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rear admiral matthew bell
commander, 17th coast guard district
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re: coast inlet citizen's advisory council (CIRCAC)
recertification application.

dear admiral bell:

i serve as a council member on the CIRCAC board of directors. it is from this perspective that i write to you in support of the recertification of CIRCAC.

CIRCAC works with industry to develop contingency plans, safety measures, spill drills and the like. in doing so we have become an effective bridge between industry and government, maintaining a strong presence among the various agencies and concerned parties. indeed, the value of the organization is this awareness and continued vigilance.

CIRCAC is supported by a truly professional staff and many knowledgeable volunteers who fully support our mission. we are involved in

a variety of areas and projects, but i believe
the bottom line is our apparent and continuing
effectiveness as a watchdog in the areas of oil
spill prevention and response. The organization
is "worth its salt."

Thank you, Walt Soren

representative, the city
of Seldovia

cc: CIRCAC