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Public Notice of Application for Permit

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EXPIRATION DATE: June 27, 2013
REFERENCE NUMBER: POA-2013-197
WATERWAY: St. Paul Harbor

*****PUBLIC NOTICE REVISION*****

On May 28, 2013, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Public Notice for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-2013-197, St. Paul Harbor for a DA permit application from Kodiak Maritime Museum, to discharge 820 cubic yards of fill material into 0.04-acre below the High Tide Line of St. Paul Harbor to install the historic fishing boat, the Thelma C. The project site is located within Section 32, T. 27 S., R. 19 W., Seward Meridian; USGS Quad Map Kodiak D-2; Latitude 57.7865° N., Longitude 152.4077° W.; in Kodiak, Alaska.

The "Proposed Work" section within the notice is incomplete, and the "Essential Fish Habitat" section in the notice is incorrect.

These sections should instead read as follows:

PROPOSED WORK: Discharge 820 cubic yards of fill material into 0.04-acre below the High Tide Line (+10.7') of St. Paul Harbor in order to install the historic wooden fishing boat, the Thelma C. The proposed project is located at a site within St. Paul Harbor previously developed and utilized as a boat maintenance grid. Work would include the removal of the remaining portions of the grid, modification of the bank to create a level area for the boat, and construction of an open air, steel and glass pavilion to shelter the boat. The proposed project would require the excavation of 420 cubic yards of material from 0.02-acre below the Mean High Water line (+7.6'). Depending on site conditions, the boat grid would be removed by either an excavator with a thumb, or with a vibratory hammer. See attached project plans for a full project description. All work would be performed in accordance with the enclosed plan (sheets 1-4), dated March 25, 2013.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). This project is within the mapped ranged (*Final Environmental Impact Statement for Essential Fish Habitat*

Identification and Conservation in Alaska, Appendix D, April 2005) of Walleye Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*; late juvenile/adult), Pacific Cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*; late juvenile/adult), Yellowfin Sole (*Limanda aspera*; late juvenile/adult), Arrowtooth Flounder (*Atheresthes stomias*; late juvenile/adult), Rock Sole (*Lepidopsetta bilineata*; larvae and late juvenile/adult), Flathead Sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*; all life stages), Sculpin (*Cottoidea sp.*; late juvenile/adult), and Squid (*Teuthida sp.*; late juvenile/adult). We have determined the described activity may adversely affect EFH in the project area for the above listed species. For each species listed above, 0.04-acre of EFH below the HTL would be permanently filled. This Public Notice initiates EFH consultation with the NMFS. Any comments or recommendations they may have concerning EFH will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

All other information contained in the previous notice remains the same. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested. Please contact Roberta K. Budnik at (907) 753-2785, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at roberta.k.budnik@usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

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