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March 26, 1981 465-2300

Honorable Sam Cotten
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation Request

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Director

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cc: Senators Ed Dankworth and Don Bennett, Senate Finance Chairmen
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Jay Hogan
Keith Specking

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Office of Budget & Management

March 22, 1981
FILE NO. 20308
27/1981

FROM: Eric P. Yould
Executive Director
Alaska Power Authority

March 24, 1981

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Chairman, House Finance Committee
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

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Eric Yould

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TELEPHONE NO.

March 17, 1981

Richard Ales
Program Budget Analyst
Budget and Management
Office of the Governor

Development Category
Department of Revenue (ARRC)
Request for
Funds

The Honorable Sam Cotten
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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Ronald D. Lehr

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STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

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PHONE 465-2213

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

H.B. 336

March 18, 1981

The Honorable Sam Cotten
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Amendment to H.R. 336
Request for Net Zero Supplemental
Department of Commerce and Economic
Developer
Delete/Add Supplemental for Lime Village
Wind Power System

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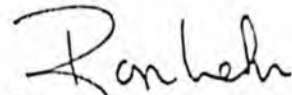
Please amend H.B. 336 to add a new section that would change the intent language for \$90,000 appropriated in Chapter 50/SLA 80, page 66, line 7 from "Lime Village Wind Power System" to "Lime Village Alternative Energy System." This adjustment is necessary because the Division of Energy and Power Development has expended \$1,500 of the available funds and determined that wind power is not feasible at Lime Village. The Division proposes to use the remaining funds for an alternative energy system combining solar power and biomass.

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Section 286, Chapter 50, SLA 1980, page 66, line 7 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

	Appropriation Item	Other Funds
Lime Village Alternative Energy System	\$90,000	90,000

Sincerely,



Dr. Ronald D. Lehr
Director

Sam Cotten, Chairman
House Finance Committee

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March 18, 1981

CC: The Honorable Vern Hurlbert, Chairman
House Labor and Commerce Committee
The Honorable Don Bennet and Ed Dankworth, Co-Chairmen
Senate Finance Committee
Jay Hogan, Legislative Finance
Keith Specking, Governor's Office

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska ^{GENERAL} DIVISION
MAR 05 1981

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

TO: Ron Lehr
Budget Review Committee
Office of the Governor

Thru: Lois Cook *LC*
Director
Division of Administrative Service

From: *CLQ* Clarissa Quinlan
Director
Division of Energy and Power Development

DATE: March 2, 1981

FILE NO: 5080810

TELEPHONE NO:

SUBJECT: Lime Village Wind
Appropriation

During the last legislative session the Division of Energy and Power Development received an appropriation of \$90,000 to study wind potential at Lime Village, Alaska.

After installation of an anemometer and subsequent wind recording, the potential for wind electric use in this remote village appears minimal. (See attached)

The Division hereby requests that a Delete/Add supplemental appropriation be considered changing the mandate of the legislative intent for the Lime Village appropriation to include solar and biomass. Several options appear to be viable and will be explored once the mandate has been changed. The major emphasis will be focused on subsistence electrical needs and its use in refrigeration. These items were identified by Representative Hurlbert and the villagers themselves as being priorities.

The concensus that solar and/or biomass should be explored is the result of cursory exploration of alternatives by staff and consultants. Attached you will find some of the options explored to date.

The Division will need approximately 3 months for procurement and installation of materials after the Delete/Add action has taken place.

Attachments

photo of anemometer
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Lewis Research Center
Cleveland, Ohio
44135

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Dly to Attn of: 4212

January 27, 1981

Mr. Don Markle
Dept. of Commerce and
Economic Development
Division of Energy
7th Floor Markay Bldg.
338 Denali
Anchorage, AK 99501

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ALASKA ENERGY OFFICE

Dear Don:

Enclosed per our telecon of 26 January is information on terrestrial photovoltaic systems we have installed at remote sites for DOE and AID. I'll send you a copy of our procurement package in a few weeks. Please call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Bill

William J. Bifano
Manager, Development and
Support Project Office

Enclosures

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December 8, 1980

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7th Floor, MacKay Bldg.
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Anchorage, AK 99501

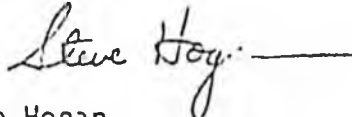
ALASKA ENERGY OFFICE

Dear Don:

I am enclosing a recent report which should give you some ideas as to the present state of the photovoltaics (PV) technology, as well as some ideas as to projects which have been done that might be of interest. This report also contains a list of PV manufacturers.

As I mentioned on the phone, I am very interested in this project and am looking into the possibility of formally establishing myself and a colleague, Ms. Kay Firor, as consultants to this potential project. Please let me know if this is acceptable to you and I will inform you of our managements' feelings.

Sincerely,



Steve Hogan

SH:ba

Don Markle

Mat Sui Community College
Refrigeration

DOEPD

Here's a handful of info. on Solar refrigeration. Was fairly comprehensive last year when compiled, however I suspect there are newer systems available. Some of the best are made overseas.

still believe that thermal pile - eutectic salt storage is much simpler & cheaper despite initial failures statewide (would like to find reports on those attempts for analysis).

I Must have these back, so make copies and return to above address.

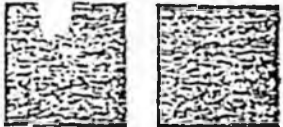
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Ralph Hulbert



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WIND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, INC.

Renewable Energy Engineers



1551 EAST TUDOR ROAD
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

(907) 274-2627

January 21, 1981

Don Markle
State of Alaska
Dept. of Commerce &
Economic Development
338 Denali Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Lime Village

Dear Don,

Attached please find some information on photovoltaic systems. The system I would recommend looking at strongly is the model H812 which will give you about 264 watts according to their rated power output or basically enough power in the summer time to operate a refrigerator and some other appliances. The type of refrigerator we should be looking at would be one similar to the Arco Solar, which is a very efficient model, and is designed to be operated with a photovoltaic system. This is in contrast to the Instamatic 1E-12 which is designed to be operated on an RV for occasional use. So with the photovoltaic system and a refrigerator, in the summer time you could have enough power for refrigerating foods. In the winter time you wouldn't have as much power for refrigeration because of lack of sunlight. But with a system of that size you certainly would have enough for at least a CB radio and since you can store food outside in the arctic entryway, you no longer need the cold storage. I've scribbled the prices for the systems which doesn't include some accessories that we might consider like the ground-mounting hardware (\$160) and the meter panels (\$165), and certainly battery enclosures (\$11) and possibly extra batteries (\$150 ea) would be worth while looking at.

The data logging sheets for the anemometer have been sent to Lime Village as per your request.

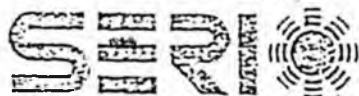
Sincerely,

Mark A. Newell
President

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ALASKA ENERGY OFFICE

January 28, 1981

Mr. Don Markle
State of Alaska
Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development
Division of Energy & Power
7th Floor Mackay Bldg.
338 Denali Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Don:

I'm enclosing the information we discussed on the telephone; I hope it is of use. I feel that unless weather conditions are drastically different at Lime Village (such as heavy cloud cover due to nearby mountains) than at Bethel, the insolation data for Bethel may be used, and the installation of monitoring equipment is not necessary.

The process of deciding on system sizing is highly dependent on the loads. Hence, it is very important that you define precisely what loads are anticipated, the energy required (a function of the instantaneous power and time), and the required storage which depends on the back-up supply time needed. When these figures are decided upon, the minimum necessary array size may be determined using the worst-case winter insolation data. You can then determine what excess would be available for summer usage.

As always, please feel free to get in touch should there be any way I can help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Hogan".

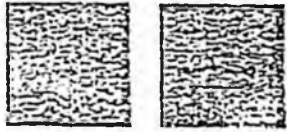
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Enclosure



355-3110 WSEI Contract L-1
 WIND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, INC.
 Renewable Energy Engineers



1551 EAST TUDOR ROAD
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January 19, 1981

Don Markle
 State of Alaska
 Dept. of Commerce and
 Economic Development
 338 Denali Street
 Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Lime Village Wind Project

Dear Don,

After over three months of data collection from the anemometer located at Lime Village the average wind speed looks dismal. With a 4 mph average it looks doubtful a wind system is practical. The winter winds may prove to be substantially higher than the summer and fall recorded, however a battery storage system would not be practical for the expected period of calm. In brief my recommendation is that a wind system in Lime Village would be a disappointment and should not be attempted. If the legislative intent could be reinterpreted, a photovoltaic system may hold some promise. It would be prudent to install a pyronometer as soon as possible to get some baseline data for design purposes. We would be happy to explore this possibility with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Newell

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 President

January 28, 1981

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March 17, 1981

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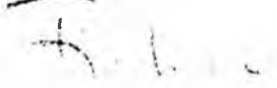
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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO Ron Lehr, Director
Division of Budget & Management
Office of the Governor

DATE: March 3, 1981

FILE NO.

5080409 RECEIVED
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TELEPHONE NO: 465-2336

FROM ^{NO} Norene Hirsh, Finance Officer
Administrative Service Division
Department of Revenue

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation
for Alaska Renewable Resources
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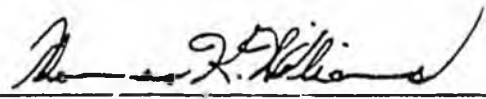
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By copy of their attached response the Alaska Renewable Resources Corporation hereby requests a supplemental appropriation to meet a fiscal year 1980 Capital obligation.

APPROVED: 

Thomas K. Williams, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Hon. T.K. Williams, Commissioner
Department of Revenue

DATE: December 29, 1980

FILE NO: (Rev.) 4768/4767

ATTN: Norene Hirsh, Fiscal Officer

Division of Admin. Services TELEPHONE NO: 465-3666

FROM: WILSON L. CONDON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT: Payment of Perkins,
Coie bill to ARRC

By:

Rodger W. Pegues
Assistant Attorney General

This responds to your request for advice on this matter.

There is no question that the billing for technical assistance was payable out of the appropriation to ARRC for capital projects for fiscal year 1980. However, to the extent that it exceeds the amount which was lapsed from that appropriation (or if not lapsed, available to pay it), it can only be paid by a supplemental appropriation to ARRC.

The state law on the subject is quite explicit:

An indebtedness arising from a prior year for which the appropriation has lapsed shall be paid from the current year's appropriations, if this expenditure does not exceed the balance lapsed

AS 37.25.010(b). This statute has consistently been applied to mean just what it says: A prior year's bill cannot be paid from a current appropriation unless an amount sufficient to have paid it was left over from the prior year's appropriation. The purpose of the statute, to prevent agencies from incurring obligations in any year in excess of their appropriations for that year, can only be achieved by applying the statute in precisely this way, and Director of Finance Mullin informs us that it has always been so applied.

Accordingly, if -- as it appears -- there was an over-expenditure and no way to re-allocate money in the appropriation for fiscal year 1980 to cover it, the Perkins Coie billing cannot be paid from the appropriation for fiscal year 1981.

RWP/pjg

cc: Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

DIST. MADE
TO: *W.C. L. [Signature]*

March 26, 1981

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Ronald D. Lehr, Director
Division of Budget and Management
Office of the Governor

DATE: March 20, 1981

FILE NO:

5080413

TELEPHONE NO: 465-2300

FROM: Thomas K. Williams *Joseph Williams*
Commissioner of Revenue

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation
Request

At the time the legislature created the Municipal Assistance Fund (AS 43.20.016), the City of Houston had not been receiving shared taxes under the previous gross receipts tax law (AS 43.70.080). This was due to the businesses within the Houston city limits reporting taxes to be shared to another Municipality. The City of Houston requested an audit in FY 81 which disclosed that \$4,534 should have been shared with Houston for the years 1975-1978.

Under the sharing provisions of the previous law (AS 43.70.080), our practice was to adjust future payments to the overpaid municipality. However, since the law was repealed, we are requesting supplemental funds to reimburse Houston, and since there is no appropriation available we propose that no adjustment be made against the overpaid municipality.

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BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

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TO: Ron Lehr
Director
Div. of Budget & Management

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: March 12, 1981

FILE NO:

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TELEPHONE NO: 277-7641

FROM: Eric P. Yould ^{EPY}
Executive Director
Alaska Power Authority

SUBJECT: Takatz Study

The Power Authority requests that \$50,000 in funding for the Takatz Study be requested for supplemental FY 81 funding if it can be accomplished in this Legislative session. If not, please reinstate funding for the study in FY 82. The City of Sitka strongly desires to accomplish preliminary analysis of the future power needs beyond Green Lake, and to identify if Takatz is the best project to satisfy those needs. The project development process is very time consuming, and it would require at least 5 to 6 years from completion of this initial study before the project would be completed. Your timely consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Alaska
Renewable
Resources
Corporation

May 22, 1981

526 Main Street
Juneau, Alaska
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(907) 465-4616

Honorable Vernon L. Hurlbert
Chairman
House Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch Y
Juneau, Alaska 99811

P.O. Box 828
Anchorage, Alaska
99510
(907) 279-5602
or (907) 272-2508

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is documentation regarding the necessity for covering legal expenses on behalf of applicants and investees in FY 80. Although the attachments explain the predicament in detail, the essence may be summarized as follows:

The 1980 Legislature, through FCCSHB 1023 (CH 93 SLA80), transferred \$5.6 million from the ARRC FY 80 Capital Appropriation (CH 80, SLA 1979) to the Forest Products Producers Assistance Fund (\$5.2) and Commercial Fish Processors Assistance Fund (\$.4).

RESULT: Legal expenses incurred on behalf of clients for TECHNICAL SERVICES (LS 37.12.115) could not be paid to provider because the Capital Account had been depleted by the above action.

REQUIREMENT: The sum of \$21,547 be appropriated from the general fund to pay the prior year (FY 80) obligation.

Again, I want to thank you for your interest in this matter and appreciate your efforts to see that the our obligations are appropriately met.

Sincerely,



William E. Spear
Chairman

Enclosures



Richard
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March 17, 1981

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By copy of their attached response the Alaska Renewable Resources Corporation hereby requests a supplemental appropriation to meet a fiscal year 1980 Capital obligation.

APPROVED: *Thomas K. Williams*

Thomas K. Williams, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Norene Hirsh
Administrative Services

DATE: August 18, 1980

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Phil Hubbard

SUBJECT: General Warrant
Voucher

Please originate general warrant voucher made payable as indicated and charged against the appropriate capital account as authorized by AS 37.12.115 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Payee: Perkins, Coie, Stone, Olsen & Williams
420 "L" Street, Suite 301
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Amount: \$21,546.86
Collation Code: 04-71-7-401 (700) Fisheries

Investors: Stoknavik - \$ 4,706.60

Trinity
(Nick Delaney) - \$11,229.05

SeaFisher - \$ 161.21

Martin Seafood -\$ 5,450.00

Please "alpha" for immediate processing and flag for no mailing. Call X-4616 when warrants are available for ARRC.

Thank you.

Attachment: Invoice

*(Appld Invoice)
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Accts.)*

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PERKINS, COLE, STONE, OLSEN & WILLIAMS
420 "L" STREET - SUITE 301
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

AREA CODE 907 - 278 - 8881

PLEASE REFER TO NO. 2654

(IDENTIFICATION NO. 51 - 0591208)

Alaska Renewable Resources Corporation
P.O. Box 1647
Juneau, Alaska 99802

June 16, 1980

WCB/jwg

Professional services for the month of April 1980 with respect to the following matters:

STOKNAVIK VESSEL FINANCING

Conferences with Messrs. Olson and Littleton to discuss status of matter; review of documents; correspondence and telephone conferences with Mr. Godfrey; telephone conference with Alaska Native Foundation; conferences regarding review of promissory notes for usury, issues on formation of corporation, loan agreement and agreement with Icicle; preparation of Fish Purchase Agreement and other loan documents; research regarding loans by corporation to directors and officers under Alaska law; filing of Articles of Incorporation; telephone conference and correspondence with Alaska Department of Commerce regarding correction of Articles of Incorporation; revision of organizational meeting documents; telephone conferences with Mr. Price; review of documents; conferences with Olson, Godfrey, McConnell and Koweluk regarding closing procedures.

TOTAL-----\$ 4,280 T.A. P

KEN JOHNSON FINANCING (PACIFIC BARGE)

Preparation of Note, Security Agreement, Corporate Resolution and Financing Statement.

TOTAL-----\$ 1,225 COP

TEPA STOCK PURCHASE

Telephone conference with Mr. Olson regarding investigation by Attorney General; conference regarding privilege; file review; telephone conferences and interview with Attorney General's office.

TOTAL-----\$ 363 *corp*

SEAWARD SHIPYARD

Telephone conferences with Messrs. Hubbard, Littleton and Shrum regarding closing; preparation and review of closing documents; correspondence with Messrs. Brown and Littleton; telephone conferences and meeting with Mr. Olson regarding document execution; conferences with Mr. Courtage regarding Macdonald deed of trust consent; telephone conferences with Messrs. Brown and Hubbard regarding funding; preparation of Financing Statements and Supplemental Security Agreement; filing of Financing Statements in Juneau and Ketchikan; telephone conferences with Messrs. Brown and Hubbard regarding final disbursement.

TOTAL-----\$ 725 *corp*

SEA FISHERY

Correspondence with UCC Division of Department of Commerce and Economic Development; review of closing documents.

TOTAL-----\$ 185 *corp*

ANCHOR RENEWABLE FARMS

Conferences with Messrs. Olson and Littleton to discuss Construction Loan Agreement; revision of Construction Loan Agreement, Licensing Agreement and Promissory Note.

TOTAL-----\$ 410 *corp*

IKE WHITECROW LOAN

Telephone conference with Mr. Spear; research regarding security interests in patents; preparation of License and Grant

Agreement; preparation of loan documents; conferences with Messrs. Olson and Littleton.

TOTAL-----\$ 850 ^{copy}

NICK DELANEY

Review of proposal; meetings and telephone conferences with Mr. Price regarding documentation requirements, redocumentation of vessel and loan closing; research and telephone conferences with Alaska Department of Commerce regarding name availability; telephone conferences with Mr. Goldade regarding marine survey; telephone conferences, correspondence and meetings with client and Mr. and Mrs. Delaney regarding procedure and corporate requirements, name of company, registered agent, and documents; research regarding licensing; agreements and warranty questions; telephone conference with Alaska Department of Commerce regarding filing of Articles of Incorporation; review of status of outstanding amounts with Alaska Pacific Seafoods; telephone conferences with Mr. Van Leuven; telephone conference with Mr. Parpenetti in Juneau regarding Certificate of Incorporation and certification of vessel; review of correspondence regarding insurance; telephone conference with insurance broker; telephone conference and correspondence with Ms. Traylor; review of ship construction contract; forwarding of documents to Mr. Price; preparation of Subscription Agreement, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, incorporation documents, Pre-Incorporation Agreement, Loan Agreement, Subordinated Note, Bill of Sale, Preferred Mortgage, stock certificates, Affidavits, directors' resolution for consent in lieu of organizational meeting, resolution regarding assumption of obligation, Consent to Mortgage, Closing Memorandum, officer's certificate, suppliers' certificates, and affidavits of suppliers; filing of documents; staff conferences regarding meeting with client, formation of corporation, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, legends on stock, filing of Articles of Incorporation, organizational meeting, preparation of documents, execution of documents, bank resolutions; execution of Pre-Incorporation Agreement and Articles of Incorporation.

TOTAL-----\$11,125 ^{7.6.}

PINE'S SAWMILL FINANCING

Client conferences regarding loan terms; preparation of Note, Security Agreement and Financing Statements; telephone

conference with Mr. Littleton regarding title to vehicles;
correspondence with client regarding Financing Statements.

TOTAL-----\$ 425 ^{corp}

MARTIN'S SEAFOOD FINANCING

Conference with Mr. Littleton to discuss terms; research regarding permissibility of prepayment penalties under Alaska law; review of documents; telephone conferences with Alaska Title Guaranty Company regarding title report; order preliminary commitment report; preparation of Loan Agreement, Deed of Trust, Convertible Note Agreement, and Security Agreement; telephone conference with client regarding loan documents; telephone conference with Mr. Holland's office; research regarding consequences to lender of exercising control over borrower's operations; conference regarding research; telephone conferences with Messrs. Littleton and Thurlow.

TOTAL-----\$ 5,450 ^{T.P.}

Approved: [Signature]
Contract: General Corporate matters 3,497.80
Technical Assistance 21,546.86
~~16,516.10~~
\$25,044.6

Total Services-----	\$24,520.00
Disbursements (per attached statement)-----	<u>524.66</u>
TOTAL SERVICES AND DISBURSEMENTS-----	\$25,044.66

Note balance due from previous statements-----	<u>-\$11,714.75</u>
TOTAL DUE-----	<u><u>\$36,759.41</u></u>

Disbursements recorded in the month of April as follows:

GENERAL

Filing fee with Department of Commerce----\$ 82.00
Xerox----- 22.60 / \$104.60 *T.P.*

STOKNAVIK

Xerox----- / 6.60 *T.P.*

KEN JOHNSON FINANCING

Filing of financing statements - Juneau---\$ 6.00
Filing of financing statements - Anchorage 6.00 / \$ 12.00 *T.P.*

SEAWARD SHIPYARD FINANCING

Air freight to Ketchikan-----\$ 46.00
Filing of financing statements - Ketchikan 6.00
Filing of financing statements - Juneau--- 6.00
Xerox----- 62.40 / \$120.40 *T.P.*

SEA FISHER LOAN

Phone-----\$ 4.05
Landweer Co. mortgage exp.----- 156.16 /
Xerox----- 1.00 / \$161.21 *T.P.*

STEIK ENTERPRISES LOAN

Xerox----- / \$ 3.80 *T.P.*

NICK DELANEY

Application for reservation of name-----\$ 10.00
Messenger service----- 7.00
Filing of Articles of Incorporation,
franchise tax----- 82.00
Phone----- 5.05 / \$104.05 *T.P.*

PINE'S SAWMILL FINANCING

Filing of Financing Statements-Fairbanks--\$ 6.00
Filing of Financing Statements-Juneau----- 6.00 / \$ 12.00 *T.P.*
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS-----\$524.66

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6	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE				6
7	MUNICIPAL BOND HOME AUTHORITY RESERVE FUND	1,500,000	1,500,000		7
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14	RENEWABLE RESOURCES INVESTMENT FUND	11,136,000		11,136,000	14
15	FISHERIES PRODUCTS	4,817,900		4,817,900	15
16	TIMBER PRODUCTS	2,753,000		2,753,000	16
17	AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS	2,753,000		2,753,000	17
18	RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTS	823,900		823,900	18
19	DEPARTMENT OF CORPENCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				19
20	ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION				20
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30	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS	123,500	133,500		30
31	ENERGY & POWER DEVELOPMENT	1,135,000	851,000		31
32	SINGLE WIRE CABLED RETURN OF PD PRODUCT (EO 17)			250,000	32
33	THE APPROPRIATION OF 150,000 IS FOR A SINGLE WIRE				33
34	TRANSMISSION PROJECT FOR ANATCHEM, NAPANALAK, NAPANALAK,				34
35	& OSEKAVILLI.				35
36	SHOWING TO ROUGH SINGLE WIRE TRANSMISSION (EO 21)	345,000			36
37	ALTERNATIVE IMPACT DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS	250,000			37
38	ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY	2,115,000	300,000	2,415,000	38

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Hon. T.K. Williams, Commissioner
Department of Revenue

DATE: December 29, 1980

ATTN: Norene Hirsh, Fiscal Officer
Division of Admin. Services

FILE NO: (Rev.) 4768/4767

TELEPHONE NO: 465-3666

FROM: WILSON L. CONDON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT: Payment of Perkins,
Coie bill to ARRC

By:

Rodger W. Pegues
Assistant Attorney General

This responds to your request for advice on this matter.

There is no question that the billing for technical assistance was payable out of the appropriation to ARRC for capital projects for fiscal year 1980. However, to the extent that it exceeds the amount which was lapsed from that appropriation (or if not lapsed, available to pay it), it can only be paid by a supplemental appropriation to ARRC.

The state law on the subject is quite explicit:

An indebtedness arising from a prior year for which the appropriation has lapsed shall be paid from the current year's appropriations, if this expenditure does not exceed the balance lapsed

AS 37.25.010(b). This statute has consistently been applied to mean just what it says: A prior year's bill cannot be paid from a current appropriation unless an amount sufficient to have paid it was left over from the prior year's appropriation. The purpose of the statute, to prevent agencies from incurring obligations in any year in excess of their appropriations for that year, can only be achieved by applying the statute in precisely this way, and Director of Finance Mullin informs us that it has always been so applied.

Accordingly, if -- as it appears -- there was an over-expenditure and no way to reallocate money in the appropriation for fiscal year 1980 to cover it, the Perkins Coie billing cannot be paid from the appropriation for fiscal year 1981.

RWP/pjg

cc: Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

DIST. MADE 12/31

TO: *Mr. Williams*

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

POUCH AM — JUNEAU 99811
PHONE 465-2213

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

March 18, 1981

The Honorable Sam Cotten
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Amendment to H.B.336
Department of Commerce
& Economic Development
Supplemental request for
\$1,661,100 general funds
for the Energy Audits and
Refunds and Grants.

Dear Representative Cotten:

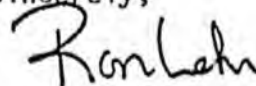
Please amend H.B.336 to appropriate \$1,661,100 in general funds to the Department of Commerce & Economic Development for the Energy Audits and Energy Grants and Refunds programs. This appropriation adjustment is necessary because program funds have been depleted and demand for the program continues at an extremely high level.

This supplemental appropriation will fund about 3500 audits for the period from April 1 to June 30, 1981.

Please add a new section to H.B.336 to read as follows:

The sum of \$1,661,100 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce & Economic Development for the energy audits program under AS.46.11.030 and energy refunds and grants under AS.45.89.020.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ronald D. Lehr
Director

cc: The Honorable Don Cannett and Ed Dankworth
The Honorable Vern Hurlbert
Keith Specking
Jay Hogan

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

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TO: Ron Lehr, Deputy Director
Division of Management and Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: February 20, 1981

FILE NO: 5-080808

GOVERNORS OFFICE
TELEPHONE NO:

Thru: Charles Webber
Commissioner
Department of Commerce and Economic
Development

SUBJECT: Request for \$1,621.1
Supplemental Funds for the
Residential Energy Conservation
Program

From: Clarissa Quinlan, Director
Division of Energy and Power Development
Department of Commerce and Economic
Development

BACKGROUND

The Residential Energy Audit Program was mandated by the 1980 Legislature in SB 438. The legislation was quite comprehensive and provided for a great many new and innovative programs in the energy field. A new program providing for the subsidized performance of residential energy audits by State trained and certified auditors was a part of Legislation. Additionally grants or refunds were to be made available to homeowners for up to \$300 for single-family residences and \$200 for each multi-family residence for those energy conservation measures having a seven year pay back or less as substantiated by a residential energy audit.

There were numerous problems in implementing the three interrelated phases of this program. The program was completely implemented by December 1, 1980. Prior to that in October the program was initiated with provisional procedures in those communities where commercial energy audits were already available. The Division, in the original fiscal note accompanying the Bill, had projected that approximately \$1.28 million would be required to subsidize approximately 10,000 audits at a cost of \$128 per audit.

It was found, when we began actual implementation of the program, that the costs of the audits have justifiably varied from community to community with \$128 being the lowest cost. In order for the higher cost (rural) areas of Alaska to participate in this statewide program, less than 10,000 audits could be accomplished.

Demand for participation in the State sponsored energy auditor training has been overwhelming. Classes in the urban centers were filled within one day after open registration and waiting lists have been long. The Division was also recruiting and training instructors as well as establishing new curricula for Residential Energy Auditing course work. The public's response to this program has far exceeded the financial resource allocations in the original legislation.

Memo to Ron Lehr, Deputy Director
Request for \$1,621.1 Supplemental Funds for the
Residential Energy Conservation Program
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Since the implementation of the program and with only four months remaining in FY 81, we will have expended \$1.0 million in contracts (either completed or in process) and obligated the remaining balance by the end of March for the performance of approximately 7,700 audits.

A new occupation has been developed through this program and many individuals have been provided with employment since December, 1980. The Division has been inundated with calls demanding energy audit training and requesting information about residential energy audit contracting procedures. The existing contractors are approximately three to four weeks backlogged with requests from residents for energy audits. The demand for more State auditors is clearly present.

At this time, the program has momentum, good public acceptance and high participation from the audit contractors and the general public. It would be detrimental to the program to be forced to terminate the training and contracting due to lack of funds, especially since the contractors in all except some very rural areas will have performed the maximum allowed under their contracts on or before March 31, 1981. Without supplemental funding the energy audit program will be in limbo until FY 82 funding becomes available in July 1981.

BENEFIT GAINED BY CONTINUED OPERATION

1. Energy audits alone can (if stated energy conservation "practices" shown in the energy audit are implemented) save the average homeowner approximately 25% in annual energy costs. The 25% savings is verified by the Department of Energy in their brochure entitled "Low Cost No Cost". They state that:

By following all the suggestions, or whichever ones apply to you, we think you can save 25% of your fuel oil, gas and electricity bills. At current energy prices, these suggestions will put from \$100 to \$500 a year back into your pocket in a typical home ... Due to higher fuel costs this year, your energy bill will probably go up--however, if you follow low cost/no cost your bill could be reduced by 25%. Savings in this brochure are based on costs of 5¢ per kwh for electricity, 37¢ per therm for gas and 80¢ per gallon for oil. If your costs are higher your savings will be too.

2. A homeowner's "awareness" of possible energy conservation practices and measures is considerably heightened and a great deal of energy education occurs during the course of the home audit.
3. Newly obtained employment will be continued.
4. Energy conservation measures will continue to be installed in homes statewide thus saving the individual homeowner dollars expended for energy often decreasing the use of fossil fuel.

Due to the above, we request the supplemental appropriation in order to maintain continued operation of this highly valuable energy conservation program. Supplemental request is based on inclusion of staffing requested in previously submitted revised program request.

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR REMAINDER OF FY 81 (MARCH THROUGH JUNE)

<u>Audit Development</u>	<i>P.D. for Travel</i>	<i>14.0 7.6</i>	<u>Account Code</u>
Technical review and upgrading of Residential Energy Audit		\$ 15.0	
Professional Services for Commercial and Institutional Energy Audit Standards		25.0	
Total		<u>40.0</u>	300
<u>Training</u>			
Professional Services for Revision of training materials		5.0	300
Instructors fees for four additional intensive workshops (Sitka, Unalaska, Dillingham, Nome)		12.0	
Travel and Per Diem		5.0	200
Instructors fees for approximately 10 Residential Energy Auditor recertification and proficiency upgrading workshops (2 Fairbanks, 3 Anchorage, 1 Juneau, 1 Ketchikan, 1 Bethel, 1 Kodiak, 1 Barrow)		26.4	300
Travel and per diem		10.2	200
Training materials and supplies (Residential Energy Audit classes, Recertification workshops, Professional Commercial Auditor Seminars)		10.0	300
Total		<u>\$ 68.6</u>	
<u>Energy Audits</u> (approximately 3,500 Statewide)		500.0 500.0	300
Required forms and manuals		20.0 20.0	300
<u>Energy Refund/Grants</u>			
An additional 3,500 audits Statewide calculated at approximately \$275 per audit		2000.0 5062.5	700
<u>Monitoring of Energy Audits</u>			
These funds will be used to insure that the audit quality is maintained by all energy auditors performing the State Energy Audit. These funds will provide quality control checks on all audits completed. On-site checks will be made on auditors.		170.0 530.0	300
<u>Homeowner Workshops</u>			
"How-to-do-it" homeowner workshops to be sponsored in 5 Alaska communities under the auspices of a local community organization.		40.0 20.0	300
<u>Statistical Analysis & Information Retrieval</u>		50.0 20.0	300

TOTAL

\$ 1,661.1

Can you verify the energy audit part?

On-site checks

Are you using too much fuel to heat your home?

Home Energy Audits are now available in the Nome area.

Having your home checked out can mean:

- 1. That you can find out where your house is losing heat and ways to cut your fuel consumption;
- 2. That you may be eligible for up to \$300.00 in grants from the State of Alaska to make repairs, insulate and cut heat loss;
- 3. That you may be eligible to borrow up to \$5000. at 5% interest from the State to make major weatherization repairs on your home.

For more information contact Frank DiCostanzo, State certified home energy auditor at 2739.



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**Energy Audits
 Funds Low**

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Gov. Jay Hammond has asked the Legislature to continue the program at a similar level of funding for fiscal 1982.

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Energy audit funds committee

By The Associated Press

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Popular state energy audits draw huge response from homeowners

By JEANNE ABBOTT
Daily News homes editor

The biggest bargain in town has homeowners beating a path to the doors of a new collection of businesses

called energy auditors. For only \$10, a homeowner (or renter) can have his home analyzed for energy efficiency. Although the audit costs an average of \$125 to perform, the state picks up most of the cost. Most auditors are swamped with requests for the service.

"We've had an overwhelming response," says Dana Hedden of Heat Loss Analysis, one of 20 firms in Anchorage certified to perform the state-subsidized audits. "There are more requests for audits than money allocated for them."

The legislature appropriated \$2.2 million for the residential audits for fiscal year 1981. According to Steve Vaden of the Alaska Energy and Power Development office, the money for the audits has already been contracted out.

"When the auditors complete their contract, we won't be able to renew unless the legislature appropriates more money," Vaden said this week.

"But because we've committed the money doesn't mean a homeowner can't get an audit. The quota hasn't been filled, an auditor can provide the

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service until his money runs out."

Based on the strong response, it is expected that most quotas will be filled by mid-March. The audits only began eight weeks ago.

Says Vaden: "Some contracts will run out faster than others."

When a homeowner or renter calls a company to request an audit, the appointment will generally be arranged for a two- to three hour period.

During the appointment, an auditor will make an on-site inspection of the heating system, insulation, caulking and weatherstripping plus looking at the history of energy bills.

Vaden says all of the auditors were trained in November and passed an examination to be certified.

"An auditor will write up a report indicating how much energy a home is losing, and what can be done to improve the situation," he says.

The state legislature also appropriated money for outright grants and loans to undertake measures recommended by the audit.

Some \$2.2 million was allo-

cated for the grants which provide \$300 per housing unit (\$200 for a duplex) to fund the simpler measures — insulation, caulking, weatherstripping.

For major projects, like heat conversion, there are loans of up to \$5,000 available at low interest. The loans are administered through the state Division of Business Loans. They are part of a \$1.6 million program.

Vaden said 79 grants had been awarded through the energy office, and 42 of those were dedicated in January. The total amount awarded is \$22,000.

"The grants are going faster than the loans, because it's upfront money," says Vaden. With the grants, an audit must show that the money can be recouped in energy savings within seven years.

"Out of the \$22,000 we can already project a \$16,000 savings within the first year alone," he says. "That's pretty encouraging."

There are a total of 68 auditors certified statewide in Anchorage, Fairbanks, the Mat-Su Valley, Kodiak, Kenai, Juneau and Ketchikan. Training programs are yet to be held in Valdez, Bethel and Barrow.

Vaden said Gov. Jay Hammond has asked the legislature to continue the program, with an 8 percent increase in funding.

Numbers to call for an audit are:

- Alaska Energy Audits — 277-9342.
- Alaska Home Evaluators — 276-9254.
- Anchorage Community Development Corp. — 276-1625.
- Garnet-Adams — 349-4729.
- Bilderbach Enterprises — 344-5736.
- Chugach Electric Association — 276-3500.
- Arctic Energy Management — 266-1511.
- Heat Loss Analysis — 277-1601.
- Kyle Green — 376-5920.
- Charles Johnson — 688-2036.
- John Matus — 349-5087.
- C. Howdy Smith — 333-0769.
- Fred Thoman — 337-5609.
- Alaska Weatherbeaters — 243-5029.
- Pat Meyer — 344-5163.
- Charles Richner — 333-6272.
- Jean Currey — 344-8543.
- D. C. S. Energy Audits — 264-4870.
- Relches Services — 276-3760.
- John Werner — 276-6379

State takes conservation lead with residential energy audits

By Empire Staff

Alaska took the lead in residential energy conservation last spring when the Legislature created a comprehensive energy act.

Part of the legislation provides for state-financed energy audits of residences with grants, rebates and low-interest loans available to the homeowner who wants to implement the improvements recommended by the audit. There is no obligation to make any of the improvements suggested by the audit.

For \$10 a resident can have his home inspected by a specially contracted auditor—not a state employee—to find out where heat losses are occurring and receive recommendations on how to make the home more energy efficient.

The two to three hour audit costs about \$128, but the state pays for all but \$10 of the audit.

People interested in having an energy audit of their home should contact Steve Shannon, an energy specialist with the Division of Energy and Power Development at 465-2591 or write to him at Pouch "D", Juneau, Alaska 99811.

An auditor will make a variety of recommendations ranging from no-cost energy-saving projects a homeowner can do himself to massive retrofits.

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undertakings such as installing insulation, weatherstripping windows and doors, and upgrading the heating system, the heating system, and weatherstripping the window and doors, said Shannon. An auditor will take a look at the insulation levels of the home, the heating system, the heating system, and weatherstripping the window and doors, said Shannon. An auditor will also take a "thumbnail" look at the solar potential of the home, he said.

There are no income requirements for a person to qualify for an energy audit. Once an audit is completed the state will provide grants or funds of up to \$300 for the purchase and installation of energy saving items that are recommended by an approved auditor. A homeowner shown to have a payback of seven years or less, said Steve Baden, public information officer for the Division of Energy and Power Development.

People who have received an approved energy audit of their home may also qualify for a low-interest loan up to \$5,000 for energy saving improvements that the energy audit shows will have a payback of less than 10 years.

Audits in Juneau are just beginning. The office is located on the second floor of the State Office Building.

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Energy audits now hot item

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Anchorage — The \$1.2 million appropriated by the 1980 Legislature for residential energy audits in fiscal 1981 will be obligated by mid-March, the Division of Energy and Power Development says.

Director Clarissa Quinlan said during the last eight weeks alone the division has contracted for some 6,300 residential energy audits at a cost of \$1 million.

The program provides for state-financed energy audits of homes, with grants, refunds and low-interest loans available for energy conservation measures recommended by the audits.

Gov. Jay Hammond has asked the Legislature to continue the program at a similar level of funding for fiscal 1982, but that money, if approved, will not become available until July 1.



ALASKA RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Division of Energy and Power Development will make grants/refunds up to \$300 for the purchase and installation of energy saving improvements recommended by an approved audit. You may also qualify for a 15% loan up to \$5,000. There is a \$10 charge per audit.

For more information and a list of contracted auditors call the Fairbanks audit information number

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