

# Steven Bridwell

I, Steven Bridwell,

in concordance with the public comments submitted by the City of Cordova, the Kodiak Island Borough, the City of Seldovia, the North Slope Borough, the City of Kenai, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Native Village of Kotzebue, and the City of Homer,

strongly oppose any proposed changes to oil pollution prevention requirements in the regulations of ADEC that:

- 1.) Erode oil spill prevention and response standards;
- 2.) Increase the risk of a catastrophic spill;
- 3.) Demonstrate a return of the complacency on the part of the oil industry and regulators that the U.S. Congress determined to be a primary cause of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

I strongly request that any new or repealed language within Article 4 of 18 AAC 75 that has the potential to diminish prevention or response capabilities be revised or reinstated to ensure previous levels of human and environmental safety are met.