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Honorable Jay S. Hammond Governor of Alaska Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Hammond:

Thank you for your 19 September 1977 letter in support of the St. Paul Island Harbor Study.

As a result of changing situations enumerated in your letter, this past July we recommended reclassification of our presently deferred study to active status. It will probably require about a year to actually get the study restart funded through the normal Congressional budgetary process. However, in the interim we are coordinating study data requirements with National Marine Fisheries Service who have indicated that it may be possible for them to collect study information which could then be used to accelerate completion of our study once funds are made available.

We will inform you as soon as possible whenever any significant action or change occurs.

Sincerely,

GEORGE R. ROBERTSON Colonel, Corps of Engineers District Engineer



