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The Honorable Eric Feige
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The Honorable Paul Seaton
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RE: Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP)

Dear Representative Feige and Representative Seaton:

In the March 25, 2011 House Resources hearing on HB 106, you requested that the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM) provide the committee with a copy of four district enforceable policies per district and the reasons DCOM disapproved those policies. Enclosed is the requested information. At the request of the co-chair, I have also identified the responsible consultant that provided planning services for the coastal district on the district plan amendment.

It is important to note that the DCOM position and rationale within the plan document for disapproving a district policy may not be comprehensive. As described in the hearing on March 25, as DCOM moved through the "decision tree" for reviewing and approving a district policy, as it came to a reason for disapproval, further analysis of the enforceable policy generally ended and the policy was recommended for disapproval based on the single reason. It is very possible that there are other reasons for disapproval of any given enforceable policy.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Randy Bates
Director

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