January 26, 2022

Laurence Prokopiof, Mayor  
City of St. George  
PO Box 929  
St. George, AK 99591-0929

Dear Mayor Prokopiof,

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of National Marine Sanctuaries has completed our five-year review of the St. George Unangan Heritage National Marine Sanctuary nomination and determined that this nomination continues to meet the 11 sanctuary nomination process criteria. The nomination will remain on the inventory of areas NOAA may consider in the future for national marine sanctuary designation until January 27, 2027. We look forward to working with you and community members interested in long-term, comprehensive conservation of this area as we consider possible designations of national marine sanctuaries in the future.

Please contact Bill Douros (william.douros@noaa.gov) or Paul Michel (paul.michel@noaa.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Armor  
Director