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October 5, 2005

Mr. Rick Rogers
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Lands, Resources and Tourism
Chugach Alaska Corporation
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Anchorage, AK 99503

Re: Your Letter – June 28, 2005

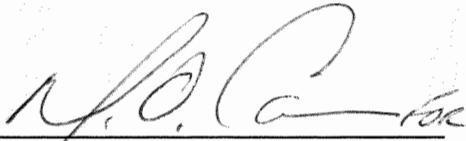
Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you very much for your input on the public review draft of Change 2 to the Prince William Sound Subarea Contingency Plan. We received pertinent comments from two other organizations. Your comments will certainly contribute to further enhancing the overall plan, and we have incorporated the majority of them into the final version of Change 2.

We convened a work group consisting of representatives from the U.S. Coast Guard, EPA, and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to review all of the comments submitted during the public review process. The group reviewed and addressed your proposed recommendations, and our response to several of your comments follows.

- Your request to include Chugach Alaska Corporation on the Natural Resource Trustee list on page B-96 was not adopted. The federal natural resource trustees are formally defined by law, and those three agencies are reflected in the table on page B-96.
- Regarding the stakeholder listing on the potential places of refuge maps, the work group elected to remove any specific contact information for the stakeholders. Stakeholder information will be included in several locations within the Resources Section of the plan. We recognize that Chugach Alaska Corporation is a stakeholder for many of the 16 potential places of refuge designated in the plan, and procedures are in place to rapidly notify the stakeholders that may be impacted following a decision to formally use one of these locations as a place of refuge for a stricken vessel.
- The remainder of your comments were incorporated into the plan.

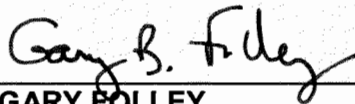
Thank you again for participating in the plan review process. We certainly appreciate the time and effort put forth by you and your staff in reviewing the draft. We hope to continually improve the PWS subarea plan and we sincerely appreciate your constructive comments.



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