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
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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 29, 2003

To: Representative Chenault, Co-chair
Representative Fate, Co-chair
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell 
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Please return the confirmation committee reports previously given to you and replace them with the ones attached.

Attachments as noted for:

Ernesta Ballard
Tom Irwin
Rupert Andrews
John E. Jensen
Melvan E. Morris, Jr.
Art Nelson
Pete Buist
Michael R. Fleagle
Cliff Judkins
Sharon McLeod-Everette
Ron Sommerville
Ted Spraker

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Ballard & Associates 1995-
Ketchikan, Alaska
PRINCIPAL

Ballard & Associates provides services to clients throughout Alaska and the Pacific Northwest in: strategic planning with a special emphasis on complex regulatory problems; dispute resolution and meeting facilitation; developing plans and management systems which will achieve desired results; corporate reorganization, asset sales, mergers and acquisitions; and training public and private sector policy boards in effective planning and evaluation.

United States Postal Service 1997 -
MEMBER, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Appointed by President Clinton with the advice and consent of the United States Senate to a nine year term on the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. Governors are chosen to represent to public interest. The Board directs the exercise of the statutory powers of the Postal Service, directs and controls its expenditures, and sets policies on all postal matters.

Cape Fox Corporation 1989 - 1994
Ketchikan, Alaska
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Reported to Board of Directors and directed all daily operations including: Finance and Accounting - full P & L; Strategic Planning; Sales & Marketing; Risk Management; Legal Affairs; Land Management Operations; Tourism Operation; Title Insurance Operations; Oversight of subsidiary investments and all other aspects of Native Corporation business. Supervised management of corporate investment portfolio.

United States Environmental Protection Agency 1983 - 1986
Seattle, Washington
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION 10

Reported to the Administrator of EPA and directed all daily operations in Region 10, consisting of Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; operations included implementation of federal laws pertaining to air and water quality, wetland preservation, hazardous materials management, hazardous waste clean up and chemical and toxic substances regulation; enforcement using both administrative and judicial procedures.

Seattle Trust and Savings Bank 1978 - 1983
Seattle, Washington
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER, RETAIL BANKING

Directly managed \$300 million asset Retail Banking Division consisting of thirty two branches, credit card department, dealer flooring, business and consumer credit. Directed bank retail marketing and sales.

Previous Employment 1970 - 1978

Previous jobs include service at the University of Washington as Budget director reporting to the Vice President for Finance, and at the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle as

Director of Public Services, including labor relations, personnel, grant and contract administration, records management, and government relations.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

National Academy of Sciences

MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON RISK PERCEPTION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee was responsible to two major units of the National Research Council, the Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Resources and the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. The committee's charge was to offer knowledge-based advice to governments, private and nonprofit organizations and concerned citizens about the process of, and ways to improve risk communication. The committee's report, "Improving Risk Communication" was published by the National Research Council in 1989.

Alaska Forest Association

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992 - PRESENT
ELECTED TREASURER, 1996

Ketchikan General Hospital

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

Ketchikan Humane Society

FOUNDING MEMBER AND DIRECTOR 2000 - PRESENT

Resource Development Council, Alaska

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

LifeCenter Northwest - Regional Organ Procurement

FOUNDING MEMBER, 1997; CHAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2001 - PRESENT

Alaska State Board of Forestry

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992-1995

University of Washington Hospital

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1978-1990, CHAIRMAN 1987 - 1990

Sound Savings & Loan, Inc.

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1972-1980

Sound Savings, a guaranty stock savings bank owned and operated by women was sold to Washington Mutual Savings Bank in 1990.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, 1967 Bachelor of Arts

Oxford University, 1967 - 1968 John Thouron Scholar

Harvard University, 1970 Master of Business Administration

Tom Irwin

Vice-President of Business Development, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.
Kinross Gold Corporation

Tom received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mineral Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1968. Since that time he has been active in the mining and recovery of gold, silver, molybdenum, copper, tungsten, and tin ores. Prior to moving to Alaska, he was General Manager of Amax Gold's Sleeper Mine in Nevada. From 1992 to 1996, Tom was Vice-President of Operations for Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. and directly involved with design, permitting, and start-up of the Fort Knox Mine. From 1996 to 2001 he was Operations Manager and General Manager of Fort Knox and True North Mines. He is currently Vice-President of Business Development.

Tom is a member of the Alaska Minerals Commission; President of the Council of Alaska Producers; Board Member of the Alaska Miners Association; and member of the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and Co-chairman of the Resources Committee for the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce.

Tom and Sharon, his wife of 35-years, have two daughters, a son-in-law, and three Alaska born grandchildren who all reside in Fairbanks. Tom and Sharon both enjoy flying, boating, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, photography, and the outdoors. They feel very blessed to be living in Alaska.

THOMAS E. IRWIN

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Summary

Over thirty years of experience in the natural resource industry - evaluating, designing, permitting, and operating properties for mining and milling of gold, silver, molybdenum, copper, tungsten, and tin ores. This includes an in depth knowledge of large, cold weather operations and a comprehensive understanding and appreciation of management, safety, employee relations, financial, and environmental aspects of a property.

Management Priorities

Integrity - Communications - Leadership - Problem Solving - Motivating - Team Building - Loyalty

Professional Experience

August 2001 – Present *Vice-President Business Development, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc., Kinross Gold.*
Responsible for new project permitting, business development, and governmental and public relations as related to Kinross activities in Alaska. The team successfully obtained the permits for expansion of the True North Mine. Initiated tourism and the rock business at Fort Knox.

October 1999 – August 2001 *General Manager, Fort Knox Mine, Kinross Gold.*

Responsible for permitting, construction, and start-up of the True North Mine and operation of the Fort Knox Mine. True North permits were received in less than one year. Mine start up, bridge construction, and 10-miles of road construction were completed on schedule and budget during the winter. First ore was hauled from True North to Fort Knox in 2.5-months after receipt of permits. The two mines achieved a new safety record of 1.25-million man-hours without a lost time accident, even with training 100-new employees. Gold production was on plan and operating costs were 10-percent below plan. The mill set new tonnage and world class run time records. Fort Knox and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game received the State of Alaska Reclamation Award in 2000 for reclamation in Fish Creek. Operating and reclamation success resulted from teamwork with emphasis on training and continuous improvement programs.

November 1996 – October 1999 *Operations Manager, Fort Knox Mine, Kinross Gold.*

Responsible for start-up and operation of the Fort Knox mine and mill. All goals were exceeded in start-up and the first year of operation. Gold production was 13-percent above plan and operating costs were 20-percent below plan with zero lost time accidents. This success resulted from building the proper management team for Fort Knox, selection and training of Fort Knox employees, and development and implementation of viable operating and maintenance programs.

April 1992 – November 1996 *Vice-President, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.*

Responsible for technical aspects of the Fort Knox Project. This included the project footprint; project description; ore reserve evaluation; mine design; metallurgical testing; process design; technical support for permitting; and participation in engineering, construction, and pre-commissioning of the facilities. The project was successfully designed to operate in a sub-arctic environment and process up to 50,000 tons of ore per day.

October 1988 – April 1992 *General Manager, Sleeper Mine, Amax Gold Inc.*

Managed all activities at the Sleeper Mine. Sleeper was the "flagship" property of Amax Gold, Inc. Accomplishments included development of a new mine and expansion of the mill and heap leach facilities to yield an increase of 50,000 ounces of gold per year. Significant improvements were achieved in employee, community, and regulatory relations. Sleeper won AMAX Inc.'s Most Improved Safety Award in 1989 and Sentinel of Safety Award in 1990. Received recognition from the Nevada Department of Wildlife in 1992 for concern and care of Nevada's wildlife resources.

June 1988 – October 1988 *Assistant General Manager, Sleeper Mine.*

Managed operating functions of the property. Met or exceeded all production and operating goals.

September 1985 – June 1988 *Manager, Climax Mine, AMAX Inc.*

Responsible for the Climax Mine in a period of declining molybdenum product price and demand. Climax operations included an open pit and underground mines, five crushing plants, milling, a by-product plant, and a large tailing and water facility. Even with a production cap, efficiencies were improved and operating costs were reduced by 10-percent. This was obtained by optimizing operations and by working cooperatively with three labor unions to reduce restrictive work rules.

November 1982 – September 1985 *Mill Superintendent, Climax Mine.*

Responsible for operation and maintenance of all crushing, milling, and tailing facilities. Climax processed 50,000 tons of ore per day. Major accomplishments included development of a high grade product, product quality increased by 10-percent; improvements to the by-product plant, tungsten recovery increased by 4-percent; and design and construction of a waste water treatment and discharge facility, water treatment costs were reduced by 90-percent while water quality was improved and capacity was quadrupled to 9,000 gallons per minute. All production targets were met or exceeded. Also participated on an AMAX team to evaluate several other properties.

November 1976 – November 1982 *Chief Metallurgist/Crusher Foreman/Mill Foreman/Project Manager.*

Each area provided additional responsibilities and training.

June 1976 – November 1976 *Consulting Mill Superintendent, Canada Tungsten Mining, Corp.*

On loan from Climax to work on serious metallurgical problems with the new underground ore. All issues successfully resolved leading to a profitable property. Recovery was increased by 40-percent and product quality by 15-percent.

January 1974 – June 1976 *Group Leader, AMAX Research and Development.*

Supervised several research programs relating to new equipment, process development, and operating improvements. Several projects were at Climax and Canada Tungsten.

October 1969 – January 1974 *Research Associate, AMAX Research and Development.*

Participated in numerous plant and pilot plant test programs.

April 1969 – October 1969 *Research Engineer, Hazen Research, Inc.*

Conducted laboratory and pilot plant leach tests.

June 1968 – April 1969 *Mill Engineer, Climax Mine.*

Performed engineering tests in the molybdenum oxide leach plant and front line supervision in the mill.

Professional Affiliations

Currently a member of the Alaska Minerals Commission; President of the Council of Alaska Producers; Board Member of the Alaska Miners Association; and member of the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and Co-Chairman of the Resource Committee for the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. Also served on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Alternative Revenue Commission. Member of AIME and served as a member of the AIME Metallurgical Education Committee and the National Science Scholarship Nominating Committee. Previously a member of the Colorado and Nevada Mining Associations including four years on the NMA Board of Directors and one year as Chairman of the Board.

Education

BS Mineral Engineering – Chemistry, Colorado School of Mines, 1968.

Additional courses in management training, reagent chemistry and handling, economics and financial analyses, and personnel protection and safety.

Personal Information

Married 35 years, 2-grown children, 3-Alaska born grandchildren

Excellent health

Tom and Sharon, his wife, both enjoy flying, boating, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, photography, and the outdoors.

Community Activities

Involved with Village Ministry

Volunteer with Love Inc.'s Annual Creative Gift Bazaar

T-ball coach

Pete Buist
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Born: February 15, 1950

EDUCATION: Dual degree, BS, Forestry, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and BS, Biology, Syracuse University, 1972.

EMPLOYMENT:

1991 - Present: Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry

1977 - 1991: Land Management Officer/Natural Resource Officer, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

1975-1977: Self-employed outfitter/trapper and BLM seasonal laborer.

1972 -1975: Active duty, Military Service, U.S. Army Alaska

1971-1972: Park Ranger, National Park Service (seasonal)

1980 - Present: Licensed as Alaska Master Guide #79

BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS:

Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board. Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Gov Hickel, August 1991.

Alaska Guide Licensing and Control Board. Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Governor Cowper, April 1988.

Governor's Task Force on Guiding and Game. Appointed by Governor Cowper, July 1988.

Alaska Outdoor Council. (past statewide President)

Alaska Trappers Association (Director and 9 terms as President)

Fairbanks Advisory Committee to Boards of Fisheries and Game (5 terms)

Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race (Director, 1985-1986)

Steese Area Fire Department (Director, 2 terms)

**REFERENCES FOR
PETER R. BUIST**

(Board of Game Applicant)

Kathleen "Mike" Dalton
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Gary Wilken
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Fairbanks, AK 99701 474-0341

William I. Waugaman
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Fairbanks, AK 99708 479-2812

Resume

Clifford P. Judkins

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Wasilla, Alaska

99687

Work Experience:

Sept. 1998 to Present

Retired-Performing volunteer functions. Five year Member of the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Game Advisory Committee. The last year as Chairman. Prepared and presented testimony to the Boards of Game and Fish. Served on Joint Boards task force charged with exploring the make up and function of the states Advisory Committee system,

Served as the President of the Alaska Boating Association since 1998. The ABA is a 1200 member statewide association of boaters that use their boats to hunt and fish. The association is dedicated to maintaining a high degree of access to state waters for hunting and fishing. The president serves as the legislative liaison for the association.

1987-1998-Owner operator of Wasilla Mini-Storage. Responsibilities included construction and maintenance of 35,000 Square Foot self-storage facility.

1973-1986

BUILDER, OWNER, OPERATOR
Judkins Crown Point Lodge
Moose Pass, Alaska

Constructed a major tourist accommodation including lounge, restaurant, grocery store, motel, gas station, shop, RV hookups and a residence. Accomplished all phases of construction including electrical, central air heating, plumbing and installation of on site sewer and water system including tank installation. Operated complete facility with my family after construction. Operated and maintained a backhoe excavating business throughout the area.

1983 - 1986

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
moose Pass, Alaska

During the last few years that I owned and operated Crown Point Lodge, I also operated a small construction company. Developed general contracting firm performing all phases of residential construction, light excavating work and light commercial concrete construction. Responsible for bidding jobs, hiring and supervising up to ten employees, maintaining records, handling accounts receivable and preparing payroll.

Resume

Clifford P. Judkins
P.O. Box 874124
Wasilla, Alaska

Work Experience (Cont)

June-1969 –Nov 1974- Director of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Department of Environmental Quality. Responsible for the Administration of the Boroughs total Environmental Quality Program. The Department provided Food Sanitation and Epidemiology, Water Supply and Waste Disposal, Solid Waste control, Parks and Recreation, Air Pollution Control and a variety of Environmental Health related programs. This was a newly create Department developed to provide a total community wide Environmental Health Program. My responsibility was to take the Boroughs Division of Environmental Health from the Health Department and bring it to a Department level service. The end result was a 76-position department providing oversight of the community's environmental health needs.

Jan.1964- June 1969 Greater Anchorage Area Borough Health Department. Served in progressively responsible positions in the Environmental Health and Public Health fields. Final position was Administrative Director of the Department.

April 1 1963-Nov.1 1963 Biologist- Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Performed the duties of an entry-level biologist.

Jan. 1963 to March 1963 Sanitarian – Greater Anchorage Area Health District. Performed various health inspections in an assigned district within the Greater Anchorage Area

Feb. 1962-Oct. 1962. California Department of Water Resources. Special Project assignment to determine the impact of certain water diversion devices on the recreational activities (boat movement) in an assigned district of the Sacramento River Delta System.

Sept 1960-Jan. 1962 Humboldt State College, Arcata Ca.- Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management

1958-1960- Santa Rosa California Junior College- Transferred to Humboldt State.

Clifford P. Judkins R.S
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WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 1966 Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, San Francisco
- 1966 Radiological Monitoring, 69 hours, University of Alaska, Federal Aviation Agency
- 1967 Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Cleveland
- 1968 American Medical Assoc. Air Pollution Res. Conference, Denver
Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Saint Paul
Elements of Solid Waste Management, US Public Health Service
- 1969 Design and management of sewage treatment for small federal installations. Federal Water Pollution Control Administration Air pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 1972 Workshop in Environmental Assessments, US Civil Service Commission Regional Training Center
- 1987 Nevada Environmental Health Association
Bubonic Plague - 8 hrs.
- 1987 Emergency Medical Personnel Radiological Seminar
8 hrs.
- 1987 National Environmental Health Association
Home Study Course - Toxicology
Home Study Course - Hazardous Materials Management
Home Study Course - Hazardous Materials Incident Response
- 1987 University of Nevada - Las Vegas
"Hazardous/Toxic Waste Management"
13 hrs.
- 1987 Environmental Hazards Institute
OSHA 1910-12C Standard
8 hrs.
- 1987 Hazardous Waste Management Institute
"Hazardous Materials Chemistry"
8 hrs.

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WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS - cont'd

- 1987 Environmental Hazardous Waste Management Institute, "Risk Assessment", 8 hrs.
- 1987 Environmental Hazardous Waste Management Institute "Containment of Hazardous Materials Seminar"
- 1987 Commercial Pesticide Applicators Certification School, Nv. Div of Agriculture, 30 hrs.
- 1987 Investigative Techniques and legal aspects course of Hazard Waste regulation enforcement. 2 1/2 hrs.
- EPA Western States Hazardous Materials project, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1988 Federal and State Laws governing Industrial activities in Hazardous waste, Long Beach, CA. 16 hrs.
- Hazardous and Infections Materials Handling in Health Care - Medical Safety Consultants, Long Beach, CA., 16 hrs.
- 1989 IBM AT/Lotus 1-2-3 Course, Clark County Community College, 30 hrs.
- 1989 OSHA Hazardous Chemicals Health and Safety Course - Certified Industrial Hygiene Inc./Western Technologies Inc., L.V., NV., 40 hrs.
- 1989 EPA Hazardous Waste Spill Site Risk Assessment workshop, 16 hrs.

Clifford Judkins R.S
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Workshops and Seminars

- 1989 USPA-Risk Management and Decision Making at Hazmat sites
- 1990 University of Wisconsin Liquid UST Installation
- 1990 Hazmat Chemical Identification
- 1990 Hazmat waste workers Training Course
- 1990 Aids Infection Control and Management of Medical Waste Sites
- 1990 University of Wisconsin UST Leak Detection
- 1990 Pesticide Contaminated Hazardous Waste Sites
- 1991 Hazardous Materials and Waste Workshop
- 1991 Hazardous Waste Site Personnel
- 2002 American Home Inspectors Training Institute
8/day home inspectors master course

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Member of Alaska Air Pollution Control Commission 1970 - 1973

Director, Cook Inlet Air Resource Management District Commission
1967-1973

President, Alaska Environmental Health Assoc. 1968 - 1969

President, Alaska Public Health Association, 1970

Chairman, Greater Anchorage Borough, Parks and Recreation
Commission 1970 - 1973

Chairman, Greater Anchorage Health Planning Council, 1970 - 1973

Resume – Board of Game

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Alaska resident since August 1950; born September 4, 1949

Education

Glennallen High School 1966
University of Alaska B.Ed. 1971
University of Alaska Fairbanks M.A., Professional Writing 1993
Nearly all Right of Way courses offered by International Right of Way Association (IRWA)

Employment History

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

- Temporary & part-time May 1966 – May 1971, Glennallen & Fairbanks
- Full time in Fairbanks: May 1971 – June 21, 2002
 - Clerk Typist 1966 – 1971
 - Right of Way Agent & Transportation Planner 1971 – 2002

Professional Licenses / Certification

Registered Big Game Guide AA659, licensed spring 1989
IRWA Senior Right of Way Agent Certification #3455, 1992; recertified 1997 & 2002

Awards / Memberships

IRWA Balfour Professional of the Year International Award, 1993
Lifetime UAF Alumni Association member
Lifetime NRA member
Lifetime North American Hunting Club member
Member, Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC)
Member, Midnight Sun Fly Casters
Member, Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks

Community / Organization Activities

- Outdoor Educator
 - Midnight Sun Fly Casters – Kid's Camp Coordinator, 2001 & 2002; camp volunteer, 1997 – 1999; ADF&G Fishing is Fun Day, 2001 & 2002
 - Fly Fishing for Boy Scouts, 2002
 - Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Instructor: Intro to Big Game Hunting, Field Dressing, Backpack Chef, Fishing 101, Intro to Rafting, Moose Calling 1995 – present
 - BOW Planning Team Member, 1995 – present
 - Beyond Bow Planning Team Member & Beyond BOW Instructor, 1997 – present
 - Fairbanks Alaska Trapper's Association Kid's Night volunteer, 1999 – 2002
- Fairbanks Literacy Council of Alaska advisory board (Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2005)
- UAF Traffic Circulation & Parking Master Plan Subcommittee (Oct. 2002 – June 2003)
- Midnight Sun Fun Run volunteer, 1996-2001
- AOC annual Fairbanks fundraiser banquet volunteer, 1996 - present
- Past officer, all posts: IRWA Fairbanks Arctic Trails Chapter 71, 1975 – 1995
- IRWA International Nominations Committee Vice Chair & Chair, 1989 – 1992

Other Achievements

Published author (book, newsletter, & technical journal)

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, sports, reading, writing, photography, outdoor cooking, snow shoeing, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, berry-picking, family activities

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Resume

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Vital Statistics

January 13, 2003

Birth

8/16/37
Sebastopol, California

Physical Characteristics

6', 170 lb.
No Disabilities

Marital Status

Married - Janet Somerville
Two Children
 Tami (7/1/73)
 Sheri (10/6/69)

Resident State

Alaska

Military Service

3/57 - 10/57 US Air Force
Honorable Discharge

Professional Experience Summary

- 6/60 - 8/60: Management Aide - Commercial Fish Division
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- 6/61 - 8/61: Game Pen Technical Assistant
Humboldt State College
- 3/62 - 3/63: Game Biologist I - Moose Investigations

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

3/63 - 8/64: Game Biologist II - Bear Investigations
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/66 - 7/67: Game Biologist III - Lands Program
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/67 - 7/68: Game Biologist IV - Lands Program
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/68 - 12/78: Regional Game Supervisor
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

12/78 - 6/83: Game Division Director
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/83 - 8/89: Executive Director
Alaska Outdoor Council

8/89 - 1/91: Director International and National Affairs
Wildlife Legislative Fund of America
Washington, D.C.

1/91 - 5/93: Deputy Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

5/93 - 12/94: Special Assistant to the Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/95 - Present Natural Resource Consultant to
Alaska State Legislature

1/95 - Present Sport Fishing Charter Captain
Juneau, Alaska

Education

1955 & 1958 General Education, Santa Rosa Junior College
Santa Rosa, California

1958 - 1962 B.S. Wildlife Management
Humboldt State College, Arcata, California

1964 - 1965 M.S. Wildlife Management
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

Other Work Experience

Family Retail General Store - 8 years at Craig, Alaska
University Research Assistant - 1 year at Humboldt State College
Commercial Fisherman - 14 years at Craig, Alaska

Other Training

Private Pilots License - Single Engine Land and Sea
Supervisory Management Course - 1970
Labor Contract Administration - 1974

Honors and Appointments

Alaska Wildlife Conservationist of the Year - 1967 - NWF
Certificate of Recognition - 1978 - Alyeska Pipeline Co.
Certificate of Appreciation - 1979 - Alaska Wildlife Federation
Shikar-Safari Club Award - Outstanding Officer - 1979
Certificate of Appreciation - AK Department of Fish and Game - 1980
Commendation - 1981 - US Senator Ted Stevens
Outstanding Statesman Award - 1987 - Foundation N.American Wild Sheep

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Lands Committee Member: 1979
Ad Hoc States Rights Committee Chairman: 1979 - 1982
State/Federal Relations Committee: 1991 - 1994
Endangered Species Special Committee: 1993 & 1994

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Legislative Committee Member: 1979 - 1982 & 1991 - 1994
Legislative Committee Chairman: 1981
States Rights Committee Member: 1980 - 1982
States Rights Committee Chairman: 1982
Endangered Species Committees: 1992 - 1994

Territorial Sportsmen President: 1983 - 1988

Memberships

Society of Sigma Xi
The Wildlife Society
National Rifle Association
International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Territorial Sportsmen - Juneau, AK
Alaska Outdoor Council

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, photography, skiing, basketball, softball, flying and music.

Professional Background

The first two years and one half years of my professional career were involved with big game research and management. This included research on caribou, moose, brown bear and polar bear. Responsibilities included research design, budgeting, implementation and reporting.

My M.S. thesis was concerned with the brown and grizzly bear research and management program instituted during the early 1960's.

In 1966, I was hired to start the new statewide lands program within the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. This program included participation in land planning and management activities of the various land managing agencies, including federal and state. Public access, developmental planning, land disposal, water pollution, land selections and other related activities were addressed by this new program. Eventually this program became a major part of the Habitat Division within the Department.

The Regional Supervisor position was for the South-central region. In this capacity, I was responsible for supervising all management and research programs within the region. The Regional Supervisor also served in a staff capacity to the Director.

From 1976 - 1978 I served on the Governor's task force dealing with proposed legislation eventually leading to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

As Director of the Game Division, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Division. This included management and research programs. The Director also served as staff to the Commissioner for special assignments. The Division included a permanent staff of 118 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$10 million. The Division Director was responsible for all fiscal and personnel matters within the Division, legislative liaison, federal matters affecting the division and inter agency coordination between state and federal agencies.

As Executive Director of the Alaska Outdoor Council, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Council. This included legislative lobbying at the state and federal level, fund raising, media communications, budgeting, personnel management and other administrative duties. The Council was a statewide organization with about 50 affiliated clubs and a membership of over 10,000.

The Director of International and National Affairs position for the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America was responsible for establishing and managing the Washington D.C. office for the organization. It also included lobbying on national and international issues, establishing communications with all federal agencies in Washington, D.C., raising funds and coordinating with national and international conservation organizations.

As Deputy Commissioner and eventually Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, my primary responsibilities were federal/state relations, federal legislation, and coordination with national and international organizations, state legislative liaison, budgets, Endangered Species Act implementation, habitat issues and litigation supervision.

FROM : SPRAKER

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December 27, 2002

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I was raised in Wyoming and completed my college education at the University of Wyoming. I hold a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management and Master's in Range Management. I finished graduate school in May of 1973 and moved to Alaska in July. I have never been out of the state except for vacations. I'm 53 years old and married to Elaina Spraker. I have one son from a previous marriage, Clint, 23 and two stepchildren with Elaina, Ashley 14 and Kyle 12. My wife and all of our children are successful big game hunters and enjoy fishing. Kyle is my trapping partner.

Work:

I worked for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for five months, three in Southeast and two at the Kenai Moose Research Center in 1973.

I was hired by Department of Fish and Game on February 1, 1974, following one month of volunteer work. I worked in the Anchorage office for eight months before being promoted to Assistant Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Glennallen.

In July 1978, I was promoted to Area Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Soldotna as the biologist for the Kenai Peninsula. I remained in that position until I retired June 1, 2002, 28 years 4 months service.

Accomplishments with the Department:

I have made many changes during my near three decades career with the Department concerning wildlife, and hunting and trapping opportunities. Some of the most important projects were: In 1981, I presented survey data to the Board of Game to change the goat hunting on the Kenai. This hunting program is still in place.

I served as the project leader when caribou were relocated from Glennallen to the Kenai in 1985 and 1986 to establish the Twin Lakes, Killey River and Fox River herds. Eighty animals were released that grew to over 800 by fall 2002. One of the reasons we moved caribou was to establish new herds for hunting.

In 1987, I worked with the five local Fish and Game Advisory Committees and Board of Game to change the bag limit for moose from an "any bull" program to a Selective Harvest System. This effort was successful in restoring the bull to cow ratio, resulting in an improvement in our local moose population's health and longer hunting seasons. The success on the Kenai inspired the Board of Game to approve this system for other Game Management Units from southeast to the interior.

FROM: SPRAKER

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I have received several conservation awards including the Life Time Conservation award from Safari Club International and a conservation award from the local trappers association.

I'm a member of the Alaska Trappers Association, Safari Club International and a lifetime member of NRA. I'm an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. I have commercial halibut fished every year since 1979 and currently hold a small IFQ.

I'm interested in being on the Board of Game due to my long-term involvement in this regulatory process and wildlife management. I also believe that under this new administration the Board will be allowed to make needed changes to benefit wildlife populations and their habitats, and a variety of users across the state.

Thank you for your support,

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Ballard & Associates 1995-
Ketchikan, Alaska
PRINCIPAL

Ballard & Associates provides services to clients throughout Alaska and the Pacific Northwest in: strategic planning with a special emphasis on complex regulatory problems; dispute resolution and meeting facilitation; developing plans and management systems which will achieve desired results; corporate reorganization, asset sales, mergers and acquisitions; and training public and private sector policy boards in effective planning and evaluation.

United States Postal Service 1997 -
MEMBER, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Appointed by President Clinton with the advice and consent of the United States Senate to a nine year term on the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. Governors are chosen to represent to public interest. The Board directs the exercise of the statutory powers of the Postal Service, directs and controls its expenditures, and sets policies on all postal matters.

Cape Fox Corporation 1989 - 1994
Ketchikan, Alaska
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Reported to Board of Directors and directed all daily operations including: Finance and Accounting - full P & L; Strategic Planning; Sales & Marketing; Risk Management; Legal Affairs; Land Management Operations; Tourism Operation; Title Insurance Operations; Oversight of subsidiary investments and all other aspects of Native Corporation business. Supervised management of corporate investment portfolio.

United States Environmental Protection Agency 1983 - 1986
Seattle, Washington
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION 10

Reported to the Administrator of EPA and directed all daily operations in Region 10, consisting of Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; operations included implementation of federal laws pertaining to air and water quality, wetland preservation, hazardous materials management, hazardous waste clean up and chemical and toxic substances regulation; enforcement using both administrative and judicial procedures.

Seattle Trust and Savings Bank 1978 - 1983
Seattle, Washington
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER, RETAIL BANKING

Directly managed \$300 million asset Retail Banking Division consisting of thirty two branches, credit card department, dealer flooring, business and consumer credit. Directed bank retail marketing and sales.

Previous Employment 1970 - 1978

Previous jobs include service at the University of Washington as Budget director reporting to the Vice President for Finance, and at the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle as

Director of Public Services, including labor relations, personnel, grant and contract administration, records management, and government relations.

P R O F E S S I O N A L A C H I E V E M E N T S

National Academy of Sciences

MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON RISK PERCEPTION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee was responsible to two major units of the National Research Council, the Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Resources and the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. The committee's charge was to offer knowledge-based advice to governments, private and nonprofit organizations and concerned citizens about the process of, and ways to improve risk communication. The committee's report, "Improving Risk Communication" was published by the National Research Council in 1989.

Alaska Forest Association

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992 - PRESENT
ELECTED TREASURER, 1996

Ketchikan General Hospital

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

Ketchikan Humane Society

FOUNDING MEMBER AND DIRECTOR 2000 - PRESENT

Resource Development Council, Alaska

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

LifeCenter Northwest - Regional Organ Procurement

FOUNDING MEMBER, 1997; CHAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2001 - PRESENT

Alaska State Board of Forestry

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992-1995

University of Washington Hospital

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1978-1990, CHAIRMAN 1987 - 1990

Sound Savings & Loan, Inc.

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1972-1980

Sound Savings, a guaranty stock savings bank owned and operated by women was sold to Washington Mutual Savings Bank in 1990.

E D U C A T I O N

University of Pennsylvania, 1967 Bachelor of Arts

Oxford University, 1967 - 1968 John Thouron Scholar

Harvard University, 1970 Master of Business Administration
