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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
Senate

May 25, 1976

Mr. Stephen Rynas
North Pacific Rim Native Corporation
912 E. 15th Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Rynas:

Thank you for your letter of May 20, 1976. I did not receive your letter of March 2 -- possibly it was sent to Senator Hohman, who was chairman of the HESS Committee last year.

It is nearing the end of the Legislative session. I don't know if I will be chairing HESS next year. I will leave your letter in the committee files, but I suggest that you reopen communication with the committee next January.

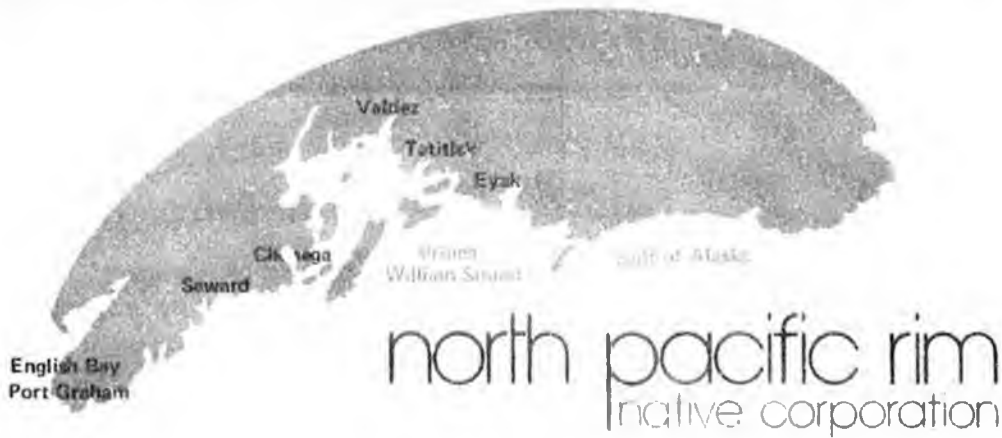
Good luck with your grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank".

Frank R. Ferguson, Senator
Alaska State Legislature

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May 20, 1976

Mr. Frank Ferguson
Chairman of the Senate Health, Education and
Social Services Committee
Alaska State Senate
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Ferguson:

Senator Rodey has asked that I get in touch with you. On March 2, 1976 I sent a letter to Senator Rodey as I believed at that time that he was the chairman of the HESS committee. He apparently did not receive the letter, and it may instead have gone to you as it was addressed to the chairman of the committee.

In my original letter I stated that I was working for the Valdez Native Council in developing social service programs for Alaskan Natives in Valdez. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the grant which was sent for review. It is expected that a decision regarding the grant will be made soon, so we are keeping our fingers crossed.

It is my present hope that we will be able to develop a line of communication between our office and yours so that we can insure the effectiveness of social service programs serving Alaskan Natives.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rynas

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APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE (NONCONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS) PART I			1. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE IDENTIFIER		
			2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION NUMBER		
3. FEDERAL GRANTOR AGENCY			4. APPLICANT NAME		
U.S. Office of Education (Indian Education) ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT			Valdez Native Council		
Application Control Center ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE			DEPARTMENT DIVISION		
400 Maryland Avenue, SW. STREET ADDRESS - P.O. BOX			C/O Rick Nelson, Pouch SF		
Washington D.C. 20202 CITY STATE ZIP CODE			STREET ADDRESS - P.O. BOX		
			Valdez, Alaska 99686		
			CITY COUNTY		
			STATE ZIP CODE		

5. DESCRIPTIVE NAME OF THE PROJECT

Valdez Native Council Educational Referral Project

6. FEDERAL CATALOG NUMBER	7. FEDERAL FUNDING REQUESTED
13.536	\$ 17,764.00

8. GRANTEE TYPE

STATE, COUNTY, CITY, XX OTHER (Specify) Alaskan Native Council

9. TYPE OF APPLICATION OR REQUEST

XX NEW GRANT, CONTINUATION, SUPPLEMENT, OTHER CHANGES (Specify)

10. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

XX GRANT, LOAN, OTHER (Specify)

11. POPULATION DIRECTLY BENEFITING FROM THE PROJECT	13. LENGTH OF PROJECT
Approx. 300	one year
12. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	14. BEGINNING DATE
Alaska	April 5, 1976
	15. DATE OF APPLICATION
	Feb. 27, 1976

16. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT HE WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF HE RECEIVES THE GRANT.

TYPED NAME	TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Rick Nelson	President, Valdez Native Council	AREA CODE	NUMBER	EXTENSION
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		907	835-4635	--
		907	276-2121	

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PART III - BUDGET INFORMATION

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY	FEDERAL MATCHING	ESTIMATED UNBIL. ALTD. FUNDS		NEW OR REVISED BUDGET		
		FY 2000	FY 2001	FEDERAL	NON-FEDERAL	TOTAL
1. 314(a) (1)	13,536	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. 314(a) (2)	13,536					
3. 314(a) (3)	13,536					
4. 314(a) (5)	13,536					
5. TOTALS		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

OBJECT CLASS - ATTACHES	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY					TOTAL
	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	
a. PERSONNEL	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,000
b. FRINGE BENEFITS	400	400	400	400	400	1,600
c. TRAVEL and per diem	570	570	570	570	570	2,280
d. EQUIPMENT						00000
e. SUPPLIES	212.50	212.50	212.50	212.50	212.50	850
f. OTHER	457.50	457.50	457.50	457.50	457.50	1,830
g. TOTAL	2,147.50	2,147.50	2,147.50	2,147.50	2,147.50	8,654
h. TOTAL						00000
i. TOTAL						00000
j. TOTAL						503000
k. TOTAL	6,290,000	6,290,000	6,290,000	6,290,000	6,290,000	24,114

SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES

(a) GRANT PROGRAM	(b) APPLICANT	(c) STATE	(d) OTHER SOURCES	(e) TOTALS
8. University of Alaska Inkind Cont.	\$	\$ 6,450	\$	\$ 6,450
9.				
10.				
11.				
12. TOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS

	TOTAL FOR 1ST YEAR	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
13. FEDERAL	\$ 17,764	\$ 4,441	\$ 4,441	\$ 4,441	\$ 4,441
14. NON-FEDERAL	6,450	1,612.50	1,612.50	1,612.50	1,612.50
15. TOTALS	\$ 24,214	\$ 6,053.50	\$ 6,053.50	\$ 6,053.50	\$ 6,053.50

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT

(a) GRANT PROGRAM	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (years)			
	(b) FIRST	(c) SECOND	(d) THIRD	(e) FOURTH
16. N.A.	\$	\$	\$	\$
17. N.A.				
18. N.A.				
19. N.A.				
20. TOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION (attach additional sheets, if necessary)

21. DIRECT CHARGES:

22. INDIRECT CHARGES:

23. REMARKS:

See prepared budget in program narrative

PART IV - PROGRAM NARRATIVE (attach per instructions)

**PART II
PROJECT APPROVAL INFORMATION**

ITEM 1.

Does this assistance request require State, local, regional, or other priority rating?

Name of Governing Body _____
Priority Rating _____

Yes No

ITEM 2.

Does this assistance request require State, or local advisory, educational or health clearances?

Name of Agency or Board _____

Yes No (Attach Documentation)

ITEM 3.

Does this assistance request require clearinghouse review in accordance with OMB Circular A-95?

(Attach Comments)

Yes No

ITEM 4

Does this assistance request require State, local, regional, or other planning approval?

Name of Approving Agency _____
Date _____

Yes No

ITEM 5

Is the proposed project covered by an approved comprehensive plan?

Check one:
 State
 Local
 Regional
Location of Plan _____

Yes No

ITEM 6

Will the assistance requested serve a Federal installation?

Name of Federal Installation _____
Federal Population benefiting from Project _____

Yes No

ITEM 7

Will the assistance requested be on Federal land or installation?

Name of Federal Installation _____
Location of Federal Land _____
Percent of Project _____

Yes No

ITEM 8

Will the assistance requested have an impact or effect on the environment?

See instructions for additional information to be provided.

Yes No

ITEM 9

Will the assistance requested cause the displacement of individuals, families, businesses, or farms?

Number of:
Individuals _____
Families _____
Businesses _____
Farms _____

No

ITEM 10

Will the assistance requested assist in this project providing an insured?

See instructions for additional information to be provided.

Yes No

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE REGULATION UNDER
TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Valdez Native Council
(Name of Applicant)

(hereinafter called the "Applicant")

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (45 CFR Part 80) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to it by the Department.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by the Department, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

Dated Feb. 27, 1976

Valdez Native Council
(Applicant)

By _____
(President, Chairman of Board, or comparable
authorized official)

Pouch SF

Valdez, Alaska 99686

(Applicant's mailing address)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (If known)

**PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS
CERTIFICATION**

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> New |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation |

STATEMENT OF POLICY: Safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in activities supported by grants or contracts from the DHEW is the responsibility of the institution which receives or is accountable to the DHEW for the funds awarded for the support of the activity. In order to provide for the adequate discharge of this institutional responsibility, it is the policy of the Department that no grant or contract for an activity involving human subjects shall be made unless the application for such support has been reviewed and approved by an appropriate institutional committee. (Reference: "Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on the Protection of Human Subjects.")

1. TITLE OF PROPOSAL

Valdez Native Council Educational Referral Project

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, FELLOW

Rick Nelson, President

POSITION TITLE

3. INSTITUTIONAL COMPONENT OR DEPARTMENT

valdez Native Council

4. CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AS APPLICABLE:

- A. This application does not propose any activities that would involve human beings who might be considered subjects, human material, or personal data from primary or secondary sources.
- B. This is to CERTIFY that this application which does propose activities involving human subjects has been reviewed and approved by our institutional committee on the date of _____ in accordance with the DHEW policy and the institutional assurance on file with the DHEW. (The review date should be recent; certification is invalid if review date would precede award date by more than one year.)
- C. This is to CERTIFY that this application which proposes to involve human subjects is pending review on the date of _____ in accordance with the DHEW policy and the institutional assurance on file with the DHEW. If the committee does not review and approve the proposal by or on the date certified, the agency office requesting this certification will be notified immediately by telephone, telegraph, or mail. (Review date should precede requested or planned date of award by at least one month whenever possible.)
- D. This application proposes to involve human subjects. This institution does not now have an active assurance on file with the DHEW. I understand that information on the assurance procedure will be received should the application become eligible for an award.

5. SIGNATURE OF INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PROPOSALS

DATE

Feb. 27, 1976

6. TITLE

President, Valdez Native Council

TELEPHONE NO. (Code, No., Extension)

907-835-4635

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION (Street, City, State, ZIP code)

Valdez Native Council, Pouch SE, Valdez, Alaska 99686

NOTE TO AGENCY: This form should NOT be included with application forms that have provision for human subject certification. It may be used to request certification, or correction of certification.

APPLICATION FOR AN INDIAN EDUCATION GRANT UNDER
TITLE IV, PART C

By: Rick Nelson
President
Valdez Native Council
Pouch SF
Valdez, Alaska 99686

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

I. Introduction - The Valdez Native Council is a non-profit corporation serving the social and cultural needs of Alaskan Natives in Valdez.

The council was formed in response to social and economic problems created by impact of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. The council is in the process of developing a comprehensive plan to lessen the social and economic dislocations of Alaskan Natives in Valdez by applying for financial and technical assistance from federal agencies.

Under Title IV (13.536 Federal Catalogue of Domestic Assistance) Part C of the Indian Education Act and in compliance with Part 106 (Financial Assistance for the Improvement of Educational Opportunities for Adult Indians) sub-part B paragraphs A and B, the Valdez Native Council Plans to initiate an innovative pilot program.

This program would be primarily concerned with improving the survivability of Alaskan Natives in their transition from a rural to an urban cultural lifestyle by showing them how to fully utilize the educational and vocational services that are available. A secondary objective is to develop a more comprehensive needs assessment to determine if this program should be continued revised, or expanded.

II. Need for this program - This year represents an opportune time to initiate a pilot demonstration program in Valdez. At present, due to the construction of the oil terminal facility,

Valdez is, "where the action is". Even though the stable local native population is small, the transient native population representing persons who are both looking for work and actually working is quite large.

At any given time in Valdez, there are approximately four hundred Alaskan Natives. About one-hundred persons are actual residents of Valdez. Of these Susan Huey who operates the Valdez Learning Center, G.E.D. program has been able to contact fourteen persons who are without a high school diploma. This closely reflects the twelve percent rate found in the entire population of Valdez as determined in a study conducted by Micheal Barring-Gould of the University of Alaska at Anchorage.

As for the transient native worker who lives at one of the construction camps in Valdez there are no statistics available as Aleyeska either does not maintain them or does not release them. It is estimated from various sources that approximately three hundred Native Alaskans are employed at the construction camps.

Another figure that has been estimated due to lack of current data is that only twenty percent of the natives in the Chugach Region have a high school degree (The 2(c) Report stated that only fifteen percent had high school degrees in 1970. - see appendix).

As the average pipeline worker only lasts from three to six months this represents a total population pool of persons who would qualify for this program of two-hundred and fifty persons to four-hundred and eighty persons, plus the local native population.

The Resource Planner, therefore, is in a strategic position.

Most of the Alaskan Natives are working in unskilled positions. As construction nears completion employment will shift towards skilled positions and many Alaskan Natives as a result will be laid-off. The Resource Planner as a member of the local community, will have access to informal channels of communication not normally open to others and will therefore be able to have contact with these persons. He will also be in a position to aide persons who come from other villages who hope to find unskilled employment but find that there is no longer a need.

Thus, by being "on the spot" and sharing the cultural values of the people that he is aiding he will be able to translate the changing employment pattern into appropriate educational and vocational programs. For one of the major problems experienced by persons coming from remote villages without access to information sources usually available to an urban person in the lower forty-eight is what are the options available? By answering this question the Resource Planner will be aiding those people who desire to succeed in today's society but need additional educational and vocational training.

Should the needs assessment study show that this program is needed and should it be succesful, it could be expanded into a regional program. In the near future it is expected that construction for a gas pipeline will be approved. When construction begins other programs such as this located in towns near the work camps would be able to continue to identify persons who are Alaskan Natives who need additional educational and vocational training in order to obtain skilled jobs as unskilled employment is phased out.

III. Goals and objectives - The primary purpose of this program will be to improve the survivability of Alaskan Natives in their transition from a rural subsistence life style into an urban cash economy. This will be accomplished by improving the access to educational and vocational programs through counseling, referral and information dissemination.

It is hoped that the native person using this program will upon completion possess the educational and vocational skills necessary for him to function successfully in an urban setting.

An additional objective will be the development of a needs assessment study to determine if this program needs to be revised in order to meet any previously undetermined native needs.

IV. Work plan - The Resource Planner will be hired by the board of directors of the Valdez Native Council. Initially he will be sent to Anchorage to receive staff training in counseling and community relations at the University of Alaska.

After returning to Valdez the Resource Planner will be setting up an office at the University of Alaska's Valdez Learning Center. Operating out of this office the Resource Planner will be developing the lines of communications with the Alaskan Natives in Valdez and the resource agencies that he will be working with such as the Learning Center, Valdez High School Correspondence Course, Seward Skill Center, Apprentice Outreach Program, Win Program, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Aleyska Manpower Training Programs.

The Resource Planner will also be charged with developing a Needs Assessment Study to obtain the statistical data needed to show that this program should be continued or how it should be revised, and how well it is operating. After the tenth month of

operation the Board of Directors of the Valdez Native Council will review the Needs Assessment Study and render a decision.

V. Evaluation - During the course of the year that the grant is in effect the Resource Planner will develop a needs assesment. He will obtain his statistical information by interviewing Natives who live in Valdez, and others who are transient but have used his services. He will also follow the progress of each student placed in a program.

After the tenth month of operation the Board of Directors will review the data collected, obtain feedback on the performance of the program and then determine if the program should be continued, revised, or expanded.

VI. Eligibility requirements - In compliance with the guidelines of the Indian Education Act, Title IV, Part C a person to be eligible for this program must not have graduated from high school, preferably an Alaskan Native, and at least sixteen years of age. There shall be no sex discrimination.

VII. Job descriptions -

Resource Planner:

1. Duties: The Resource Planner will interview and refer students to appropriate vocational and educational programs, after determining minium eligibility of applicants to a program by aiding each applicant in determining his goals, filling out applications, and following the students progress. He will also develop a needs assesment to evaluate the criteria for a future program.

2. Responsibilities: The Resource Planner will be responsible to the Board of Directors of the Valdez Native Council for the daily operation of the program.

3. Qualifications: The person hired to be the Resource Planner, should be a high school graduate, preferably an Alaskan Native, familiar with the needs of the Alaskan Natives in the Valdez area and able to translate their needs into a form which will enable them to participate successfully in programs to which they have been referred. It is also desirable that the applicant have at least one year of experience in counseling or related work.

Board of Directors Valdez Native Council:

1. Dutias: To hire and supervise the Resource Planner. After the tenth month of operation to evaluate the program and determine if and how it should be revised in order to better meet Native needs.
2. Responsibilities: To make sure that the program is operated within the guidelines of Title IV, Part C of the Indian Education Act. Also negotiating any contractual services, approving, and supervising all expenditures.
3. Qualifications - Elected by the membership pf the Valdez Native Council as established by the Articles of Incorporation of the Valdez Native Council.

VIII Proposed et:

1. Personel

Resource Planner (\$12,000)	75%	\$8,000
Employee Benefits	20%	<u>1,600</u>
		\$9,600 Total

2. Contract Services

Tuition for one Adult Basic Education Course (\$50 per student x 25 students)	\$1,250
Bookkeeping (4 hours/month at \$5/hr. x 12)	240
Staff Training (\$100 tuition and books)	100

Xerox (200 sheets/month at \$.10/sheet x 12)	\$ 240
	\$1,830 Total
3. Rental:	
Office (250 sq. ft. @ \$1.75 per sq. ft. @ \$437.50/month x 12)	\$5,250
Typewriter, Utilities, Janitorial Services (\$200/month x 12)	2,400
Telephone (Basic rate \$17/month + \$150/month long distance x 12)	<u>2,004</u>
	\$9,654 Total
4. Consumable Supplies	
Pens, stationary, envelopes, postage (\$50/month x 12)	\$ 600
Brochures, and other preprinted material	<u>250</u>
	\$ 850 Total
5. Travel & Per Diem	
Staff travel (12 trips @ \$90 each)	\$1,080
Staff Per diem (24 days @ \$50 each)	<u>1,200</u>
	\$2,280 Total
6. Total Grant Budget	\$24,214
7. University of Alaska inkind contribution	
Office space for one year	\$ 4,050
Typewriter, janitorial services, & utilities	<u>2,400</u>
	\$ 6,450 Total
8. <u>Total Federal Funds Requested less inkind</u>	<u>\$17,764</u>

APPENDIX

Social and economic statement - Alaska today is undergoing rapid changes in it's traditional rural lifestyle due to the demands for it's natural resources. Since the energy crises of 1974 this change has accelerated; brining with it more people, money, and material.

Valdez is located in the Chugach Region and is the southern terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Valdez has experienced severe economic and social dislocations. In less than three years the population of Valdez has grown from 1,273 persons to 6,670 persons. This influx has created a large pool of transient persons who work on the pipeline, which now comprises most of the population of Valdez, and who do not consider it their permanent home. The rapid population growth has also resulted in extreme shortages of living and working space. This in turn has resulted in an inflationary spiral. According to Herbert Lehfeldt, the City Manager of Valdez, the cost of living there is 37% greater than Anchorage, or approximately 70% greater than Los Angeles.

The City of Valdez has not responded to solving the social, economic and recreational problems created by impact. This is due to the fact that this is the final year of major construction for the Pipeline. After construction is completed in 1977 the population is expected to fall to a level which will reflect its true state in relation to an operating oil terminal facility. The City Administration is then expected to move on the outstanding problems. Until then it will be up to outside sources to ease impact.

Cost of living statement - Depending on one's location in Alaska the cost of living is approximately thirty to seventy percent greater than the lower forty-eight states. The high cost of living is due to the lack of sufficient agricultural and manufacturing production necessary to meet population demand. This results in a large transportation cost necessary in shipping goods from Seattle to Anchorage to meet the demand.

In Valdez the problem is compounded. With the construction of the terminal facility for the Trans-Alaska the Valdez economy has been disrupted by the influx of highly paid workers and the shortage in facilities. A motel room, without T.V. rents for \$50 a night, a three bedroom house rents for \$1000 a month, and even a hamburger is \$3.60.

Thus, the costs listed in the proposal should be viewed in an Alaskan context.