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Alaska District  
Juneau Field Office  
8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 106  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-8079

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Dear District Commander,

The Douglas Advisory Board appreciates the opportunity to comment on the application for the dredging permit at the Douglas Small Boat Harbor.

Our Board has reviewed the information provided and has had the opportunity to meet with the Juneau Port Director, John Stone. It is the Douglas Advisory Board's recommendation that the permit be approved.

The Douglas Harbor is a vital part of our community for visitors, guests and our economy. The improvements to the harbor will have positive effects on our ability to better serve our residents, fishermen and tourist related businesses. The Old Douglas Boat Harbor has been a integral part of our past history and is even more important as we look to the future.

Douglas has been experiencing a community revival with the construction of the Treadwell Arena, improvements to Sandy Beach and Savikko Park, harbor improvements and the addition of the Gold Rush Mining Day events which included construction of the Pioneer Pavilion. Future projects include Treadwell Historical Society's plans for upgrades to historic structures in the Treadwell District. The proposed dredging will allow continued improvements that are much needed and long overdue. The disposal plan that CBJ proposes is the most reasonable and cost effective. We hope the project can move forward in a responsible manner and provide the Douglas community with a beautiful new "Old Douglas Harbor".

Thank you for the work on this project and allowing an extended period to respond to the permit application. Please do not hesitate to contact myself and the Board if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Delgado, Chairman  
Douglas Advisory Board  
C/o City and Borough of Juneau  
155 South Seward Street  
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CC: John Stone, Port Director