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Mr. Alex Garbarino
Safety & QMS Manager
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Re: 2008 Annual Source Reduction Evaluation Report Seven Seas Mariner

Dear Mr. Garbarino:

Per Section 1.9 of the Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge Permit number 2007DB0002, a permittee that has been approved to discharge under the interim discharge limits is required to submit of an annual Source Reduction Evaluation (SRE). (See General Permit Section 1.9.12.)

The Seven Seas Mariner submitted the annual 2008 SRE report on January 14, 2009.

DEC has reviewed your annual SRE progress report. I appreciate the efforts that the Seven Seas Mariner has taken to move towards compliance with the long term (2010) effluent limits. The Seven Seas Mariner SRE is approved.

The Seven Seas Mariner should submit an update on the remaining SRE efforts – including efforts to evaluate technology solutions – to DEC by April 30, 2009.

DEC appreciates the Seven Seas Mariner's actions to minimize environmental impacts and to protect Alaska's environment. We look forward to working with the Seven Seas Mariner in 2009.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 465-5312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Koch", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Denise Koch
Cruise Ship Program Manager

cc: Lynn Kent, Director Division of Water (WQ-ANC)
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