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Dear Stakeholder,

In the Spring of 2012, the Bristol Bay Subarea Committee initiated the process to update the *Bristol Bay Subarea Contingency Plan* (SCP). The SCP supplements the *Alaska Federal/State Preparedness Plan for Response to Oil and Hazardous Substance Discharges/Releases* (aka Unified Plan). The *Bristol Bay SCP*, in conjunction with the Unified Plan, describes the strategy for a coordinated tribal, federal, state, local, and industry response to a discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil or a release of a hazardous substance within the boundaries of the Bristol Bay Subarea. A map outlining the subarea is attached. The SCP contains guidelines and supporting information specific to the Bristol Bay Subarea.

The Bristol Bay Subarea Committee formed a joint agency workgroup to conduct the initial outreach to the communities and stakeholders within the Bristol Bay Subarea.

A new draft version of the plan is now available for review. We, the Bristol Bay Subarea Committee, request that you please review the new draft of the SCP and provide your input during the designated comment period, Wednesday, October 29, through Thursday, December 12.

Significant changes to this plan include updates to every section of the plan. Two new sections (the Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) and Potential Places of Refuge (PPOR) sections) have been developed and are included in this public review draft.

The *Bristol Bay SCP* files and a formatted feedback form are available on the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/bbplan/index.htm>.

The GRS and PPOR workgroup efforts and updates are available on the ADEC website at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/grs/bb/home.htm>

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/wabbppor/bbppor.htm>

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We look forward to receiving your updates, corrections, and suggestions by December 12, 2012

Sincerely,

Bristol Bay Subarea Contingency Plan Working Group

Bristol Bay, Alaska

Contingency Plan Subarea

1 inch = 50 miles

Approximate
3-Mile Limit

Roads

