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Turnagain Marine Construction
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Re: Ward Cove Benthic Monitoring Sampling and Analysis Plan

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has received the document titled *Ward Cove Cruise Ship Dock Project Benthic Monitoring Sampling and Analysis Plan* dated January 10, 2020. ADEC's review is in process but not complete. ADEC does not have any comments on the plan at this time, but does note that the plan appears to mimic the 2007 work, with the addition of sediment profile imaging and plan view (SPI/PV). ADEC concurs that the addition of SPI/PV will provide beneficial and useful baseline data.

ADEC understands that sampling and imagery will begin in two days. We look forward to receiving the report documenting the results of this field effort. Please note for future work plans that the standard ADEC Contaminated Sites review time is 30 days from date of receipt.

If you have any questions, would like to set up a meeting, or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 907-269-7530 or via email at kara.kusche@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kara Kusche".

Kara Kusche
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