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The Honorable Alan Austerman
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
State Capitol Room 505
Juneau AK, 99801

The Honorable Bill Stoltze
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
State Capitol Room 515
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Representatives Austerman and Stoltze:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the House Finance Committee with a brief overview of the Department of Environmental Conservation's FY2014 budget request on January 25th. During that meeting, Representative Neuman asked if the biennial report on the Oil and Hazardous Substance Release Prevention and Response Fund had been delivered to the Legislature. It was delivered on January 22nd, and I have enclosed a PDF copy for your reference.

Representative Neuman also enquired about the statutory authority for spending from the Prevention Account. Figure 1 on page 3 of the attached report details each of the statutes that govern expenditures from and revenues to each of the component accounts of the fund.

If you would like any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Cherian".

Tom Cherian
Director, Division of Administrative Services

Enclosure: Oil & Hazardous Substance Release Prevention & Response Fund Fiscal Years 2011 –
2012 Biennial Report.

Cc: David Teal & Danith Watts, Legislative Finance Division
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