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State of Alaska Legislators:

Re: House Bill 100 – Tax Abatement – Agrium Kenai Operations

I'm not sure that Alaskans could have too many jobs, but we should always encourage and support jobs that create gainful long-term substance. To that end, I encourage your favorable attention to the minimized balance of taxation to support the re-start of the Agrium Kenai Nitrogen Operations.

Having been a long time supplier partner of Agrium (and formerly Unocal) Univar and its selection of manufacturing supporters are in favor of Agrium receiving tax abatement considerations to help them return to some measure of their former economic glory. Not to mention the jobs that a re-start would create, it is sound economically and financially beneficial to the State of Alaska to re-install Agrium as a contributing exporter of Alaskan natural resource development.

The resource development potential that Cook Inlet possesses should be supported by the State of Alaska for those individuals and companies who are willing to invest in getting those idle resources into the global economy.

Please do your part to abate the tax structure with appropriate incentives in order to reinstate jobs both directly and indirectly.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken D Lambertsen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ken D Lambertsen
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Cc: Steve Wendt, Agrium, Jason Miller, Univar,