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Alaska State Legislature

Senate Resources Committee

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Senator Fred Dyson
Senator Kim Elton
Senator Georgianna Lincoln
Senator Ralph Seekins
Senator Ben Stevens
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REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

February 5, 2003

The Honorable Gene Therriault
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear President Therriault:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration

Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation – Ernesta Ballard

There were no stated objections to the confirmation of the named individual by committee members. This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individual during any further sessions.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Senator Scott Ogan.

Senator Scott Ogan, Chair

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January 22, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Ogan, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Acting Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, President Therriault has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Commissioner - Department of Environmental Conservation

Ernesta Ballard
Appointed: 12/09/2002

Commissioner - Department of Natural Resources

Tom Irwin
Appointed: 01/17/2003

POSTPONED

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Resumes attached

Ernesta Ballard
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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
