



February 12, 2009

Representative Charisse Millett  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Building  
Room 412  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Millett:

I am writing to extend my sincerest appreciation for your leadership on HJR 18, urging the United States Congress to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge open for future oil and gas development.

As you may know, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation owns subsurface title to 92,000 acres inside the Coastal Plain of ANWR, and our sister village corporation, Kaktovik Iñupiat Corporation (KIC), owns the surface title to the same acreage.

ASRC in partnership with KIC have worked this issue for over two decades. We have an up close and personal interest in this debate because potential development or Wilderness designation will have a direct impact on the residents of Kaktovik and those of the North Slope.

I am extending ASRC's assistance in providing your office with additional information on this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you, again, for your leadership on the ANWR issue.

Regards,  
ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara M. Sweeney', is written over the typed name.

Tara M. Sweeney  
Vice President of External Affairs and Communications

Cc: Philip Tikluk, President of Kaktovik Iñupiat Corporation