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February 18, 2010

The Honorable Lyman Hoffman  
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Dear Senators Hoffman and Stedman,

Thank you for the opportunity for our department to testify before your committee on February 16, 2010, regarding oil industry employment, unemployment and resident hire. You requested we provide you with supporting data and supplemental information to our presentation to further clarify oil industry employment in Alaska. The information you requested is attached and includes:

Attachment A-1: Chart showing Alaska Oil, Other Private Sector and Government Employment Average Annual Wage and Salary Employment 1980-2010.

Attachment A-2: Data table providing supporting data for chart Alaska Oil, Other Private Sector and Government Employment Average Annual Wage and Salary Employment 1980-2010.

Attachment B-1: Chart showing Resident, Nonresident and Percent Nonresident Workers in Alaska Oil and Gas Industry 1988-2008.

Attachment B-2: Data table providing supporting data for chart showing Resident, Nonresident and Percent Nonresident Workers in Alaska Oil and Gas Industry 1988-2008.

Attachment C-1: Chart showing Total Workers by Quarter-Alaska Oil Industry 2003Q1 thru 2009Q3.

Attachment C-2: Data table providing supporting data for chart showing Total Workers by Quarter-Alaska Oil Industry 2003Q1 thru 2009Q3. Additional private sector and government worker counts are also provided.

Attachment D-1: Chart Comparing US and Alaska Monthly Oil Industry Employment January 2000 thru December 2009.

Attachment D-2: Data table providing supporting data for chart Comparing US and Alaska Monthly Oil Industry Employment January 2000 thru December 2009.

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Attachment D-3: Correlation analysis of Alaska oil industry employment with US oil industry employment.

Attachment E-1: Alaska Oil Industry Percent Nonresident Workers 1993-2008. This chart was revised to be more easily reproduced in gray scale.

Attachment E-2: Supporting data for chart Alaska Oil Industry Percent Nonresident Workers 1993-2008. Additional information showing resident hire data for all private sector and all industries is also provided.

Attachment F-1: Data tables showing Alaska Oil Industry Percent Nonresident Workers by Employer 2008.

Attachment G-1: Data table providing Alaska Unemployment Insurance Claimants 2009 for all residents, nonresident, inter-state claimants and instate claimants, oil industry and all industries.

If you need further assistance, please contact Paula Scavera, Legislative Liaison at 465-2700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clark Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clark Bishop  
Commissioner