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**Subject:** Regarding your request for a standby rescue tug to be used in the

vicinity of Sidney, British Columbia, and Turn Point, Washington

Mr. Peter Luckham Chair Islands Trust Council Mr. Bill Watson Chair San Juan County Council c/o Jas Chonk jchonk@islandstrust.bc.ca

Dear Messrs. Luckham and Watson:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 31, 2018, regarding your request for a standby rescue tug to be used in the vicinity of Sidney, British Columbia, and Turn Point, Washington.

Given that this issue is more within the purview of the Canadian Coast Guard, you have taken the correct action in providing a copy of your letter to the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard. I trust that he will respond to your request in due course.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Marc Garneau, P.C., M.P. Minister of Transport

c.c. The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard