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Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
Attn: Michael Munger, Executive Director
8195 Kenai Spur Hwy
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Dear Mr. Munger:

After review of the recertification package submitted by the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (CIRCAC) dated April 6, 2018, 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, 2019.

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.

I appreciate the update you provided dated July 19, 2018. The involvement by industry, government and multiple city-based organizations are a key part of your organizations success in managing environmental concerns in Cook Inlet. I look forward to continued work with you toward our common goal of improving the environmentally sound transportation of oil in Cook Inlet and its surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

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

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

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