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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
CAPTAIN OF THE PORT PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND



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ALASKA OPERATIONS OFFICE

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Dear Prince William Sound Subarea Contingency Plan Holder:

Attached is a compact disk (CD) which contains the public review draft of Change 2 to the Prince William Sound Subarea Contingency Plan (PWS SCP). The draft change includes updates to each of the major sections, plus a new section pertaining to potential places of refuge. The Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) section has also been significantly upgraded with the inclusion of additional GRS for the PWS subarea.

The public review period for this change will extend from May 16, 2005 to June 30, 2005. During this period, anyone desiring to comment on the plan may do so by providing comments via email, fax or regular mail to any of the following individuals.

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The public review draft of change 2 to the PWS SCP is also available for review at the following website: <http://www.akrrt.org/plans.htm>

The comments received during the public review period will be consolidated and presented to the PWS Subarea Committee for a final decision. A written response will be provided to agencies/individuals who submit significant comments to the plan.

Thank you again for participating in the plan review process. We hope to continually improve the PWS subarea plan and appreciate your time and efforts in reviewing and providing comments to the plan.

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Encl: CD with Public Review Draft of Change 2 to the PWS SCP
Summary of Minor Administrative Changes and Significant Changes

**PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SUBAREA CONTINGENCY PLAN - CHANGE 2 SUMMARY
(Public Review Draft)**

(as of: May 16, 2005)

The attached CD contains the public review draft of Change 2 to the Prince William Sound Subarea Contingency Plan, and is provided your review and comments. The following provides a short summation of the updates to the plan.

Minor Administrative Changes: In the interest of facilitating the review process, we are providing a summary of minor administrative changes as part of the review and coordination process for Change 2 to the plan. The following chart indicates the minor administrative updates to the plan.

Significant Changes: Significant updates to the plan are summarized in the chart on the following page.

Summary of Minor Administrative Changes

Minor Administrative Changes	
Section	Change
Introduction	Updated Table of Contents to correspond to changes to the plan Updated DEC spill reporting placard
Response	Phone numbers and terminology updated
Resources	Phone numbers and terminology updated
Hazmat	General terminology and phone numbers updated
Sensitive Areas	Phone numbers and terminology updated
Background	Minor updates to general terminology, acronyms
Scenarios	General updates to terminology.
GRS	Complete section update
Potential Places of Refuge	None – entirely new section

Significant Changes – Section Summary

Significant Changes	
Section	Change
Introduction	No major changes
Response	Entire section updated to coincide with standard format adopted for subarea plans Regional Stakeholder Committee (RSC) replaced Multi-Agency Coordinating Committee (MAC)
Resources	Entire section updated to coincide with standard format adopted for subarea plans
Hazmat	Hazmat response capabilities updated Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) data updated “Other Chemicals” and “Oil and Liquid Gases” data updated
Sensitive Areas	Updates and reformatting of biological and other information, reference to the latest GRD, a slight modification to the priorities list
Background	Entire section updated to coincide with standard format adopted for subarea plans Added risk assessment maps for the PWS subarea (developed for PPOR project) Updated spill release history Regional Stakeholder Committee description included
Scenarios	General updates to section. Valdez Hazmat team capabilities included.
GRS	Additional GRS added to the section.
Potential Places of Refuge	Entirely new section added. Public comments provided to PWS RCAC during development phase.