



March 25, 2014

Senator Dennis Egan
Senate Transportation Committee
State Capitol Room 9
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: SB 211

Dear Dennis

Cruz Construction Inc. is an Alaskan owned and operated business. We have projects all over the state year round. I am writing to you in support of Senate Bill 211.

As the old saying goes, "Alaska has 2 seasons, winter and construction season." If SB 211 passed this would greatly benefit all construction trades in Alaska. The lessened wait time for permits would create projects to start quicker in turn would create us to have projects finished sooner and possibly cheaper.

SB 211 would create a streamline process for Construction projects that need permits for gravel sources near state lands. So many projects in the past have been delayed up to 2 years waiting for legislator approval. Cruz Construction Inc. creates jobs for Alaskans. We need to help build our economy all the while building Alaska for the future. Cruz Construction fully supports this legislation and hopes for its quick passage. Thank you for hearing SB211.

We look forward to a quick passage of SB 211.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cruz".

Dave Cruz, President of Cruz Companies