

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President BJ  
Lane Chesley, Assembly Member LC

**DATE:** January 6, 2022

**RE:** Resolution 2022-007 Providing Input to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation on Proposed Changes to Regulations on Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plans (Johnson, Chesley)

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Former KPB Assemblyman Mako Haggerty represents the borough on the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC). On November 29, 2021, Mako sent a letter from PWSRCAC entitled "Concerns with ADEC Proposed Changes to Oil Spill Prevention and Response Regulations." The letter gave praise for some changes the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is proposing, while raising concerns about other proposals. The letter asked the Borough Assembly to submit public comments and noted that the period for accepting those comments ends January 31, 2022.

Since then, we have been in contact with Mako and with Brooke Taylor of PWSRCAC. We have also been in contact with Vinnie Catalano of Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (CIRCAC) (former assembly member Grace Merkes is their current president), as well as with Shaylon Cochran, Director of Public Outreach for CIRCAC. This resolution is the combined effort of these two Regional Citizens' Advisory Councils.

Your consideration is appreciated.