UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the January 11, 2010 Adak Petroleum Diesel Spill

LOCATION: Adak Island, Alaska

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Damage Assessment Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment (DARP/EA) is to address impacts caused by the release of fuel oil in Adak, Alaska, and restoration actions proposed to address losses to natural resources. As part of settlement, the projects outlined in the DARP/EA will be funded and undertaken by the Responsible Party, Adak Petroleum. Restoration requirements have been incorporated into the Department of Justice's Consent Decree/Settlement Agreement.

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting DARP/EA is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this FONSI, we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Montanio
NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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