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House Resources Committee
Alaska State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Letter of Support for the Appointment of Jason Brune as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC).

Dear Honorable Representatives,

On behalf of Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC), we would like to extend our support for the appointment of Jason Brune to the position of Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

Prior to his appointment, Jason worked as Director of Lands and Resources for Cook Inlet Regional Inc. (CIRI) and in that capacity has worked with TNC on addressing contaminated lands that were received by the corporation during the settlement of ANCSA. Jason has also served as vice-chair on the Board of Directors for the Tyonek Tribal Conservation District (TTCD) a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to conserve, enhance, and encourage the wise use of natural resources.

We at TNC believe that the appointment of Jason to Commissioner of ADEC would benefit Alaska and hope that this letter will serve as a positive and contributing factor when the House considers this matter. If you would like to verify this letter or request further information, please call (907) 272-0707.

Best Regards,

Leo Barlow, CEO
Tyonek Native Corporation
