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January 31, 2018

Senator Lisa Murkowski
709 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Dan Sullivan
702 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young
2314 Rayburn House Building
Washington, DC 20510

**RE: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Draft Proposed Program
Letter of Appreciation to Alaska Congressional Delegation**

Dear Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Congressman Young,

Kawerak was very pleased to hear of your joint letter to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke on the Alaska-specific offshore areas in the Draft Proposed Program (DPP) for Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing for 2019-2024.

We applaud your recommendation for removal of potential sales in the Hope Basin, Norton Basin, St. Matthew-Hall, Navarin Basin, Aleutian Basin, Bowers Basin, Aleutian Arc, St. George Basin, Shumagin, Kodiak, and Gulf of Alaska from the DPP. Your joint recommendation aligns with our recommendation and we are pleased to offer our thanks and appreciation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
KAWERAK, INC.

Melanie Bahnke, President

Thank you so much!