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RUTH BROCK'S EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH LA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE CARGO SHIP CARRYING BURNING ELECTRIC VEHICLES BEING HELD OFFSHORE OF ALASKA PORT – DUTCH HARBOR – IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

FROM: Ruth Brock <actontakesaction@att.net>
TO: Albert Yanagisawa <Albert.Yanagisawa@fire.lacounty.gov>

SUBJECT: Burning ship held 2 miles off shore of Alaska

Dear Chief,

This is yet more proof of the known health and safety risks associated with burning lithium-ion batteries. This ship, bound for San Diego with a cargo hold of lithium-ion batteries was guided to Dutch Harbor, Alaska where it is being held 2 miles offshore in hopes of mitigating the dangers of these burning batteries.

Acton will not have the luxury of holding the burning Humidor BESS 2 miles away from our residents in east Acton.

Please do the right thing for the people of Acton. Stop this dangerous project from being approved in our community.

Chief Yanagisawa, your oath to the Los Angeles County Fire Department and to the people of Los Angeles County was to “protect life and property”... IN THAT ORDER.

Please stand up and set this very important precedent so that BESS projects will always be sited away from residents!

Ruthie Brock

On behalf of the residents of Acton

Cargo ship carrying burning lithium-ion batteries kept offshore of Alaska port. The Coast Guard said it diverted the ship to Dutch Harbor, one of the nation's busiest fishing ports, located in the Aleutian Islands community of Unalaska.



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