

# Terry Cummings

I oppose any changes that would weaken or erode oil spill prevention standards or increase complacency on the part of the oil industry which potentially could lead to a major oil spill. Alaska's environment, wildlife, marine mammals, fish and birds cannot be put at risk from oil pollution, as has happened in the past when the Exxon Valdez oil spill happened. Prince William Sound still has not fully recovered. If anything, regulations for oil spill response should be tightened and more money should be allocated for oil spill protections.

Oil Companies, of course, will try to undo our protections and you, as stewards of the environment, should do your job and not let big oil convince you that "all is well", because it is until it isn't. No one can predict what is around the corner and we all should do our utmost to ensure that current regulations should not be relaxed.

Hopefully you will do the right thing for future generations and our grandchildren can enjoy Alaska's wonderful environment.

Thank you,  
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57 year Alaskan resident