

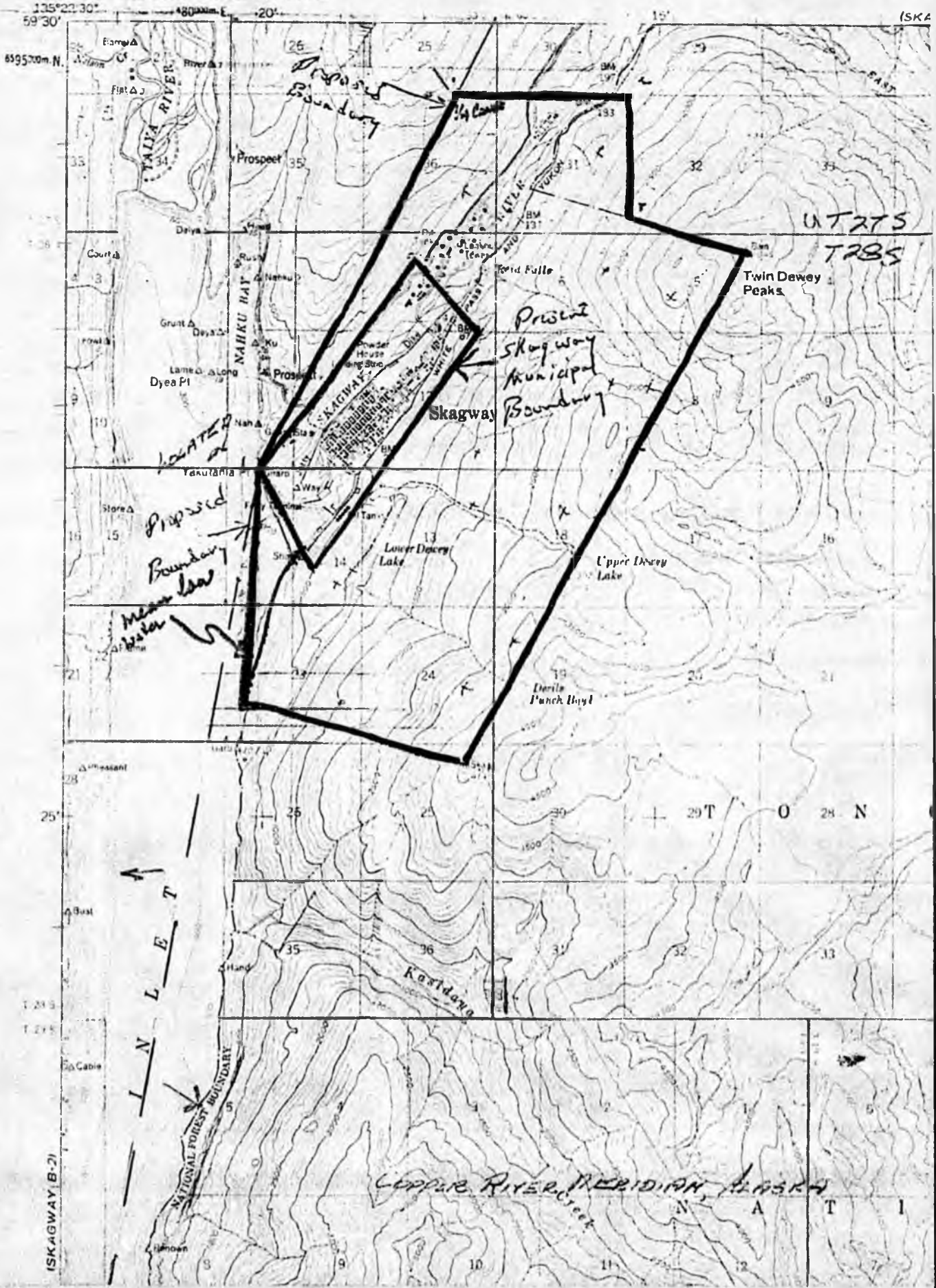
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SKAGWAY

EXPLANATIONS

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

(SKAGWAY C-2)



(SKAGWAY B-2)

UPPER RIVER MERIDIAN, ALASKA

## SUMMARY FOR SKAGWAY ANNEXATION

Present area of Skagway: 931.5 acres

Area of proposed annexation: approximately 10 times present area

Present population of Skagway: 695

Population in area of annexation: 29

Purposes of annexation (per City):

1. Skagway has become the commercial center for the outlying area.
2. Skagway provides certain municipal services to outlying area, including:
  - a) City dump
  - b) City schools
  - c) City medical clinic
  - d) City library, museum, roads and other municipal facilities
  - e) Limited city-supported police services
3. City could plan for rational and orderly economic development of area through planning and zoning powers for activities including:
  - a) Port development
  - b) Klondike Goldrush Historical Park
  - c) Skagway Carcross Road construction

Upon annexation, the City would have the following policy towards the new area:

1. Taxation would be a differential basis
2. Municipal services such as sewer and water would be extended on City's financial ability and on cost/benefit ratio.
3. City would not impose property taxes until 1978

### Background Note:

The City of Skagway originally desired to annex all the area between the Haines Borough and the Canadian border (approximately 166 square miles). According to G. D. Aker, Skagway City Manager, the previous City Council reduced the area to essentially what is being proposed by the Boundary Commission which Aker described as an "equitable compromise". Aker said that the new City Council, which desires the larger area, was assured that the City of Skagway could petition for a new annexation without prejudice once the present recommendation went into effect.

On February 6, Sigvald Strandberg told the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee that the Boundary Commission had not recommended the larger area for annexation by Skagway for the following reasons:

1. 166 square miles appeared to be too large an area for city government, as generally defined in Alaska, even though in Skagway's case it would produce possible revenue without the liability of supplying services to populations in remote areas.

2. Skagway had been resisting incorporating itself into the Haines Borough or into a borough of its own, yet with the larger annexation proposal it was seeking borough-like status.
3. The Commission generally believed that cities should provide government to areas of fairly substantial concentrations of urban and suburban populations. Skagway's larger annexation request would have extended the City's boundaries to unpopulated areas.

Ben Harding

2-6-78

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Extend warm greetings for a healthy and prosperous New

Trust you can live with an ir-  
issue, or so, being a bit on  
ly side, as a business & vacati  
is mandatory.

is feeling much better after  
ation and appreciates the  
ices, flowers and cards.  
ope to increase our editions  
r; give better local coverage;  
ent a better paper.

PATTY SAID SO!

Patty is a feature writer  
Seattle Times and is an auth-  
Alaska and adjacent Canada.  
ould be as his father was a  
President of the University of  
and mining operator in Yukon.

ote a special article on  
n the Seattle Times, Sunday,  
8, 1978 and concluded with:  
S(Alaskan) TO WATCH this year:  
for one, with completion of  
highway soon into Carcross and  
n Territory, plus growth of  
Klondike Gold Rush National  
agway will blossom!  
Patty stated to this publisher  
expected to be in Skagway this  
nd note how the Park Develop-  
doing and ride across the  
way.

SHOWS MERGE

Day's of '98 Variety Show &  
y Show expect to merge for  
er season of 1978, according  
t reports. The '98 Show is  
d by the Eagles and Eagles  
ry, and has been off and on  
50 years, while the "Soapy"  
about 5 years old, but which  
realistic resume' of "Soapy"  
Skagway's most famous Gold  
racter.  
Eighty Moose show is expected  
te agin this year, which will  
star attractions in 1978.

EDITORIAL WITH A PLEA - - - - -

AN OPEN LETTER TO

THE STATE LEGISLATURE:

SKAGWAY IS AN IMPORTANT GATEWAY &  
RICH IN HISTORICAL AND OTHER POTEN-  
TIALITIES - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

UNFORTUNATELY IT IS IN AN UNORGAN-  
IZED BOROUGH, WITH BUT A SMALL PORT-  
ION OF THE AREA BEING AN ORGANIZED  
CITY.

THE PROBLEMS ARE SO COMPLEX THAT  
THE PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A  
ING A SMALL PORTION OF THE AREA INTO  
THE CITY DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH; THE  
NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING OUTSIDE THE  
CITY MAKES IT A GROWING PROBLEM TO  
GET TOGETHER WITH THE CITY AND AGREE  
ON AN APPROVED PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL  
AND PERSONAL USE OF THE VALUABLE &  
NEEDED WATERFRONT OUTSIDE OF THE CITY;  
PLUS OTHER PROBLEMS OF: MORE VISITORS;  
A NEW HIGHWAY TO ALASKA HIGHWAY; THE  
NEW NATIONAL PARK; A SUBSTANTIAL  
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OIL & OTHER  
MINERALS IN YUKON AND NORTHWESTERN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTIONS OF CANADA.

IT WOULD PRESENTLY APPEAR IMPOSS-  
IBLE FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO RE-  
SOLVE IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR THE COM-  
MON GOOD OF THE AREA & ALASKA, WITH  
THE GROWING, DIVERGENT VIEWS OF PER-  
SONS BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE CITY.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED THAT  
THE LEGISLATURE APPOINT A TASK FORCE  
COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THIS UNFOR-  
TUNATE SITUATION TO ENDEAVOR TO COME  
UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WOULD  
BE TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE AREA,  
THE STATE AND THAT OF OUR CANADIAN  
NEIGHBORS.

IN SHORT: PLEASE DO NOT LET US BE  
LOCKED UP IN SUCH A WAY THAT WOULD  
HINDER THE GREATEST AND BEST USE FOR  
VISITOR AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES KEEP-  
ING MIND THAT SKAGWAY HAS BEEN AN  
IMPORTANT GATEWAY FOR CANADIAN VISI-  
TORS AND OTHER BUSINESS FOR 79 YEARS,  
AND THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE PROSPECTS  
FOR GREATLY IMPROVED VISITOR & BUS-  
INESS USE FROM THIS SOURCE VIA THE  
NEW HIGHWAY, THE EXISTING RAILWAY &  
INCREASED AIR SERVICE IS SIGNIFICANT  
AND SHOULDN'T BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

GOODBYE "PRINCESS P

C.P. Rail announces tha  
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Skagway to learn of this

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appeal in the last frontie  
western America.

We will miss the office  
Ships' Personnel as well as  
als of the great Canadian  
Railway.

PRINCESS PATRICIA: Built  
Govan, Scotland; Gross Tons  
Speed-23.5, Cruising 18 kno  
Long & 56 feet wide; 320 pa  
90 crew; 152 cabins; 6 anc  
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Princess Patricia (Lady Pa  
Eansay), daughter of Duke o  
6/16/49 Day ship on Tri-Co  
handling 2,000 passengers  
5/31/63 Converted to Alask  
Service; 1965-66 & 1966-67  
ter to Princess Cruises, In  
winter season Los Angeles

HEALTH CARE

We were supposed to sun  
showing what health care c  
ould be proposed for Skagw  
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doing much about it. Conta  
Mulvihill, local director  
Alaska Health Systems Agen  
be able to assist, althoug  
ing was (or is) at Ketchik  
22nd.

# CITY OF SKAGWAY

GATEWAY TO THE GOLD RUSH OF '98"  
P. O. BOX 415 SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840

February 2, 1978

Senator Joseph L. Orsini  
Chairman, Community & Regional Affairs Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

Please reference your letter of 23 January 1978 concerning the recommendations of the Local Boundary Commission for annexation of land by the City of Skagway.

The views of all interested citizens of the Skagway community were considered by the City Council in the development of its annexation petition. Similarly, in the development of its recommendation, the Local Boundary Commission offered an opportunity for public participation and all views expressed by the City Council and concerned citizens were given full consideration. Although the boundary descriptions contained in the L.B.C. recommendations differ from those proposed in the City's petition, it is considered that they reflect an equitable compromise. Accordingly, the City Council recommends that the lands as described in the L.B.C. recommendation be annexed to the City of Skagway.

Sincerely,

*G.D. Acker*

G.D. Acker  
City Manager

cc: City Attorney - Jacobson  
DCRA - Pritchard  
Representative Mike Miller  
Representative Jim Duncan  
Senator Bill Ray

GDACP

STATE OF ALASKA

LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

JUNEAU, ALASKA

RECOMMENDATION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE

CITY OF SKAGWAY

SUBMITTED JANUARY 18, 1978

RECOMMENDATION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY

TO THE  
CITY OF SKAGWAY

WHEREAS, petitioner, the City of Skagway has requested that certain territory be annexed to the City of Skagway; to wit: an area contiguous to the City containing residential, commercial, industrial and recreational lands; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to giving proper notice, the Local Boundary Commission conducted a public hearing in Skagway on June 22, 1977, to consider whether the territory for which the City of Skagway petitioned should be annexed to the City; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing the Local Boundary Commission convened a decisional meeting at which it reviewed the City of Skagway's petition, supporting brief and all testimony received prior to and during the June 22, 1977, public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Local Boundary Commission has determined that certain portions of the territory meet the standards for annexation in that the area is likely to see development that will require municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Skagway is the only local government located proximate to the territory which has the capability of providing the needed services;

NOW THEREFORE, the Local Boundary Commission recommends that pursuant to Article X, Section 12 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statutes

44.19.260 that the amended petition for annexation of territory to the City of Skagway be approved and that the boundaries of the City of Skagway be changed to read as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, UT27S, R59E, Copper River Meridian, Alaska; thence East to the NE Corner of Section 31, UT27S, R60E; thence South along the center line common to Sections 31 and 32, UT27S, R60E, to the point where it intersects the National Forest Boundary; thence in an easterly direction along the National Forest Boundary to corner number 3 of the National Forest Elimination, located at Bain 5645; thence in a southerly direction along the National Forest Boundary to corner number 4 of the National Forest Elimination, located at Skag 4140; thence in a westerly direction along the National Forest Boundary to corner 5 of the National Forest Elimination; thence continuing in a westerly direction until the extension of this westerly line intersects the mean low water of Taiya Inlet; thence in a northerly direction along the mean low water of Taiya Inlet to the point where the mean low water intersects the NS center line of Section 14, UT28S, R59E; thence in a northerly direction to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 11, UT28S, R59E; thence in a north northeast direction to the point of beginning, containing 11.0 sq. miles, more or less.

In accordance with Article X, Section 12 of the Alaska Constitution, this recommendation shall become effective forty-five days after presentation to the legislature or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house.

# CITY OF SKAGWAY

GATEWAY TO THE GOLD RUSH OF '98"

P. O. BOX 415 SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840

January 17, 1977

Mr. Palmer McCarter  
Director, Division of Local Government Assistance  
Department of Community & Regional Affairs  
Pouch B  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Palmer:

Please refer to our telephone conversation of yesterday and to Jake Jacobson's letter of 11 January concerning the annexation petition. I passed along to the City Council the rationale which preclude action on the City's petition during the current legislative session. This was accepted along with expressions of considerable disappointment, to say the least.

Although there continues to be a lack of unanimity among the Council members as to the scope of the territory to be annexed as well as the form of governance to be adopted, there is a consensus that there is a need to prepare for the impacts of foreseen community growth - specifically through the making of land available for development and by the exercise and provision of municipal controls and services. It was primarily for the purpose of satisfying these ends that the annexation petition was submitted. The City Council looks to the Local Boundary Commission to resolve the questions of municipal boundaries and type of government - city or borough - in the best interests of all entities concerned - the peoples of the City, the Territory and the State. Inasmuch as this decision must await the convening of the next Legislature, the City Council intends to reexamine and refine its position. Further, as the composition of the Council has changed, it is believed that it would be helpful if the City Council might meet again with a member of your staff. Accordingly, within the next several months, I will contact you or Pat Poland to request a visit with the City Council in Skagway.

The City Council appreciates the consideration your office has given to this matter and would be grateful to receive your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

*G.D. Acker*  
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City Manager

cc: hm. Ruddy  
GDACP

State of Alaska

LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

City of Skagway petition for )  
Annexation of unorganized )  
borough territory )

Statement of Decision

Whereas, on November 14 , 1976 , the City of Skagway submitted a petition to the Local Boundary Commission through the Department of Community and Regional Affairs in accordance with Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes requesting the annexation of unorganized borough territory generally northerly and westerly of and contiguous to the present corporate limits of the city; and

Whereas, on November 15 , 1976, the Department found the petition in proper form; and

Whereas, the Local Boundary Commission scheduled a public hearing with prescribed public notice; and

Whereas, the Commission conducted a physical inspection of the proposed annexation territory and held a public hearing in the Skagway City Council Chambers on June 22, 1977; and

Whereas, the Commission held a public decisional meeting immediately following the adjournment of the public hearing;

Now, therefore, the Commission confirms its decision to accept, with modification (reduction of proposed annexation territory), the City of Skagway boundary change proposal in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and enters the following summary of findings in correlation with Commission regulations:

19 Alaska Administrative Code 05.010 (a) (3): Significant portions of the approved territory are generally being used to support the natural growth and expansion of the Skagway community beyond current city limits.

19 AAC 05.010 (a) (4): The territory approved for annexation is in need of Skagway City general fund services, is presently benefitted thereby, and the City of Skagway is capable and willing to provide general fund services. The city is the only local government entity in existence in the area capable of supplying needed services and jurisdiction to residents of the territory.

19 AAC 05.010 (a) (5): The Commission finds that the territory approved is absorbing Skagway population growth and community expansion and because of this, should be under the jurisdiction of the City of Skagway for orderly control of this growth.

LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

January 30, 1978

Approved:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sigvald J. Strandberg, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila Gallagher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Edward Hopson

Absent & Excused:

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Dodson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Josephine Anderson

Village  
Police

F. Village

# Lower Kuskokwim Coast Corporation Police

GENERAL DELIVERY • KIPNUK, ALASKA 99614 • (907) 598-8001

Jackie Dailey, Rural Planner  
Criminal Justice Planning Agency  
Pouch AJ  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms. Dailey

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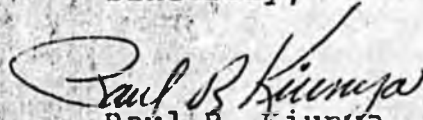
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Sincerely,



Paul R. Kiunya, President  
LOWER KUSKOKWIM COAST CORPORATION

cc: Sen. Joe Orsini  
Avrun Gross, Attorney General 4

*F. Village*

# Lower Kuskokwim Coast Corporation *Police*

GENERAL DELIVERY • KIPRIK, ALASKA 99614 • (907) 598-8001

March 29, 1978

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Pouch AJ  
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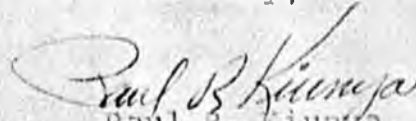
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cc: Sen. Joe Orsini  
Avrun Gross, Attorney General ✓

Not have trained Police	Know of police training	Why not a trained policeman	Salary a problem	State assisted with Salary	AST Helpful	Council-unpleasant situation	
Alakanuk	YES	-	NO	YES	YES	YES	-
Hoonah	YES	They've already attended.	YES	-	YES	YES	Hoonah has three police officers, two dispatchers, because of transients sometimes this is inadequate force-sometimes money is a problem-currently using CETA funds.
Koyuk	NO	Were not aware of it	YES	YES	YES	YES	Need applications-need trained Village Police
Akdmiut	YES	Undecided	YES	YES	YES	YES	They have four policemen-would like to have at least two trained.
Angoon	YES	Under Consideration	YES	YES	NO	YES	They have two policemen, and are considering sending policemen to training- policemen under paid
Klawock	YES	Never had candidate available	YES	YES	YES	-	-
Buckland	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	-	-
Metlakotla	NO	Cannot afford it.	YES	YES	No, due to weather	YES	
Yakutat	YES	Cannot afford another policeman	YES	YES	YES	YES	
RED OIL COMMUNITIES LISTED BELOW	7 YES 2 NO		8 YES 1 NO	3 YES 1 no comment	7 YES 2 NO	7 YES 2 no comment	
	NO		YES	YES	YES	YES	-

UN TRAINED POLICE	Training Started	Do you like having your own polic'm'n	Do you still have your own polic'm'n	If not, has salary been a problem?	AST Helpful	Any changes	How can State help	Are more police services needed	Unpleasant situations	Was V.P. adequately trained?	
JAVOONA	1971	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	arrange training so candidates gets diploma	Assist with Salaries	Yes	Yes	No	can't afford fulltime policemen
EAGLE	None	No	No	-	es			-	-	-	
Stohmarf	1975	Yes	Yes	No	Yes			Yes	some times	Yes	Where do you get equip'm for V.P.?
Fort Yukon	1973	Yes	Yes	Yes, have only one VP, need 2.	more or less	make training session shorter so candidate will not have to be away 11 wks.	Funding	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 or 2 wks training sessions with 4 mos OJT. More training sessions?
Emmonak	-	Yes	Yes		Yes	More training in writing up cases	Longer Training Program	In summer because of Pop. increase	Yes	Yes	-
St. Mary's	1967	Yes	Yes		Yes		More training Sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Dillingham	-	Yes	Yes		Yes	More training on Alcoholism & family crisis	Make training relevant to Village Problems.	Yes	Yes	No	-
NAPAKIAR	1972 1974 1976	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Make training relevant to village problems		No	no-once in a while	Yes	-
FORTUNA LEDGE	-	Yes	Yes		Yes		Help fund Salary-More training	Yes	Yes	Yes	Need facilities to detain prisoner
Kotzebue	Early 60's	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Provide better pay scale	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Akiachak	Not Sure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Many	More training sessions	Yes	Yes	Attended training in Bethel, Adequate	
		10 yes 1 no	10 yes 1 no	3 yes 3 no 5 no comment	10 yes 1 more/less			9 yes 1 no 1 no comment	5 yes 1 constant 1 no 1 no comment	8 yes 2 no 1 no comment	



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
JUNEAU

July 5, 1977

Senator Orsini,

Sorry for the length of time for your response to this letter. As you can see by attached letter, letter was prepared in late May. There were two reasons for this delay, one because we were waiting for some backup material and two, because the Commissioner was out of town. Compounded, they caused the length of delay in response. My apologies.

*Barbara Tennison*

Barbara Tennison  
Secretary to the Commissioner

P.S. Please tell Jan I said hello and think of her often.

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF STATE TROOPERS / POUCH N - JUNEAU 99811

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Pouch N

Juneau, Alaska 99801

May 26, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini  
Chairman  
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature Senate  
Pouch A  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator ~~Orsini~~ *Joe*:

In response to your letter of May 5 regarding Village Police Training. I am gratified that your committee is addressing the problems of the Village Policeman.

As you may not know the Department of Public Safety provides training, funded by federal grants, in four stages. First when a council selects a new village police officer the local trooper provides on-the-job training in such basics as reports, records, when to call the Trooper, community relations, searches, arrests, prisoner handling and related matters.

If the Police Officer applies he is then given a one week training course which consists of 50 hours of classroom and practical training. These one week courses are held in the bush and are generally held once a year at 2-4 locations. Last year classes were conducted at Dillingham, Fort Yukon, Bethel and Nome.

The third phase is a four week 160 hour course at the Academy in Sitka. This course is the course presented to all Municipal Police Officers with those portions not applicable to the villages eliminated. Other portions of the course are modified to make them applicable to village life and put them at a level more readily grasped by the participant.

Finally, those officers from the more remote villages are placed with a larger bush police department for three days to allow them first hand experience in law enforcement.

The Department had scheduled a cycle of training for Village Police Officers scheduled to commence this spring; however, because of a reduction of "Indian Desk LEAA Funds" our grant was not approved as originally submitted. The revised grant is pending approval at Region 10 Headquarters in Seattle. We expect approval momentarily. Additionally we have submitted an action grant to fund training for Village Police Officers from "inelegible" villages. As soon as we receive word of our grants approval. we will announce a training

Senator Orsini continued.

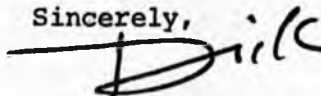
schedule for village officers, which will consist of a bush one week course this fall and an Advanced Academy Class early in next year. We will avoid summer training whenever possible because many village officers are dependant upon subsistence fishing and hunting and find it difficult to get away from the village in the summer.

Lengthening the courses would fail to address the needs of the "inelegible" villages which contain about half the bush population. Doubling the number of courses would allow inclusion of the inelegible villages. The cost of this doubled program would be approximately \$350,000. in the absence of Federal funding.

I am enclosing a copy of the model used in development of the Village Police Training Curriculum.

If I may be of further assistance please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dick", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Burton  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

encl.

cc: Mel Personett, Deputy Commissioner  
Captain Walter Gilmour, Director of Training

## DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM

The establishment of a training program of providing training for Village Police Officers by necessity progresses on three fronts simultaneously. The job requirements are established by statute, functional requirements and locally developed requirements.

The statutes require governments to provide public safety and exclude certain individuals from selection as peace officers. There are requirements dictated by the function of law enforcement such as; knowledge of civil liberty laws, or steps required to make a legal arrest. The local government establishes its own requirements, which might be patrolling river for people in danger.

The development of the training program specific steps:

First a detailed examination of the job requirements, explicit or implicit is made to discover and describe the job behaviors needed to be a police officer in an Alaskan Village. When these behaviors are described they are compared with the trainee.

The body of skills and cognatives between what the trainee knows and what he needs to satisfy the job requirements is the identified needs. For example; all policemen need to be able to write, they further need to be able to write reports.

The trainee knows how to write, so writing is not an identified need. The trainee does not have experience, or special training in report writing, which therefore is an identified need.

When the needs are identified they can be stated in measureable objectives such as; "be able to write an accurate, clear, precise report from observation, testimony and inference." Each need is then reduced to a measureable objective.

The total of the objectives are then grouped by major subject heading and examined for time needed to impart. This becomes the curriculum.

The curriculum is examined to decide which method of teaching each subject will be used and texts, aids and materials are required. The manual skills are routinely taught by demonstration and practice. Cognitive requirements are generally best suited to lecture and example. Skill in use of the baton for self-defense can be imparted quickest by demonstration and practice while the recognition of "probable cause" cannot be practiced, but is quickest learned by lecture and example.

The final step before conducting training is obtaining instructional resources. This is the physical collusion at the site for training the instructors materials and fiscal resources needed to carry out the curriculum.

While this training program is being developed the villages are recruiting officers. The Department of Public Safety has only minimal input in the recruiting and selection of Village Police Officers. It is usually low

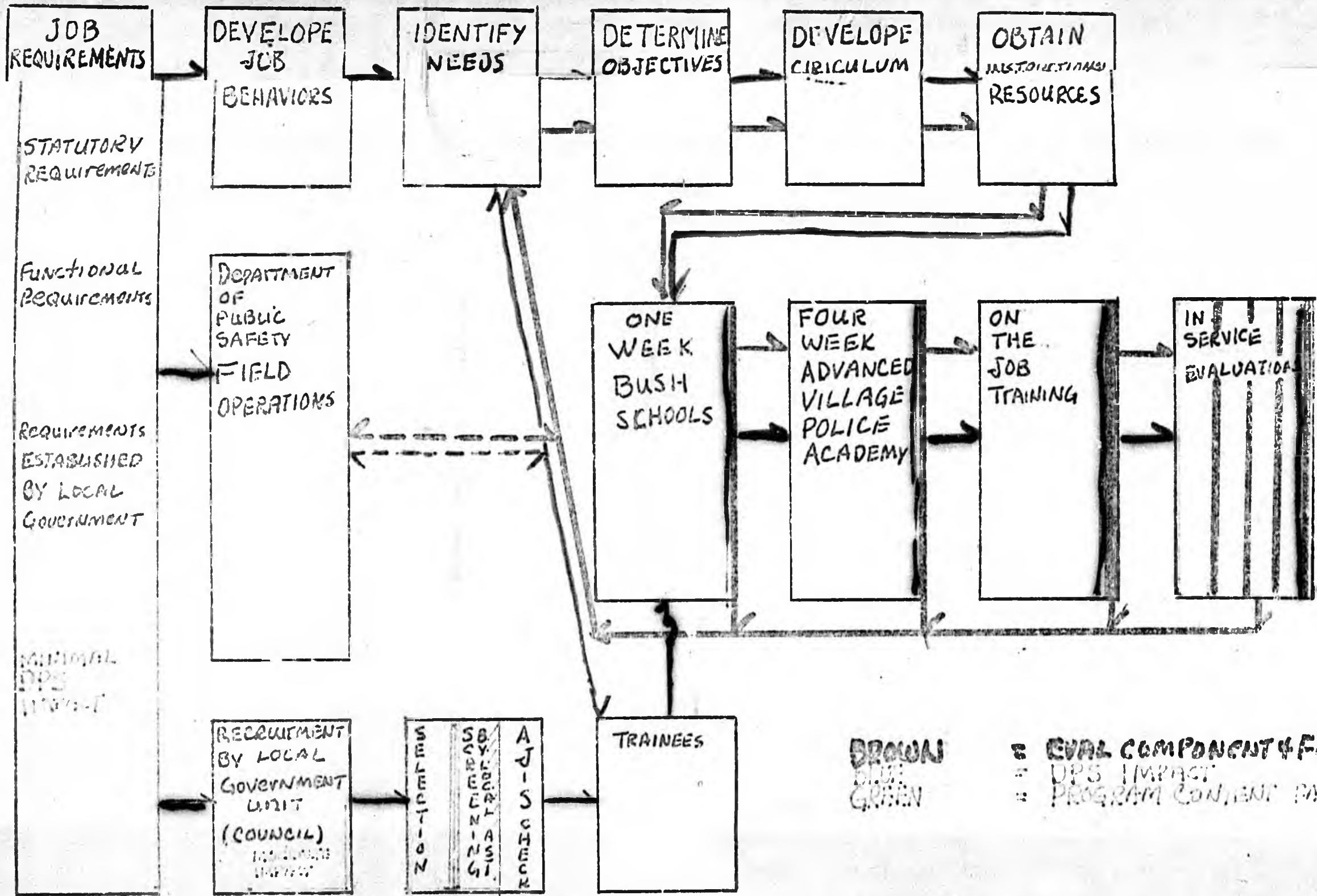
key and informal advise to the Council from the local Alaska State Trooper. The first significant influence exerted by the Department of Public Safety is when the selected officers apply for training, the local State Trooper is asked to check him out to determine what kind of officer he might be. In questioned cases only those applicants personally recommended by the on-scene Alaska State Trooper are invited to training. All applicants for training in the fourth week course are further screened for prior disqualifying convictions. It is the involvement of the Alaska State Trooper Field Officer in the screening which is the most significant innovation in the Village Police Training Program. This ongoing process identifies a body of eligible trainees.

The third aspect of the Village Police Program is the efforts by the Field Alaska State Troopers to assist villages with no village policeman in recruitment of an eligible applicant and correspondence with the training program to obtain formal training for the Village Police Officers.

Additionally, when Alaska State Troopers visit the villages where trained and untrained officers are located they conduct informal on-the-job training in subjects which the Village Policemen need additional training. They also evaluate the Village Policemen in the performance of his duties and input to the Village Police Training Program discerned training requirements. A standard report form for OJT and evaluation is being developed. When developed the evaluation form will be completed each time an Alaska State Trooper visits the village where a trained officer is employed.

As a result of the three pronged effort we now have a training course and a body of trainees to receive the training. The students are evaluated during the training phase and the best performers during the one week school are selected for the four week training academy in Sitka.

Upon completion of the training phase the students will travel to "Bush" population centers for local OJT administered by the police departments of the population centers. The program content is the Alaska Police Standards Field Training Manual, modified to suit the "Bush" location. A portion of the OJT Program is the evaluation of the performance of the trainee. As illustrated on the attached model this evaluation is fed back into the training development cycle and modifies the curriculum. Thus, the evaluation phase becomes a factor in program content and is the most important factor in changing the identified needs.



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= EVAL COMPONENT & FEED BACK  
 = DPS IMPACT  
 = PROGRAM CONTENT FACTOR

MODEL FOR SELECTION OF VILLAGE POLICE + DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM

REVENUE SHARING

Listed below are the communities which have not submitted their application for this year's State Revenue Sharing. All communities have been sent two letters indicating their delinquent status, two news grams were sent, and radio announcements were broadcasted throughout the State.

CITIES, SECOND CLASS

Akiok  
 Akiachak  
 Akiak  
 Allakaket  
 Anvik  
 Chefnak  
 Chevak  
 Clark's Point  
 Diomede  
 Eek  
 Ekwok  
 Grayling  
 Kachemak  
 Kasaan  
 Kobuck  
 Koyukuk  
 Kupreanoff  
 Kwethluk  
 Lower Kalskag  
 Newhalen  
 Nightmute  
 Nikolai  
 Ouzinkie  
 Platinum  
 Point Hope  
 Russian Mission  
 Saxman  
 Shageluk  
 Sheldon Point  
 Togiak  
 Tuluksak  
 Upper Kalskag  
 Wainwright

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Artic Village  
 Beaver  
 Belofski  
 Chalkyitsik  
 Chignik  
 Circle  
 Cold Bay  
 Crooked Creek  
 Dot Lake  
 Gulkana  
 Kongignak  
 Levelock  
 Metlakatla  
 Minto  
 Nelson Lagoon  
 Northway Village  
 Pitka's Point  
 Red Devil  
 Sleetmute  
 Tanacross

132 applications have been received  
 53 total outstanding communities  
 28% of total participants outstanding

village police. The questionnaire regarding the aforementioned will be forthcoming.

**ELIGIBLE VILLAGES**

If there are any questions

First Class Cities

regarding the above, please contact Ho AA, Sec. CPA

Barrow \*

Kake

Dillingham \*

Klawock

Galena

Saint Mary's\*

Hoonah

Selawik \*

Hydaburg

Yakutat

Second Class Cities

Akiak \*

Golovin \*

Newhalen

A'olmuit

Grayling

Noorvik \*

Alakanuk

Holy Cross

Point Hope

Ambler \*

Hooper Bay \*

Russian Mission \*

Anaktuvuk Pass

Huslia

Saint Michael \*

Angoon

Kachemak

Saint Paul Island \*

Anvik

Kaltag \*

Savoonga \*

Bethel

Kiana \*

Saxman

Brevig Mission \*

Kivalina \*

Scammon Bay \*

Buckland \*

Kotlik

Shageluk

Chevak

Kotzebue \*

Shaktoolik

Deering \*

Koyuk

Shishmaref \*

Diomedes

Lower Kalskag

Shungnak

Eagle \*

Manokotak \*

Teller \*

Emmonak \*

Metlakatla

Wales \*

Fortuna Ledge \*

Mt. Village \*

White Mountain

Fort Yukon \*

Napakiak \*

Gambell \*

Napaskiak

This is subject to change because Academy is receiving new applications all the time

STANDARD FOR EMPLOYMENT (PART 1) 19 AAC 30.020.  
ing minimum standards are met: (i) Police Protection: An applicant is eligible for payment if the follow-

(A) the applicant must provide police protection w/one or more police officers on duty or on call at all times.

(B) a police officer must be at least 19 years of age and must not have been convicted by a court of a crime which is classified as a felony in this state within the past 10 years;

(C) an applicant will not be eligible to receive revenue sharing funds unless a police officer within 12 months after his appointment has satisfactorily completed a basic course in police training approved by the Department of Public Safety. The commissioner may grant an extension of time for the completion of the basic program by a police officer upon presentation of evidence by the municipality that a police officer is unable to complete the basic program within 12 months of his appointment due to illness, injury, family emergency, military service or special duty assignment. An extension may also be made when the commissioner determines that it would be in the public interest.

(D) notwithstanding the provisions of (A) and (B) of this section, the commissioner may waive the requirements set forth in paragraph (C) on presentation of evidence by the municipality and acceptance of the evidence by the Police Standards Council that a police officer is otherwise qualified based on work experience, education, or training;

(E) recognition of the applicant by the Police Standards Council as a "participating police department" is evidence of eligibility under this section.

## (2) FIRE PROTECTION:

(A) a municipal applicant is eligible for payment if it provides fire protection. Fire protection includes, but is not limited to, fire protection provided by a volunteer fire department which is currently registered with the state fire marshal and which has official recognition and financial support from the municipality in which it is located;

(B) a volunteer fire department located outside a municipality is eligible if it meets the following criteria:

(i) It is currently registered with the state fire marshal;  
and

(ii) minimum financial support as defined in 19 AAC 30.-020(10) is provided; and

(iii) unexpended funds are dedicated irrevocably for the operation and maintenance of fire protection services;

(C) organizational grants shall be made on the same basis to facilitate the organization of a volunteer fire department in an area not in a municipality upon application of the proposed fire protection group to the state fire

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. When did you begin the Police Training Program in your city?  
*THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO*
2. Does your city like having its own policeman? YES  NO
3. Does your village still have its policeman? YES  NO
4. If not, was paying the salary for a policeman a serious problem for your village? YES  NO   
What was the main reason you no longer have one?
5. Do you think that the Alaska State Trooper is helpful when your city has problems? YES  NO  *BUT due to SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER, they dont respond RIGHT AWAY*
6. What changes would you like to make in the Police Training Program to make the program better? *A POLICEMAN SHOULD HAVE A MORE TRAINING IN ORDER TO FUNCTION BETTER*
7. What can the State do to help your city with the Police Training Program? *IF THE CITY HAD TWO POLICEMAN INSTEAD OF ONE IT WOULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD IF THE STATE COULD APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY FOR VILLAGE POLICEMAN*
8. Does your village policeman serve the needs of the people or are more police services needed? YES  NO  *FOR SECOND SENTENCE FOR FIRST SENTENCE*
9. Does your City Council handle unpleasant situations effectively? YES  NO
10. Do you think that what your village policeman learned at Sitka was mainly for the village policeman rather than the big city policeman? In other words, do you think that he was adequately trained to handle problems in the rural areas? YES  NO
11. Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding your village police program? *WISH THERE IS MORE MONEY FOR TRAINING FOR VILLAGE POLICE IT SURE WOULD HELP.*

Your Name ANDREW BROWN SR. MAYOR

Name of your City MT. VILLAGE, AK. 99632

INPUT from  
V.C. outside  
municipalities

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

YES

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS WITH AHTNA INC.

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

NO MUNICIPALITY

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

NO MUNICIPALITY

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

NO MUNICIPALITY

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

NO

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

PLANNING

Prepared By: Hector Ewan

Title: PRESIDENT

Village Of: COPPER CENTER, ALASKA

KLUTY-KAAH CORP.

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c) (3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Yes, however, we haven't received one square inch of our land entitlement under ANCSA.

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

No, there's no municipality in our Village. We will convey to the State in trust under A.S. 44.47.150.

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

N/A

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c) (3) and (4)?

N/A

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

We might have problems with the Bristol Bay Borough as it is claiming to be the recipient under 14(c) (3) of ANCSA. However, the Borough is obviously not a municipality "in" our Village, as required by 14(c) (3), so it is not entitled to any of our land.

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

The legislature should amend A.S. 44.47.150 to make it unequivocally clear that the Borough is not entitled to a 14(c) (3) conveyance. It is obviously not a municipality "in" the villages and is not entitled to any land. The legislature has ultimate authority over the Boroughs under Alaska's Constitution and such action would assist in the orderly implementation of ANCSA.

Prepared By: Trefon Angagan, Jr.

Title: President

Village Of: Quinuyang Ltd.  
April 21, 1977

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Yes, we have been gathering data for implementation of 14-c

Have you conferred with any State Officials on this issue?

No, not at this time.

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

At the time the state begins to promulgate regulations, villages within each region should have direct input. The regulations should be flexible enough to work with on a village by village basis. Most villages in Alaska, I'm sure will be utilizing their Regional Corporation land department for technical assistance and advice. The state would do well to coordinate their efforts with the Regions as well as the villages. Such cooperation will ease the conveyances and hopefully, speed through a successful conclusion.

Prepared By: James W. Bette  
Title: President  
Village Of: Port Graham

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

YES

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Yes

Have you conferred with any State Officials on this issue?

NO

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

Provide (1) money to Community & Regional affairs agency to work closely with, provide information to village corporations, and provide backing services to village corp. and STATE as liaison to implement 14c

(2) designate a STATE agency (see (1) above) to coordinate for the STATE its implementation of 14-c.

providing information, maps, surveys, up to-date information from all areas of STATE Government and village, Regional corporations on 14-c

Prepared By:

Jerry Tiboff

Title:

Adviser (Finance)

Village Of:

Koliganek Ak

INPUT FROM  
V.C. within  
Municipalities

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St. Mary's Native Corporation

P.O. Box 162  
St. Mary's, Alaska 99658

April 4, 1977

Mr. Joe Orsini, Chairman  
Senate Community & Regional  
Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Orsini:

Re: Your letter March 28th with attached questionnaire concerning ANCSA Section 14(c)(3) & (4).

Thank you for asking our views on this subject. We have answered your questions as best we can for the moment, but we do not feel we can be responsive to the law until there is more knowledge and definition of it's terms. We would appreciate any advise or information your committee may develop. In interpreting our questions you might be alert to the fact that the following circumstances exist at St. Mary's.

1) There are three Village Corporations within the single core township.

2) Part of the core township is covered by a city.

3) There are two cities whose boundaries adjoin.

4) There are four village corporations who have land selections within the boundaries of one city.

5) There does not appear to be any Native Corporation selected lands within either of the two neighboring cities upon which there are "improvements". All improved areas have already been patented or covered by BLM townsite surveys. This includes State and Federal interests covered by the Federal Aid to Airports Act.

6) There is one village immediately adjacent to a city boundary, but outside the city, upon which there are typical village improvements and living facilities and which is on unpatented ground. This same village has land selections within the city boundaries.

Following are questions we seek answers to:

1) Ref; Sec. 14(c)(3), line 4....what is the definition of "improved land"? If there is no "improved land on which the Native village is located" involved, is there an obligation to convey any land at all? The following "provided" clause seems to go back again to the reference to "improved land". Further, line two seems to carry with it the connotation that the situation is a whole city within the boundaries of a village selection and possibly confining the requirement to a circumstance where that circumstance exists. That definitely is not the case we are faced

# St. Mary's Native Corporation

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Mr. Joe Orsini

April 4, 1977

we are faced with at St. Mary's.

2) Does each Village Corporation having selected lands within the boundaries of a city have to give a minimum of 1280 acres each to the City?

3) If a Village Corporation has selected lands in two or more cities does it have to give 1280 acres minimum to each and every city?

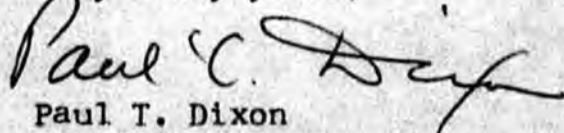
4) Does the 1280 acre grant from the village corporation to the city have to be within the core township and/or within city boundaries?

5) Would a city's zoning and land use planning powers superceed or give control over the exercise of transportation, utility, survey and other blanket type easements otherwise reserved in patents covering lands within a city? In this regard we are especially looking at the prospect of local governments being capable of regulating and restricting the routings of these kinds of activities so that routings become specific and not allowed to wander indiscriminately in opposition to a Village Corporation's own plans and best interests.

You might also advise, Mr. Orsini, if the legislature would look favorably on rural cities expanding their boundaries to outlandish sizes if, in the final analysis, it appears that is the only way in which local control over blanket easements can be maintained.

Thank you again for soliciting our comments. We anxiously await your answer to our questions.

Very truly yours,



Paul T. Dixon  
General Manager

cc: City of St. Mary's  
City of Mountain Village  
Village Corporation Boards  
of Directors  
St. Mary's  
Mountain Village  
Pilot Station  
Andreafsky  
Pitkas Point

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

yes

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

to a limited degree

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

No

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

No

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

possibly

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

*At this time we have unanswered questions, see attached letter.*

*Possibly provide technical and/or financial assistance for Master Planning so that City needs can be determined in the Unorganized Borough.*

*[Signature]*

Prepared By: Paul E. Dixon  
Title: General Manager  
Village Of: St. Mary's Native Corp.

ST. MARY'S NATIVE CORP.  
P. O. BOX 162  
ST. MARY'S, ALASKA 99658

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes.

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Yes.

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

Yes.

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

No.

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

No.

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

No.

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

I think assisting the City in developing their future requirements with respect to future expansion and needs of the City for lands under the ANCSA would be very beneficial. I would, however, caution and advise that the Corporation and the City work hand in hand with the State Community & Regional Affairs in the planning effort so as to avoid any future confrontation.

Prepared By: Sam L. Demmert

Title: President

Village Of: Yakutat, Alaska

# YAK-TAT KWAAN, INC.

PHONE 907-784-3335

P.O. BOX 416

YAKUTAT, ALASKA 99689

April 4, 1977

Honorable Senator Joe Orsini  
Chairman of Senate Community and  
Regional Affairs Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Sir:

This is in response to your questionnaire received  
March 31, 1977, regarding 14 (c) (3) and (4) of the Alaska  
Native Claims Settlement Act.

We have been well aware of this section of the act  
and have been addressing the problem, both formally and informally  
within the Board of Directors and with the City Council members  
of the City of Yakutat.

Please find enclosed the completed questionnaire that  
you requested.

Very truly yours,

YAK-TAT KWAAN, INC. CORPORATION



Sam L. Demmert  
President

Enclosure:

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Nik'aghun, Limited  
Nulato, Alaska 99765  
March 31, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini  
Chairman CRA Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator,

I am replying to the enclosed questionnaire recently received from your office.

I feel the questions raised by you will be high priority issues that cannot be ignored by any village corporation or municipality.

Any plausible solutions offered by your office to those inevitable concerns will certainly be received with acute interest.

Sincerely,

*Peter Demoski*  
Peter Demoski, Pres.

1. Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?
2. Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?
3. Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?
4. Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?
5. Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?
6. Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?
7. What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

Prepared By: Peter Demoski  
Title: President  
Village Of: Nulato Corporation

1. Yes, this has been a concern among several entities within our community. From the Village Corporation's standpoint itself, we foresee difficulties in any land reconveyance to the municipality, resident and non-resident Natives, resident non-Natives, local businessmen, and future business groups.

2. Interior Village Association, a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of assisting village corporations administer to their land and financial assets, is presently in the process of itemizing foreseeable problems, and finding solutions that will enable village corporations to make land reconveyance agreements which will be in accordance with condition of ANSCA and state laws. Current conflicts among various agencies with interests in lands to be conveyed prevent the findings of IVA to be distributed to villages in the immediate future.

3. Yes, this has been raised repeatedly between us at corporation board meetings and village council meetings.

4. While both bodies realize the existence of the problems, and recognize the overall procedure of the reconveyance issue, attention to detail still needs to be determined and satisfactorily settled.

5. Only an unofficial assessment of the acreage of lands to be conveyed to the village has been discussed. No final acreage determination, acreage location, or acreage limitations has been agreed upon.

6. Yes. The existing suitable acreage in and around our village is limited due to natural obstacles, as waterways and swamps. Access to lands suitable for building and village expansion will be completed in the near future. I foresee conflicts between our corporation and council about the dispositions of suitable lands.

7. The State Legislature or Administration can work closely with organizations like Interior Village Association, since they have personnel familiar with their individual villages' problems. Settlements without this consideration will never be satisfactory to all corporations and agencies concerned with the issues.

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

*yes*

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

*yes*

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

*yes*

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

*yes*

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

*no*

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

*no*

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?


*allow conveyance of lands under ANCSA to occur prior to state selection*

Prepared By: *Ronald Gray*

Title: *president*

Village Of: *Hoonah*

Huna Totem Corp.  
PO box 290  
Hoonah, AK 99829



March 31, 1977

Alaska State Legislature  
ATTN: Senator Joe Orsini  
2912 Alder Drive  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

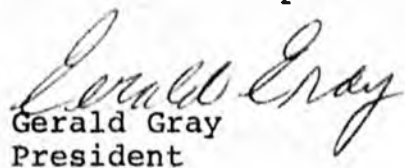
Dear Senator Orsini:

This Corporation was in receipt of your letter in reference  
to Alaska Statute 44.47.150 and accompanying questionnaire.

Please find the completed questionnaire attached.

Sincerely,

Huna Totem Corporation

  
Gerald Gray  
President

GG:tj

Attachment

**HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION**

P.O. BOX 290 HOONAH, ALASKA 99829 907-945-3330

## CAPE FOX CORPORATION



SAXMAN

May 13, 1977

The Honorable Joseph Orsini  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
State Capitol Building, Rm. 101  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

Received your letter of May 7 regarding your concern with the Section 14(c)(3).

Your analysis that the Corporations have been more active in addressing themselves to the issue, than have the municipalities is correct. We have discussed and concerned ourselves with this subject on several occasions, however, we have not arrived at any definitive conclusions. We do not anticipate a great deal of conflict in resolving differences between the Corporation and the Municipality of Saxman. However, our circumstances is perhaps better than some in that the Corporation is controlled exclusively by Natives and the Municipal Government leadership in Saxman is almost exclusively Natives. Most of the Municipal leaders are shareholders in the Cape Fox Corporation (C.F.C.).

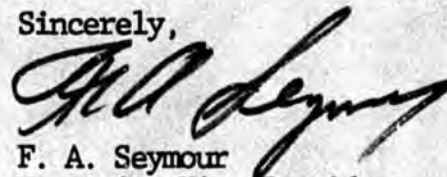
Despite the above-mentioned unity, we can foresee a long and protracted dialogue between the two groups before a final agreement can be reached. This will be a severe drain upon the financial and leadership resources of both C.F.C. and Municipal Government of Saxman. While I cannot speak to the needs of the M.G.S., I can assure you that this Corporation would appreciate financial assistance in meeting the cost of reaching a final agreement on 14(c). The legal fees and consulting fees will be extensive even under the most congenial and compatible circumstances.

As you may already know, the Village Corporations, in general, are incurring great expenses in start up cost and long delays in the acquisition of their lands that were pledged to them by the passage of the Claims Act. And, we estimate that it will be six months to two years before lands will be conveyed, and our administrative and management cost continue. The smaller villages with fewer shareholders are beginning to feel a severe financial pinch. 14(c) could very well be the straw that broke the camels back if we're not careful in most Village Corporations' circumstances.

I do not believe it appropriate for the State to provide direct counsel or assistance to the Corporation or to the Municipal Government. As you are very aware, this is a political circumstance and one that must be worked out between the two parties in question. However, it would be appropriate and desirable for the State to assist by providing grants and/or technical assistance to help the parties in question.

On behalf of the Cape Fox Board of Directors and shareholders, I want to thank you for your interest and concern with this very important issue.

Sincerely,



F. A. Seymour  
Executive Vice President

FAS:sh

cc: City of Saxman  
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CHIEF OF POLICE  
507 ALCOCK BLVD. S.W.

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

Prepared By: John Brodski  
Title: Pres

Tutuh Corp. Village Of: \_\_\_\_\_

A Native Village  
Corporation Within The  
Chugach Native Region

# TATITLEK CORPORATION

Box 758, Cordova, Alaska 99574. Ph. (907) 424-7347



April 7, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini, Chairman  
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Commission  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini,

I received your letter dated March 28, 1977 . I do not agree with you, in your letter where you state, "One of the less recognized aspects of the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act has been those provisions of Section 14(c) (3) and (4) relating to the reconveyance of village lands to governmental agencies". I think all the villages, village corporations, and regional corporations through out Alaska are aware of and are greatly concerned about implementation of the provisions in Section 14(c) (3) and (4).

Tatitlek Corporation and the village of Tatitlek is also very concerned as to what procedures and guidelines your committee or any other appropriate committee will put into regulations in implementing Alaska Statute A.S. 44.77.150 village land conveyed in trust. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G).

I agree that your committee, villages, village corporations, and regional corporations should get together and look into possible areas of confrontation in implementing, procedures and guidelines in provisions set forth in Alaska Statute, (A.S. 44.47.150) (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G).

I appreciate your suggestion that the state could possibly fund the planning process of the land to be conveyed.

Next monday the Bureau of Indian Affairs is sponsoring Land Planners Training at Anchorage. The University of Alaska will be conducting ten weeks of training, for three or four trainees from ATINA and Chugach Regions. Tatitlek Corporation was fortunate by having one nomination to the course. The course will be on 14 (c) related training and will actually do 14(c) planning. If the State could compliment funding on this kind of course it really would be a big help.

We appreciate your concern in this matter and look forward to more correspondence with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "John Prodkin".

John Prodkin, President

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c.c. Andy Allen, Tatitlek Village Council

Answers to Questions concerning provisions  
concerning 14(c).

1. Tatitlek Corporation board of directors have been aware of the provisions of Sec. 14(c) (3) and (4) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the past two years. Last year during Tatitlek Corp. annual stockholders meeting we invited Carl Smith and Marliss Prasse from State of Alaska, Community and Regional Affairs Agency to discuss provisions of Sec. 14 (c) (3) (4) with our stockholders at Tatitlek.
2. Village of Tatitlek is seriously considering Incorporating as 2nd class municipality.
3. Yes! during our 1976 annual stockholders meeting at Tatitlek.
4. No. We need much more information before proceeding in this regard.
5. No. We need more information on Municipal government and planning on municipal needs on long range basis.
6. No. Provide planning is acceptable on 14 (c) (3) (4) to Tatitlek Village Council, Tatitlek Corporation.
7. Tatitlek Corporation feels through grant funding from the State agencies that we can implement provisions of Sec. 14 (c) (3) and (4) much quicker than the villages can. Most villages have no money, no budget and therefore have no means of implementing provisions of Sec. 14 (c) (3) and (4). Tatitlek Corporation and Village of Tatitlek strongly feels that the State legislature or Administration can help by funding in implementing provisions of Sec. 14 (c) (3) and (4).



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# KOOTZNOOWOO, INC.

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P.O. Box 116 — ANGOON, ALASKA 99820 — PHONE: 907-788-3571

May 10, 1977

Senator Joseph Orsini  
Chairman  
Community & Regional Affairs  
Committee  
Pouch B  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Sec. 14 (c)(3) ANSCA

Dear Senator Orsini:

Your letter of May 7, 1977 has been referred to me for reply.

I am glad to see that the State Legislature is taking an active interest in any problems that may develop when reconveyance of lands takes place.

The amount of financial assistance to make knowledgeable decisions will probably vary by locality and the various problems encountered. Since we have a good relationship with our municipal government, I don't foresee any problems here in Angoon although there may be some in the future.

I would like to make one suggestion as you consider this issue that could be helpful to the outlying villages. There is a definite need for planning for municipal expansion and the reconveyance study could, at very little extra cost, provide much needed planning data.

I will at your request, develop a plan for reconveyance with the City of Angoon and provide you with a cost breakdown and time schedule. This may be of assistance to you as you consider the financial aspects.

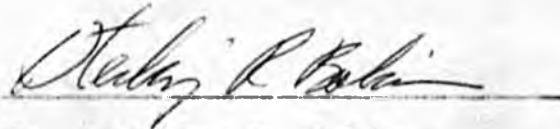
Senator Orsini  
May 10, 1977  
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There is often a tendency to suggest general solutions to very complex and diverse problems and I hope that your committee will not be overly pessimistic in your approach. It may be best to develop a set of flexible guidelines so that you can review these transfers on a case by case basis and only provide guidance when needed.

I hope I have been of assistance and I would be glad to discuss this with you at your convenience.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sterling R. Bolina", is written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Sterling R. Bolina  
Land Planner

SRB:fw

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

*Yes, we have been aware of the reconveyance of Village lands to the Municipal Corporation or the State for the purpose of existing airport sites, easements etc.*

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

*Yes, we are against most of the easements proposed by recreationists and hunters because ~~most of the easements~~ most of the easements proposed run through our major hunting, fishing and trapping areas.*

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

*Not that I know of.*

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

*No*

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

*No.*

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

*I don't know.*

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

*They can send us the State law ~~and~~ Federal law on reconveyance of lands. They can also explain the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA in a way that we can better understand it.*

Prepared By: Virginia Ned

Title: Secretary - Aala Kaa K'a Inc.

Village Of: Allakak, Alaska 99720

RESPONSE TO LETTER from Chairman CRA, State Senate  
3/31/77

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes.

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

No. Not yet.

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

No

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

No

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

No

Does it appear as though : may be a confrontation on the issue?

No

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

Actively support expeditious implementation of ANCSA; the legislature should pass a resolution directing the State Administration to do this.

Prepared By: Frank R Peterson  
Title: President  
Village Of: Ayakulik

cc: Sen. Poland  
Rep. Snyder

Kodiak Area Nature Asso.  
Box 172  
Kodiak, AK 99615

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

YES

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

YES, IN VIEW OF TIMBER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CLOSE TO CRAIG, WE NEED A LAND USE PLAN IN ORDER TO PROCEED

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

YES

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

ONLY THAT WE EACH HAVE A LAND COMMITTEE. WE SEE A NEED FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVICE IN TRYING TO DETERMINE LAND USAGE & ZONING.

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

NO

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

NOT IF THE PROPER ADVICE IS RECEIVED ON USE & CITY POSITION IN REGARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT.

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

ASSIST WITH THE PLANNING FINANCIALLY & TECHNICALLY. KLAWOCK HEENYA CORPORATION LANDS ADJACENT TO SHAAN-SEET & BOTH CITIES ARE INVOLVED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN DONE WITH STATE ASSISTANCE.

Prepared By:

Marjorie Young

Title:

President

Village Of:

Craig, Alaska

SHAAN-SEET, INC  
Box 90

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# KIKIKTAGRUK INUPIAT CORPORATION

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or (907) 442-3460

April 19, 1977

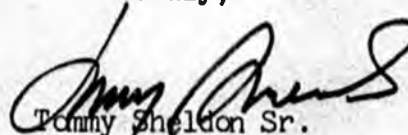
Honorable Joe Orsini  
Chairman, Senate Community and Regional  
Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

I have reviewed your letter of April 7 in regards to the provisions of 14 (c) (3a) and (4) of the Native Claims Settlement Act. We are, of course, acutely aware of the impact of these provisions and are actively working with our local municipality. However, I cannot see that the state should get involved in a problem that will either be resolved on the local level or in the Federal courts.

Involvement of the State of Alaska in an area which is complicated and untested in the courts can only serve to confuse the situation. It is my understanding that your political philosophy is to keep the state out of local affairs unless it is absolutely necessary. In keeping with that philosophy, I would urge that your committee drop any further inquiry into an area where you can be of no assistance.

Yours truly,

  
Tommy Sheldon Sr.  
President

as

cc John Shively, Vice-President  
Operations, NANA

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

very well aware

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

yes

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

yes.

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

No

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

No

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

No

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

Give technical assistance.

Prepared By: Louis A. Thompson  
Title: President  
Village Of: Kasaan, 99924  
Kavilco, Incorporated  
{ muni-ketchikan }

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Yes

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

Yes

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

In process

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

No

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

No

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

In cases where municipalities exist, local decisions should be encouraged. If the State selects lands in areas without municipalities, it should promulgate regulations for public comment.

Prepared By: Mike Zachary

Title: President

Village Of: Dr Paul Island Ak.

Tanadgusix Corp


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May 14, 1977  
Mt. Village, Alaska  
9632

Senator Joe Orsini  
Chairman, Community &  
Regional Affairs Committe  
Pouch V Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

Your letter dated May 5th has been received, and is under full consideration by the board of directors. The issue at this time is the 1280 acres and who will be responsible, whether Municipalities, or the village corporations, for selections of the land. In spite of some disagreements we need technical assistance as well as funds, it is pretty hard to estimate at this time how much money our corporation will need, my rough estimate would be around \$5000.00 you would be in a better position to be a interim chairman of the committee that will be formed soon, I and the rest of the board of Azachorak Inc. will be in full support of your endeavor for this, thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Andrew Brown Sr.  
President, Azachorak Inc.

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

YES

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

YES

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

YES

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

YES

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

YES

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

NO - NOTAAGHLEEDIN, LIMITED AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATED A CONTRACT FOR RE-CONVANCE, IN MAY OF 1975.

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

FROM A INCORPORATED CITY'S POINT OF VIEW I WOULD EXPRESS A DESIRE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN PROJECTING FUTURE GROWTH. A SYSTEM BY WHICH RURAL ALASKA COULD HANDLE A SIMPLE LAND TRANSACTION

WITHOUT GETTING ENTRAPED IN A "LEGAL BATTLE." AGAIN I EXPRESS "A SIMPLE SYSTEM."

Prepared By: Patel Suresh  
Title: President  
Village Of: Notaaghleedin, Ltd

FROM A NATIVE CORPORATE VIEW I WOULD NEED TO SEE A PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY EXPANSION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE, IF REGULATIONS

ARE BEING CONSIDERED: A CUT OFF DATE FOR  
PROJECTED COMMUNITY GROWTH. PREVIOUSLY  
DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 1991. THAT IS TO SAY, IS A  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WERE TO PLAN FOR  
COMMUNITY EXPANSION AND MORE THE THE ANOTED  
MINIMUM OF 1280 ACRES WERE NEEDED, BY WHICH  
DATE ~~SO~~ WILL THE COMMUNITY WARENE NEEDED  
EXPANSION? 1985? 2000? 2025?

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

*Yes. This has been discussed. It is our intention to formally incorporate the municipality this summer.*

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

*Yes - we are studying which lands would be most suitable to reconvey so as to make the municipal conveyance viable.*

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

*No. It hasn't been organized formally yet. But when it is we will confer.*

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

*(See above.) It is our feeling we will find agreement on reconveyances.*

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

*(See above)*

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

*Very doubtful. We anticipate close and cordial relationships.*

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

*We are open to suggestions ourselves. Perhaps if the State would assume costs of surveying and other such costs it would be helpful.*

Prepared By:

*Karl Armstrong*

Title:

*President*

Village Of:

*Leisnoi, Inc.*

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Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA? *yes*

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard? *yes.*

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue? *yes.*

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard? *Some*

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)? *yes for some land within the town site*

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue? *yes.*

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance? *they should help in paying for someone to help the city in getting the land under 14(c)(3) and (4)*

**GWITCHYAA ZHEE CORP.**  
P. O. Box 57  
Fort Yukon, Alaska 99740

Prepared By: *Janetha Solomon*  
Title: *Pres.*  
Village Of: *Fort Yukon, Alaska 99740*

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# TELEGRAM

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WITHOUT PATENTS OR CONVEYANCES ANY COMMITTEES  
FOR ANSCA 14(C)3 ARE PREMATURE AND FINANCIALLY  
IRRESPONSIBLE.

FRED H ELVSAAS, PRESIDENT, SELDOVIA NATIVE ASSOCIATION  
INCORPORATED, DRAWER 1., SELDOVIA ALASKA 99663

1977 MAY 10 01 56

Has your municipality been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA? *Yes we of the Naigsat Board have meet with the municipality and have gone over the provisions of section 14(c) 3 and 4 of the ANCSA handbook*

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard? *yes we have taking some formal consideration on this matter*

Have you conferred with the Village on this issue? *yes we have conferred with the village on this issue*

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Village on how to proceed in this regard? *yes we have reach an agreement with the village on the proceed on this matter*

Have you reached any agreement with the Village on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)? *yes we have reach an agreement on land conveyed with the village under section 14(c) 3 and 4*

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue? *the way it seem that the village does not appear as though there may be a confrontation on this issue*

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance? *on this matter the state legislature or the Administration can't do any helping because we have not for the longest time gotten our Interim conveyance.*

Prepared By: Frank Long Jr  
Title: Land Chief  
Municipality Of: Naigsat Ak

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA? ~~NO~~ YES

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard? YES

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue? NO

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard? NO

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)? NO

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue? NO

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

ALLOW THE VILLAGES TO DO IT THEMSELVES TO SPEED THE LAND CONVEYANCES TO THE VILLAGES.

Prepared By: Paul Roshak  
Title: President  
Village Of: Savoonga

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Savoonga, Ak 99769

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*Kake Tribal Corporation*

*P.O. Box 263*

*Kake, Alaska 99830*

April 12, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 28, 1977 relating to the reconveyance of village land to municipal governments.

We have discussed the above with our attorney and also other attorneys. It is our desire that any lands conveyed to the municipalities will be done so in the following manner: land will be restricted and will be for use only by shareholders, all timber will be removed. Village corporations should set guidelines in regards to these reconveyances without any interference from the municipal governments or other governmental entities.

Most of the small villages are governed by shareholders of its local corporation. At the present, we have had not objections regarding the conveyance of land to the municipality. Land title may be in jeopardy when non-natives take control of the municipal governments. We must be certain that the reconveyed land will always belong, or revert back to the village corporation.

We appreciate your concern and we are very pleased to know you are planning before the conveyances of land are made.

Respectfully,

*Albert Davis*  
Albert Davis  
President

AD/br

cc: Village corporations  
Sealaska Corp.

May 13, 1977

RE: Annexation by  
City of Craig  
of a portion of  
Klawock-Heenya  
Corporation's  
Primary Land  
Selection

Mr. Leonard Kato, Pres.  
Klawock/Heenya Corporation  
P.O. Box 74  
Klawock, Alaska 99925

Dear Mr. Kato:

This is in response to your letter requesting my assistance regarding the above referenced matter.

In reviewing the correspondence you forwarded to me and after making contact with Pat Poland, Local Government Specialist, Department of Community and Regional Affairs, it appears that the optimum alternative available to you is to initiate proceedings to detach the land at issue from the City of Craig.

With this in mind, I have enclosed a letter sent to my Administrative Assistant from Mr. Poland which delineates the procedural steps involved in initiating and advancing this type of proceeding.

I appreciate your contacting me for assistance and if there is any further service I can render, please call me at 465-3758.

Sincerely,

Senator Joe Orsini  
Chairman  
Senate Community and  
Regional Affairs  
Committee

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*Klawock Heenya Corporation*  
*P.O. Box 25*  
*Klawock, Alaska 99925*

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(907) 755-2270  
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755-2267

April 1, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska


Dear Senator Orsini:

The Klawock Heenya Corporation has always been aware of Section 14 (c) and how vague it is written. The Corporation has drafted its views on Section 14 (c) (3), which was presented to the City Council. Upon presentation the President of the Corporation explained Section 14 (c) of the Act and made it clear that the views that were being presented were only the views of the Corporation. It was further explained that what the Corporation was looking for was:

1. To make the City Council aware of Section 14 (c), and how vague it was written.
2. To have the City Council review what the Corporation thoughts were on Section 14 (c), and to have them come up with their own point of view.
3. To then meet jointly so as to proceed toward some agreement that would be satisfactory to both entities.

However, to this day this office has not heard from the City Council and could not express as to whether they are taking this subject too lightly, or whether they are going to confront the Corporation without first trying to meet jointly.

Klawock Heenya Corporation feels that if state funds were made available to the village corporation and municipal government to go jointly on a comprehensive land use plan, the final analysis of the plan would show what land under 14 (c) (3) would be of best interest to both entities, plus show an overall plan as to how the corporation and municipal government could best work together with the land, whether it be corporation or municipal land, in the coming future.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Leonard Kato  
President

LK:rs

May 5, 1977

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I expect to be chairman of this interim committee, and as such would be interested in some of your specific concerns. Of particular importance would be your perception of an estimate of the amount of financial assistance you might need, so that an appropriation could be put into next year's state budget. I would be interested in hearing from you on this.

Sincerely,

Joe Orsini

Senator Joe Orsini  
Chairman, Community  
and Regional Affairs  
Committee

JO/js

Honorable Senator:

Municipal selection had been made already within the process of 3 years. The following had been the process of the selection:

A) General Village Meeting

1. General selection

- i) lands selected for farmers, future expansion, road projection, water & sanitation feasibility
- ii) ~~Screening & Study by Municipal Government & final approval~~  
Screening & Study by Municipal Government & final approval

B) Screening & Study by Municipal Government & final approval

C) Sea Lion provides a technical man - local hire - same reason that made Sea Lion technical selection - Sea Lion pays the process

⊕ report us if state does finance the selection of (C).

No confrontation no problem unless screwed by some bureaucrats.

⊕ [Signature]

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Nik'aghun, Limited  
Nulato, Alaska 99765  
May 24, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini, Chairman  
CRA Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator,

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The Legislature is to be commended for considering the formation of an interim committee to investigate this issue and offer state assistance in financial terms.

Nulato has a high favorable relationship between corporation and municipality. However, this may be due to a misunderstanding of the technical issues involved about such a complex problem by the majority of both organizations.


I do have one concern in regards to your letter of May 5, 1977. You indicated a request for an estimation of financial assistance needed for an appropriation to be put into next year's budget.

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It seems that we will be deprived of any state financial assistance.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

  
Peter Demoski  
President

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Sincerely,  
*Peter Demoski*  
Peter Demoski  
President

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Prepared By: Frank Long Jr  
Title: Land Chief  
Municipality Of: Nuiqsut Ak

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA? ~~NO~~ YES

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard? YES

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?  
NO

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?  
NO

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NO

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue? NO

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Prepared By: Paul Perle's  
Title: President  
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Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 28, 1977 relating to the reconveyance of village land to municipal governments.

We have discussed the above with our attorney and also other attorneys. It is our desire that any lands conveyed to the municipalities will be done so in the following manner: land will be restricted and will be for use only by shareholders, all timber will be removed. Village corporations should set guidelines in regards to these reconveyances without any interference from the municipal governments or other governmental entities.

Most of the small villages are governed by shareholders of its local corporation. At the present, we have had not objections regarding the conveyance of land to the municipality. Land title may be in jeopardy when non-natives take control of the municipal governments. We must be certain that the reconveyed land will always belong, or revert back to the village corporation.

We appreciate your concern and we are very pleased to know you are planning before the conveyances of land are made.

Respectfully,

*Albert Davis*

Albert Davis  
President

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cc: Village corporations  
Sealaska Corp.



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April 1, 1977

Senator Joe Orsini  
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Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Orsini:

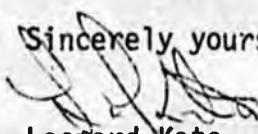
The Klawock Heenya Corporation has always been aware of Section 14 (c) and how vague it is written. The Corporation has drafted its views on Section 14 (c) (3), which was presented to the City Council. Upon presentation the President of the Corporation explained Section 14 (c) of the Act and made it clear that the views that were being presented were only the views of the Corporation. It was further explained that what the Corporation was looking for was:

1. To make the City Council aware of Section 14 (c), and how vague it was written.
2. To have the City Council review what the Corporation thoughts were on Section 14 (c), and to have them come up with their own point of view.
3. To then meet jointly so as to proceed toward some agreement that would be satisfactory to both entities.

However, to this day this office has not heard from the City Council and could not express as to whether they are taking this subject too lightly, or whether they are going to confront the Corporation without first trying to meet jointly.

Klawock Heenya Corporation feels that if state funds were made available to the village corporation and municipal government to go jointly on a comprehensive land use plan, the final analysis of the plan would show what land under 14 (c) (3) would be of best interest to both entities, plus show an overall plan as to how the corporation and municipal government could best work together with the land, whether it be corporation or municipal land, in the coming future.

Sincerely yours,

  
Leonard Kato  
President

LK:rs

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA?

Yes.

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard?

Yes.

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue?

Yes.

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard?

No.

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)?

No.

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue?

No.

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance?

I think assisting the City in developing their future requirements with respect to future expansion and needs of the City for lands under the ANCSA would be very beneficial. I would, however, caution and advise that the Corporation and the City work hand in hand with the State Community & Regional Affairs in the planning effort so as to avoid any future confrontation.

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Title: President

Village Of: Yakutat, Alaska

Has your Village been aware of the provisions of Section 14(c)(3) and (4) of the ANCSA? *yes*

Have you given consideration to taking some formal action in that regard? *yes.*

Have you conferred with the Municipality on this issue? *yes.*

Has any agreement been reached between you and the Municipality on how to proceed in this regard? *None*

Have you reached any agreement with the Municipality on the lands to be conveyed under Section 14(c)(3) and (4)? *yes for some land within the town site.*

Does it appear as though there may be a confrontation on the issue? *yes.*

What do you feel the State Legislature or Administration can do to help in this land selection and conveyance? *they should help in paying for someone to help the city in getting the land under 14(c)(3) and (4)*

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Title: *Pres.*

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