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This request for comments does not provide any guidance as to proposed changes in the administration of the Spill Prevention and Response laws and regulations. Mr. Brune has simply said that some Alaskans find the regulations "burdensome." But who says so? Is it not the case that for the past 30 years SPAR regulations have worked well? We don't want to loosen the rules for the oil and gas industry. If we are justifiably proud of our record since the Exxon Valdez spill, why would we want to change the rules and increase the risk of another major spill?