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RE:	Leconte Grounding		
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Message:

Sir,

I'm faxing the attached to your attention per instructions from Captain Dale Wiegand on the Western Mariner.

Regards,

Kim Hanson

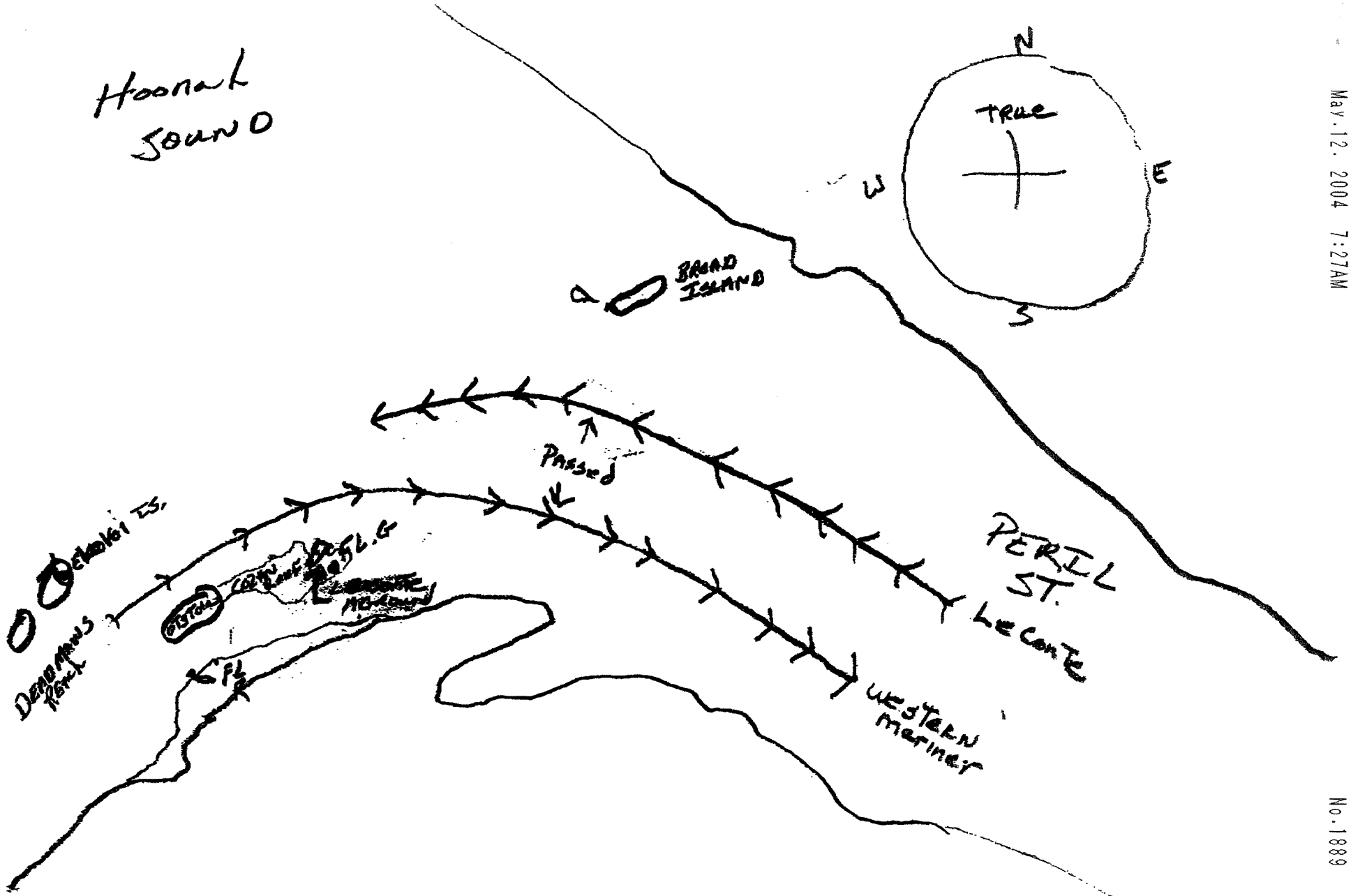
Alaska Marine Lines (Sitka Office)

To: U.S.G.G

Tuesday
May 1H 04

On Monday May 10th I was Transiting Pearl Straits from Sitka To Petersburg AK. With a 200ft general cargo barge in tow.
The rout I took was deadmans reach between Elovoi I. and Ostoia I. I was about 2 Tenths of a mile off the green dayboard marking Cozian Reef When I made my turn to the East. The M.V. LeConte was West bound inrout Sitka allmost abeam of Broad I. When we passed, no radio Coms. were made as it was a normal Port to Port passing w/ plenty of room for both of us.
I watched as the LeConte made his Turn To port passing asturn of me, I assumed he was taking the same path as I just had through deadmans reach between Elovoi I. and Atstoia I., After the LeConte cleared my stern I no longer wathed him and didn't see the grounding or any action Taken before.
At about 0915 8 to 10 min. after our Passing the LeConte gave a mayday Call hard aground, I turned around and went along side my barge and stood by to give any Assistance needed.

Capt: Dale Wiegand
Tug: Western Mariner



CAPT. Dale Wiegand
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