



January 12, 2015

Honorable Governor Bill Walker  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Walker:

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) shares your hope and optimism for continued progress and economic recovery in Alaska, while fully recognizing the fiscal challenges we collectively face.

I am submitting this letter of request to discuss with you ASRC's plan for bringing additional aerospace and defense business to Alaska through our subsidiary, ASRC Federal (AFHC).

AFHC is an \$800M subsidiary of ASRC and headquartered in Beltsville, MD. It has provided customer-focused solutions to its Federal customers since 1997. For the last 18 years, they have provided engineering and high-end technical services to our nation's space programs, supporting all 10 NASA centers, NOAA facilities including the Fairbanks Command and Data Acquisition Facility, and some Department of Defense programs across the United States.

AFHC plays a critical role in some of our nation's most important space programs, including NASA's Space Shuttle and the new Orion Space Exploration vehicle; major NASA satellite programs including the Hubble Space Telescope and the next generation James Webb Space Telescope; and NOAA's Polar and Geostationary satellites, which provide our nation's weather data and search and rescue support. It has also served our country's Defense support requirements for a variety of space programs across the country, from providing launch and mission assurance services; to supporting the Air Force's Global Positioning System, to

operating and maintaining research satellites for the Navy. Further, AFHC also provides critical operations, maintenance and sustainment services for the Alaska Radar System (ARS) at multiple sites throughout the state.

AFHC's space engineering expertise has led to meaningful partnerships with Lockheed Martin Corporation, which is focused on several Alaska-based strategic initiatives that will help to further establish an aerospace and defense foothold in Alaska, and create new jobs for Alaskans.

We would further appreciate an opportunity to discuss with you our partnership with Lockheed Martin to support the Kodiak Launch Complex. When Alaska is faced with challenging budgets, we want to be part of a solution that expands revenue to the State. We believe this effort will bring new space launch customers to Alaska and provide future high-quality employment opportunities for Alaskans in space operations and engineering, launch vehicle and satellite assembly, test and other support roles. Creating and sustaining aerospace jobs in Alaska are an important part of our strategy.

Please have the appropriate member of your staff contact Tara Sweeney, EVP of External Affairs, to set up a meeting with ASRC and AFHC executives. Ms. Sweeney can be reached at: [tsweeney@asrc.com](mailto:tsweeney@asrc.com) or by calling 907-339-6066.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rex A. Rock, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Rex A. Rock, Sr.  
President & CEO

Cc: Representative Louise Stutes  
Representative Benjamin Nageak  
Senator Gary Stevens

