

PETRO MARINE SERVICES

Petroleum Marketing to the Marine Industry

April 5, 2011

City and Borough of Sitka
ATTN: Planning Director
100 Lincoln Street
Sitka, AK 99835

Subj: Proposed New Tank Farm, Halibut Point Road


Dear Mr. Williams:

With respect to the proposed new tank farm on Halibut Point Road, it is important to ensure this facility is constructed according to current standards for the safety and well-being of the community. The facility and its associated marine fuel float it is intended to service, should be carefully studied prior to and during construction to ensure they comply with all applicable federal, state, local and governing industry standards. These include, but are not limited to, the most current edition of the following publications.

- API Standard 650, Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage
- API Standard 653, Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration and Reconstruction
- API Standard 2000, Venting Atmospheric and Low Pressure Storage Tanks
- NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
- NFPA 303, Fire Protection Standard for Marinas and Boatyards
- Title 18, Chapter 78, Alaska Administrative Code, Underground Storage Tanks
- Title 40, Part 63, Code of Federal Regulations, National Emission Standards for Bulk Plants and Gasoline Dispensing Facilities
- Title 40, Part 112, Code of Federal Regulations, Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plans
- International Fire Code
- International Building Code
- Title 18, Chapter 75, Alaska Administrative Code, Oil and Other Hazardous Substances Pollution Control

Additionally, it may be desirable from an environmental and safety standpoint for these facilities to meet some or all of the additional prevention standards set forth in Title 18, Chapter 75 of the Alaska Administrative Code pertaining to environmental conservation.

Sincerely,



James B. Beckham
Vice President, Operations

