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This a letter in support of SB 263.

Kodiak Oil Sales Inc. is a fuel distributor serving the Kodiak Area. We are a family owned business and have operated as a family business since 1950.

I would like to encourage the passage of SB 263.

The proposed regulations that came out of HB 567 have created many problems for fuel distributors like us.

There are so many unknown factors and unanswered questions. Trying to comply with regulations that don't actually exist is very confusing for both the State DEC and Industry.

Applying the same standards to Alyeska, Exxon USA and Kodiak Oil Sales Inc. (or electric utilities in Western Alaska) doesn't make sense to me. What does make sense is separating the issues of Crude and Noncrude, then designing regulations that fit the very different industries involved and the very different risks to the environment.

The passage of SB 263 will allow for a more orderly process, one that makes sense both to government and industry. A more orderly process makes for better Laws and better Regulations, regulations that are much better for both government and industry.

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