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Representative Tammie Wilson  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 415  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: House Bill 35

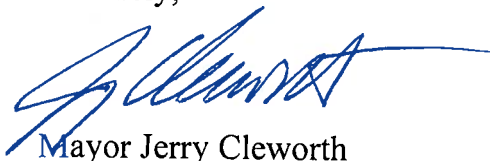
Dear Representative Wilson:

Thank you for introducing HB35. This bill accomplishes two important goals; it is an important tool for the mitigation of air quality violations, and greatly helps to set in place the infrastructure to utilize natural gas.

Residents are quite knowledgeable about the air quality problems that face our area, but simply do not have resources that could exact a change. The bill will enable residents with limited means to be able to convert to natural gas and greatly reduce their energy costs. It also helps to make the gas trucking project viable economically. The plan for trucking LNG is dependent on a rapid build-out to maximize use.

This bill is a fundamental component of the energy legislation that is before Representatives in Juneau this year and addresses the issue through loans and not grants. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jerry Cleworth