May 22, 2008

Carol Bernthal, Superintendent
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary
115 East Railroad Ave., Suite 301
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Ms. Bernthal:

At the March meeting of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, the members of the advisory council voted unanimously with no abstentions to adopt the following resolution concerning the annual Washington Coastal Clean-up event:

“The Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council endorses the 2008 Washington Coastal Cleanup sponsored by the Washington Clean Coast Alliance.

The advisory council wishes to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of Jan Klippert, who recently passed away, as the vital and sustaining force behind the coastal cleanup effort for many years and whose spirit will always infuse this project.

The advisory council would also like to thank the hundreds of volunteers who will take part in this annual event and note their important contribution to a healthy marine ecosystem of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary.”
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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Terrie Klinger, Chair
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council