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Subject: Deepwater Horizon Spill Response – Requests for Alaska Based Oil Spill Response Resources

Dear Plan Holder, Primary Response Action Contractor, or Response Planning Facilitator:

As you may know, several Alaska Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan (Plan) holders and registered Oil Spill Response Primary Response Action Contractors (PRACs) have received requests for oil spill response equipment, personnel, or other resources to aid the BP Deepwater Horizon spill response in the Gulf of Mexico. The Department of Environmental Conservation (department) is coordinating requests for equipment, materials, personnel, and other resources on behalf of the State of Alaska, and we anticipate that additional requests for assistance will be made in the coming weeks.

The State of Alaska, represented by the Department of Environmental Conservation, participates in a mutual aid agreement with west coast states and British Columbia, and we are part of the national Emergency Management Assistance Compact. As such, the State may receive requests for support from other States or the federal government. It is our general policy to provide whatever resources we can to support our partners in the US and Canada and to protect the national interest.

In addition, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Napolitano declared the Deepwater Horizon spill to be a spill of national significance last week. This designation has important legal implications and indicates the level of attention which the administration will be giving this incident.

In order to provide coordination of oil spill response resources that are requested for the Deepwater Horizon response, and ensure that the protections needed for operations in Alaska are not compromised, we provide the following brief outline of regulatory requirements plan holders and PRACs must meet prior to releasing oil spill response resources.

Requirements for Plan Holders and PRACs:

In order to provide support and assistance for the Deepwater Horizon response and to maintain necessary response readiness for Alaskan operators, it is essential that plan holders and PRACs are coordinated in the effort to provide mutual aid. The State of Alaska regulates the criteria plan holders and PRACs must meet before transferring oil spill response equipment, material or personnel to assist another operator. Please refer to regulations at 18 AAC 75.470 to review the

criteria and process for releasing oil spill resources that are relied on by plan holders to respond to spills to the land or waters of the State of Alaska. If you have any questions about these processes, please contact your department plan reviewer for assistance or information. If you are unsure of your plan reviewer contact, please call our main office phone number (907) 269-3094 for direction to the correct individual.

Alternatively, some plan holders and PRACs have surplus resources that are not relied on by any plan holder in Alaska. In this case, the department is requesting that when any surplus resources are provided to the Deepwater Horizon response, the plan holder or PRAC notify the department so that we may keep a comprehensive log of Alaskan resources being offered for mutual aid, whether from private or public resources. This notification can be made to your plan reviewer verbally or in writing by email, fax, or letter.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in coordinating the release of oil spill response resources in Alaska. Supporting response efforts for the BP Deepwater Horizon release is an important way operators, PRACs, and public entities in Alaska can provide assistance for the well being of the environment and people in the impacted region.

Please do not hesitate to contact your plan reviewer with any questions.

Sincerely,



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