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Subject: Staffing Realignment of the Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program

Dear Spill Prevention and Response Partner,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is proud to announce the staffing realignment of the Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program (PPR Program).

On April 4, 2022, the PPR Program realigned from six geographic units into the following four geographic Regions: Southeast Alaska Region, Central Alaska Region, Northern Alaska Region, and the new Western Alaska Region. The total number of staff in the PPR Program remains unchanged under this realignment.

The Southeast Alaska Region will continue to manage the Southeast geographic zones. The Central Region will manage Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, and Kodiak geographic zones. The Northern Alaska Region will maintain interior and north slope geographic zones. The Western Alaska Region will manage the Aleutians, Western Alaska, and Bristol Bay.

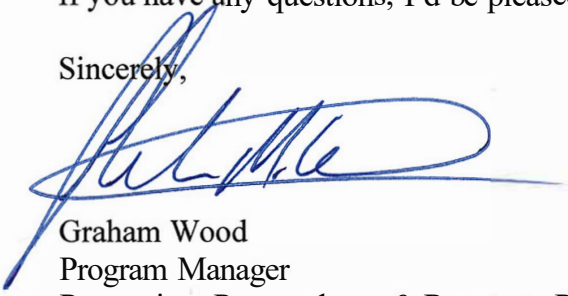
The goal of the realignment is to increase resource management flexibility within the program, improve the consistency of decisions and services offered, refine the workload balance between both individual ADEC staff and teams, and retain program familiarity. With the shift away from the geographic units, Regional Managers will have improved flexibility to assign work within the entire region during periods of increased workload, a spill response, position vacancy, and other unforeseen factors.

The PPR Program will now have non-supervisory Environmental Program Specialists 4 (EPS4) positions that serve as technical specialists and task specific mentors within the program. The PPR Program will also retain two supervisory EPS4 positions to support the larger units' workload and supervisory needs.

I have included the most recent organizational chart so you can navigate the realigned PPR Program. We are happy to assist you as we continue to improve our business practices to better serve Alaskans and the regulated community.

If you have any questions, I'd be pleased to answer them.

Sincerely,



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