NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Notice is given that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), under authority vested by AS 46.04.200, and 46.04.210 proposes to adopt regulations in Title 18, Chaptr 75 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the establishment of regional master contingency plan boundaries, to implement AS 46.04.210 as follows:

AS 46.04.210 requires the department to establish regional boundaries and to prepare and annually review and revise a regional master oil and hazardous substance discharge prevention and contingency plan for each region so established. Recent amendments to AS 46.04.030 designate these boundaries as regions of operations for holders of facility and vessel contingency plans. 18 AAC 75 is proposed to be amended by adding a new section that establishes nine regions within Alaska for these purposes.

Notice is also given that any persn interested may present written statements or arguments relevant to proposed action by writing to: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, P.O. Box O, Juneau, AK 99811-1800, so that they are received no later than Agust 31, 1990.

This action is not expected to require an increase appropriation.

A copy of the proposed regulation may be obtained by writing to Camille Stevens at the address given above, or by calling her at 465-2630. Copies may also be picked up at any regional office of the department.

DEC, after the deadline stated above, will either adopt these or other proposals deaing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, this 11th day of July, 1990.

Dennis D. Kelso, Commissioner Department of Environmenta Conservation