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Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
Attn: Dr. John S. Devens, Executive Director
3709 Spenard Road, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Dr. Devens:

After review of the certification package submitted by the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council (PWSRCAC), I certify the PWSRCAC 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 re-certification terminates February 28, 2008.

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. You are reminded that next years recertification will require a comprehensive (rather than streamlined) application under the 2002 guidelines.

My staff and I look forward to continued work with you on our common goal of improving the safe and environmentally sound transportation of oil in Prince William Sound and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arthur E. Brooks".

ARTHUR E. BROOKS

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
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