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Bob Herron District 38 Party: Democrat State Capitol Room 411 Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Letter of Support: Nuvista Light & Electric Chikuminuk Hydroelectric and Alternative Energy Project

Dear Representative Herron:

This is a letter of support for funding the Chikuminuk hydroelectric project from the State of Alaska.

For the Southwest region village's alternative energy is a needed infrastructure project that will dramatically reduce the high cost of energy.

WE are in the 21st Century, yet Rural Alaska villages are still in the 19th Century in infrastructure projects. We as citizens of the United States, residents of the State of Alaska needs to get up to par with the United States of America living standards, which will improve the quality of life for rural villages. Therefore we fully support the endeavors of Nuvista Light and Electric Chikuminuk Hydroelectric and alternative Energy projects to be funded in all phases as they progress.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Kwethluk, Incorporated

Chariton Epchook Chairman