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Dear Rick:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your suggestion for establishing an Aleutian Islands Vessel Traffic Risk Assessment. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this matter.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your thoughts to the Coast Guard and asked for their reaction and recommendations on this proposal. As soon as I receive a reply, I will be back in touch.

Thank again for taking the time to contact me.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS