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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to express support for the proposed hydroelectric project in the Yukon-Kuskokwim area of Calista's Region. An engineering reports indicates the Chikuminuk Lake is a feasible option and could provide the electrical capacity to serve Bethel and thirteen surrounding villages. Both the limited infrastructure available in our region, and the high cost of energy have severely impacted the limited infrastructure available in our region and high cost of energy have severely impacted the quality of life and economic opportunities available. Lower our high energy costs is one of our highest priorities and will substantially improve the business climate as well as lie in the Calista region.

We urge your support for an additional legislative appropriation in the amount of \$15.46 million to further develop the

Chikuminuk Lake Hydropower Project in the Calista region.

Please contact any member of our council, or Ursula Graham, at 907-526-5236, if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,



Ursula Graham
Administrator, Lime Village Traditional Council