRCAC has been a proactive leader in Cook Inlet in promoting programs and partnerships to prevent and monitor oil spills. These endeavors have helped enhanced safety in both marine transportation and oil facilities operations, and protected the inlet's waters, shorelines, cultural, natural and wildlife resources. CIRCAC's work is also of great importance to the wellbeing of the constituents and communities I represent in the area, many of whom are involved in the commercial fishing industry and tourism businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this letter and for the United States Coast Guard's consideration of CIRCAC's recertification so that it can continue its important work

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Stevens", with a large circular flourish on the left side.

Senator Gary Stevens