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### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

START: Monday, July 18, 2011 6:00 a.m.

END: Thursday, July 21, 2011 5:00 p.m.

### **Agencies to Conduct Emergency Towing System Exercise in Juneau**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Alaska cruise ship industry will be conducting emergency towing system exercises in Juneau on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

The exercises will include a helicopter, tug and cruise ship. Organizers want the public to know this is not a real response event, but an exercise that will help develop the best procedure for deploying the towing system on a cruise ship in emergency situations.

For more information on the exercise, contact the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation at 465-5009 or check them out on the web at [dec.alaska.gov/spar](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar)