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Mike Holley
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Re: Port of Alaska Modernization Program- Cargo Terminals Replacement Project
Marine Mammal Protection Act Letter of Authorization Application.

Dear Mr. Holley,

Thank you for contacting Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) with a request for comments on the Port of Alaska Cargo Terminal Replacement Project Marine Mammal Protection Act Letter of Authorization Application located in Anchorage, Alaska.

CIRI has reviewed the request and will not be providing comments on the project. CIRI has reviewed the project description and location and did not identify any subsistence uses of marine mammals that may be affected. We remain interested in the Port of Alaska cargo terminal replacement project and request that the POA provides relevant updates.

CIRI recognizes the important responsibility that Tribal organizations have in providing guidance to government agencies through comments as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and appreciate the opportunity to participate in this process.

Thank you,
COOK INLET REGION, INC.

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Director, Land & Resources