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Subject: Wild Alaskan - disposal location

Hello Mike, Josie, and Monte,

I wanted to send this email sooner rather than later as we continue to be in communication about the disposal of the Wild Alaskan at sea. On the topic of the disposal location and commercial fishing, EPA has connected with NMFS and ADFG to gain a better understanding of commercial fishing activity offshore of Kodiak. The location of the previously sunk F/V Provision is within commercial fishing grounds and even though co-location of the Wild Alaskan with the F/V Provision would minimize the area of commercial fishing grounds impacted, the area to be avoided by commercial fishermen would undoubtedly be enlarged, hence causing a hazard to commercial fishing.

With the idea of co-locating previously sunken vessels to minimize adverse impacts to the environment and avoiding or minimizing creating a hazard to commercial fishing, I am proposing the City look at a disposal location near two previously sunken vessels on the continental slope off of Kodiak. The USCG sunk the M/V LaFoncena and CTP-424 in 1992 and 2007, respectively. The lat/long of these vessels are: CTP-424 (56.99; -150.79) and LaFoncena (56.17, -152.17). I recognize this is a longer tow so wanted to share this with you now so you can begin to discuss these locations with your contractors and plan accordingly.

I will be out of the office thru 9/9 but back in on 9/10. I can be reached at that point or we can talk further during our scheduled conference call on 9/14.

Take care,
-Bridgette
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