

CITY OF AKUTAN

(907) 698-8001

Akutan, Alaska 99553

April 10, 1981

Representative Eric Sutcliffe
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Sutcliffe,

At the April 7, 1981 regular meeting of the City Council of Akutan the following resolution was passed.

WHEREAS, the 1980 Legislature of the State of Alaska provided funding for a directional radio beacon to facilitate aircraft navigation at Akutan; and

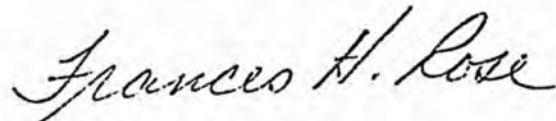
WHEREAS, air approaches to Akutan must be visual and navigational aids are not useful; and

WHEREAS, navigational aids would be more useful at Nikolski;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Akutan City Council supports changing of the location of the beacon to Nikolski.

Please feel free to introduce legislation to change the location of the beacon. I'm sorry for the delay in getting this to you. Please call on me if you need any other support in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Frances H. Rose
City Administrator

Peninsula Airways, Inc.

POST OFFICE BOX 36
KING SALMON, ALASKA 99613
TELEPHONE 246-3373

Mar. 9, 1981

AirPac Inc.
Dutch Harbor, Ak. 99685

Dear Dick:

The State last year passed a bill which authorized money for a non-directional radio beacon at Akutan, but not for Nikolski.

I am trying to get the beacon installed at Nikolski instead, but Rep. Sutcliffe wants to be sure all users and Akutan agree that this would be best for everyone.

As you know, an NDB would be of very little value at Akutan, since it is strictly a VFR operation anyway, while it could be of great help at Nikolski.

If you agree with me would you please just indicate on this letter and return in the enclosed envelope?

Very truly yours



Orin D Seybert
Pres.

3-20-81

Dear Orin:

I agree with you entirely that an NDB would be of little or no use at Akutan, but a great benefit at Nikolski. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely
Richard Thibault

January 27, 1981

The Honorable Eric Sutcliffe
Alaska State Representative - District 15
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that we are very disturbed about the plane service we receive here in our village. Therefore, we ask that the State of Alaska maintain the airstrip here in Nikolski. It is assumed that the State is responsible for the airstrip in Nikolski.

We ask that the State do maintenance on the airstrip here in Nikolski. We ask that a beacon be installed and we also ask that we have radio communications with incoming aircrafts. With this done, Reeve Aleutian Airways will undoubtedly have to bring its aircraft in to Nikolski.

Reeve Aleutian Airways subcontracts Peninsula Airways to make one mail flight a week to Nikolski. It is our belief that these planes flown to Nikolski are untrustworthy, plus not having adequate maintenance or proper equipment for all flying conditions. Peninsula Airways has lost a number of planes inside of a year, and on January 23, 1981, a flight destined for Nikolski was lost and unaccounted for.

We are in need of help and perhaps an investigation would be imperative concerning these mishaps. On the above plane that was lost, our village member, John Dushkin, was on that unfortunate flight. Surely, someone is very responsible for such a tragedy.

We will welcome all the assistance you can give us concerning this matter. We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Nikolski Village Council

Dorothy Akers-Casson, Pres.
Jeddie G. Krukoff, Vice Pres.
Hillie Tolsonoff, member

cc: Senator Ted Stevens
Robert W. Ward - Commissioner of Transportation
Gregg Brelsford - APIA Executive Director

Introduced: 4/14/81
Referred: Finance

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BY SUTCLIFFE

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TWELFTH. Legislature FIRST.. Session

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HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19		Received from Senate
		Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE
		Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE
		Senate receded from amendment VOTE
		Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE
		CC appointed by House
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		CC adopted by House VOTE
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