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March 24, 2017

Honorable Cathy Giessel  
Chair, Senate Resources Committee  
State Capitol Room 427  
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Doyon Support for Warren Christian appointment to AGDC Board of Directors

Dear Senator Giessel,

On behalf of Doyon, Limited, our shareholders, employees, and board of directors, I write to express our support for the appointment of Warren Christian to the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors. Doyon is one of the thirteen Native regional corporations established by Congress under the terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Headquartered in Fairbanks, Doyon has more than 19,500 shareholders, many of whom reside in remote villages with few economic opportunities. Doyon is the largest private landowner in Alaska, with a land entitlement under ANCSA of more than 12.5 million acres. Doyon's mission is to promote the economic and social well-being of its shareholders and future shareholders, to strengthen its Native way of life, and to protect and enhance its land and resources.

Mr. Christian has over thirty years of experience in the construction and oil field services industry on progressively more complex projects, with increased responsibilities where duties have included planning, procurement, and execution of multiple large arctic pipeline projects.

Mr. Christian has worked for the Doyon, Limited Family of Companies, serving most recently as president of our joint venture Doyon Associated, LLC for over a decade. As president and general manager, he is responsible for all construction operations including estimating, engineering, planning, procurement, execution, safety, environmental, quality, cost controls, and overall project management.

Furthermore, major projects that Mr. Christian have led at Doyon Associated include ConocoPhillips Alaska's 2007-2011 Kuparuk Capital Projects, BP Exploration Alaska's 2011-2012 Z-74 and S-36 Pipeline Replacement Projects, ExxonMobil's 2012-2015 Point Thomson Pipelines Project, and ConocoPhillips Alaska's 2015-2016 Alpine CD5 Pipelines Project. He also currently serves as president of North Slope Contractors Association, as trustee of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, trustee of the Labor Management Committee, as well as on the board of trustees for the Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center.

I willingly attest to his knowledge of the industry, his expertise, and I assert that Mr. Christian will be an asset to the Alaska Gasline Development Corporations Board of Directors. If you have any questions regarding our letter of support, please contact our office at (907) 459-2092. Thank you for the work you do on behalf of Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Aaron M. Schutt  
President and CEO  
Doyon, Limited