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January 13, 1993

Honorable Bert Sharp
State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Sharp,

I am writing to express our support for extending the Alaska Minerals Commission. This Commission has now been in place for six years and during that period has provided a valuable new perspective on minerals issues.

The Minerals Commission has provided the Governor, Legislature and the general public with a clear annual report of the effects of statutes and regulations on the minerals industry of the state. It has identified areas where existing regulations and policies adversely affect the minerals industry. It has also suggested areas where and how changes should be made to keep Alaska competitive in the international minerals arena.

Many nations are encouraging and actively "courting" the mining industry to explore and develop minerals in their countries. These nations want jobs for their people and see that mining can provide a major stimulus to all sectors of their economies. The Alaska Minerals Commission has been able to assemble this type of information from throughout the international mining industry and apply it to our state.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue. If there is anything that I can do to assist you in this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Borell, P.E.
Executive Director



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

Purpose: The Alaska Minerals Commission

The Alaska Minerals Commission is comprised of some of the best mining and resource persons in Alaska. They are extremely dedicated and have served as an advocate of mineral development and multi use of our state lands.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development

Title: Extending Termination Date of the Alaska Minerals Commission

BRU: Economic Development

Component: _____

Sponsor: Senators Sharp, Miller and Frank

Requestor: Senators Sharp and Frank

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	12.9
CONTRACTUAL	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	15.4

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	15.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	15.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: None - already funded.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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Phone: 465-5463
 Date: January 15, 1993

Approved by Commissioner: Paul Fuhs
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: January 15, 1993

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