

**Briefing for PWSRCAC Board of Directors – September 2024**

**INFORMATION ITEM**

**Sponsor:** Linda Swiss and the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Committee

**Project number and name or topic:** 6510 - Contingency Plan Review – Prince William Sound Tanker Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan

1. **Description of agenda item:** This informational item is intended to brief the Board on a major amendment, submitted in September 2023, on the Prince William Sound Tanker Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan (Tanker C-Plan) and associated vessel response plans for Alaska Tanker Company, Andeavor LLC, Crowley Alaska Tankers, Hilcorp North Slope, and Polar Tankers. The amendment, submitted on September 11, 2023, and approved on June 21, 2024, addressed regulatory changes in 18 AAC 75 that became effective in February 2023.
2. **Why is this item important to PWSRCAC:** The Tanker C-Plan approval process includes important actions which could potentially impact every member organization. The Tanker C-Plan outlines prevention and response activities that planholders would be required to undertake to prevent a spill from occurring and to clean up oil in the event of a spill. Review of contingency plans is a major task for PWSRCAC as outlined in both the PWSRCAC/Alyeska contract and OPA 90.
3. **Previous actions taken by the Board on this item:** None.
4. **Committee Recommendation:** The Oil Spill Prevention and Response Committee (OSPR) has been briefed on the 2023 major amendment to the Tanker C-Plan.
5. **Summary of policy, issues, support, or opposition:** Not applicable.
6. **Relationship to LRP and Budget:** Project 6510 – Contingency Plan Review is in the approved FY2025 budget and annual workplan.
7. **Action Requested of the Board of Directors:** None, this is for information only.

## Update on Tanker Contingency Plan Amendment 4-4

9. **Attachments:** None. Historical documentation on this process, including the June 21, 2024 Basis of Decision information can be viewed [HERE](#).