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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 recertification package submitted by the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (CIRCAC) dated June 24, 2019, 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. This recertification terminates August 31, 2020.

Under the guidelines established by the Coast Guard in 2002, this re-certification fell under the streamlined inspection process and as such only substantive changes were reported by your office and public comment was not sought by the Coast Guard.

Prior to the November board meeting, I really enjoyed meeting members of your staff and the CIRCAC. The 7.1 earthquake that shook the top floor of the Anchorage hotel was no doubt one of the wildest starts to a meeting I have ever experienced. It served as a reminder that disasters or events can happen at any time and highlighted the importance of the planning and preparation that your organization oversees in promoting safety in Cook Inlet. I look forward to the Coast Guard and CIRCAC continuing to work together and enjoying less exciting meetings in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. T. Bell, Jr.", written over a faint, illegible stamp.

M. T. BELL, Jr.
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

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