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Mr. Richard H. Sims
Chairman
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Dear Dick:

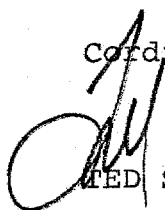
Thank you for your letter about procedures for responding to oil spills.

I strongly support the recommendations of the Water Resources Board as outlined in your letter, and have contacted both the Coast Guard and the Environmental Protection Agency on your behalf. Copies of my letters to the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Administrator of the EPA are enclosed for your information. Please note that I have asked both individuals to meet with you to discuss the possibility of a single reporting source, as suggested in your letter.

I will contact you again as soon as I receive responses to my inquiries.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

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