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Mr. Richard Sims, Chmn.  
Water Resources Board  
323 E. Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Sims:

Thank you for writing to me regarding the State of Alaska's oil spill response procedures.

I appreciate knowing the Water Resources Board's opposition to the mandatory fine requirement and your concerns about the reporting requirements. The "one-window" approach merits serious consideration. On your behalf I have contacted the U.S. Coast Guard, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and asked them to evaluate the proposals.

When I hear from these agencies, I will get back in touch with you.

Sincerely,

  
Frank H. Murkowski  
United States Senator

