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Dear Mr. Reid,

Captain of the Port Western Alaska has received clarification from the U.S. Coast Guard Office of Port Security Directorate (G-MP) that Alaska, but not Hawaii, is included in the term "continental United States" found within the requirements for Advance Notice of Arrival (ANOVA). Towing vessels and barges, not carrying Certain Dangerous Cargo (CDC), which operate solely between ports or places in the continental United States, which includes Alaska but not Hawaii, are exempt from the ANOVA requirements of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 160, Subpart C.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Petty Officer Jay Calkins at (907) 271-6712.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. T. Jeffries", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W. T. JEFFRIES
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
By direction of the
Captain of the Port, Western Alaska