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Dear Southeast Subarea Contingency Plan Holder:

Attached is a compact disk (CD) which contains the public review draft of Change 1 to the Southeast Subarea Contingency Plan (SE SCP). The draft change includes updates to each of the sections in the plan, plus a new section containing Geographic Response Strategies (GRS).

The public review period for this plan change will extend from August 22, 2005 to September 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 1 to the SE 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 Southeast 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 SE SCP 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 1 to the SE SCP
Summary of Significant Changes

SOUTHEAST SUBAREA CONTINGENCY PLAN - CHANGE 1

SUMMARY of CHANGES

The attached CD contains the public review draft of Change 1 to the Southeast Subarea Contingency Plan and is provided for your review and comment.

Significant updates to the plan are summarized in the following chart, which lists changes by each section of the plan:

Significant Changes to Southeast Subarea Contingency Plan	
Section	Change
Introduction	No major changes; updated Table of Contents to correspond to changes to the plan; updated ADEC spill reporting placard.
Response	Section updated to coincide with standard format adopted for subarea plans. All checklists removed; new information on ICS and response procedures added. Regional Stakeholder Committee (RSC) replaced Multi-Agency Coordinating Committee (MAC).
Resources	Section reformatted to coincide with standard format adopted for subarea plans. Profiles of all Southeast Alaska communities added. New information added to directory listings. Updates to response equipment and logistics information.
Hazmat	Hazmat response capabilities updated. Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) data updated.
Sensitive Areas	Updates and reformatting of biological and other information; slight modifications to priorities list.
Background	Section updated to coincide with standard format adopted for subarea plans. Added new maps offering navigable charts, and tidal currents information for the Southeast Subarea . Inserted information on tidal currents, ocean flow and wind patterns. Updated spill release history. Regional Stakeholder Committee description included.
Scenarios	No changes made yet to original Scenarios section by U.S. Coast Guard.
GRS	New section containing geographic response strategies added.