

Firstencel, Heidi POA

From: Ron Berg [rberg@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 9:57 AM
To: Firstencel, Heidi POA
Subject: Mercury contamination

Please do not dump mercury contaminated material into Gastineau Channel.

I'm concerned about mercury entering the food chain and contaminating seafood that I catch there to eat.

Thanks,
Ron Berg
Juneau, Alaska

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From: Carol Coyle [treadwellhouse@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 1:39 PM
To: Firstencel, Heidi POA
Subject: Douglas Harbor Dredging

Hello - I am a resident and property owner on St. Ann's Ave. just above the Douglas Harbor. I am against the expansion of the harbor on several counts. First and foremost, I think it imprudent to dump the dredgings into Gastineau Channel as they have been found to contain mercury. My neighbors and I like to fish and crab in Gastineau Channel. Alaska has some of the most unpolluted waters in the United States, and I would like to keep it that way. I also would like to see the harbor kept to a manageable size for the current fishing and recreational boats that exist. Expanding the harbor will affect the Savikko Park area in terms of increased parking, and traffic. I moved to Douglas because it is quiet and unlike downtown Juneau not overrun with tourists and tourbusses and tour-whatever. I realize at some point the harbor will need to be dredged, but let's come up with an environmentally responsible way to do it. If we can't afford to do it the right way, let's not do it. Thank you. Carol Coyle 713/715 St. Ann's Ave. Douglas AK 99824

Thank you for the letter you sent to me.

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Wishing you peace and plenty in 2010!

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From: Iris Korhonen Penn [ikorhonen@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 4:23 PM
To: Firstencel, Heidi POA
Subject: Proposal to dispose mercury-contaminated sediments from Douglas Harbor in Gastineau Channel

Dear Ms. Firstencel,

I am strongly opposed to the CBJ Port authority proposal to dispose of highly toxic mercury-contaminated sediments from Douglas Harbor in Gastineau Channel. Please extend the comment period to allow for more research on how these contaminants may migrate through the food chain.

I use the affected area regularly, eat local foods, and I have a young child, therefore I have serious concerns about this project.

Sincerely,

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