

INFORMATION ITEM

Sponsor: Alan Sorum
Project number and name or topic: Vetting of Foreign Flag Tankers

1. **Description of agenda item:** At the January Board meeting, there was a request for more information on the vetting of foreign flagged tankers. Rob Kinnear of Harvest Alaska Midstream and Patrick J. Carney of Atlantic Technical Management will make a presentation to the Board on what's involved with Harvest Alaska Midstream's ship vetting process.
2. **Why is this item important to PWSRCAC:** With the increased use of foreign flag tankers, there is significant interest in the vetting process used to qualify vessels and operators for use in the TAPS trade.
3. **Previous actions taken by the Board on this item:** None.
4. **Summary of policy, issues, support or opposition:** Ship vetting is a risk management practice carried out by terminal operators and vessel charterers to avoid using deficient ships in the transportation of cargo between ports. Vetting is the initial step taken in assuring the safe operation and capabilities of a vessel.
5. **Committee Recommendation:** Not applicable.
6. **Relationship to LRP and Budget:** None.
7. **Action Requested of the Board of Directors:** None.
8. **Attachments:** None.