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January 25, 2008

Mr. Tad Frothingham
Kenai Peninsula Borough Solid Waste Department
47140 East Poppy Lane
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Re: Denali Commission Solid Waste Grant

Dear Mr. Frothingham:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for Denali Commission Solid Waste Program funding for the vehicle collection and removal project at Tyonek has been approved.

To strengthen our Solid Waste Program, the Denali Commission has delegated administration of this round of Solid Waste Program project funds to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP) as program partner. RurAL CAP staff will contact you to discuss details regarding your project.

Congratulations on your successful grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George J. Canelos".

George J. Canelos
Federal Co-Chair

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Enclosures

cc: Cathie Clements
Director, Community Services Division
RurAL CAP

Angela Sandstol, President
Native Village of Tyonek (IRA)



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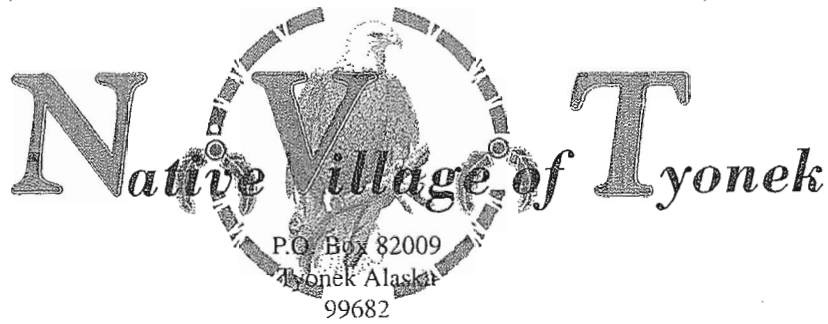
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Solid Waste

On January 25, Federal Co-chair George Canelos sent to Notification Letters to solid waste service providers in ten communities throughout Alaska.

The new projects are:

- Native Village of Shishmaref, Burnbox - \$99,719
- Native Village of Nunapitchuk, Dumpsite Clean-Up - \$36,000
- City of Hooper Bay, Equipment Repair - \$22,999
- City of Bethel, Equipment Purchase - \$37,646
- Valley Community for Recycling, Equipment - \$43,547
- Tyonek, Junked Car Removal - \$50,000 
- Native Village of Selawik, Equipment Repair - \$34,156
- Native Village of Nightmute, Supersack Baling Project - \$99,645
- City of Tanana, Burnbox, Fencing - \$82,000
- Native Village of Akiachak, Equipment Purchase - \$32,157



October 3, 2007

Mr. Bob Garlock, Solid Waste Director
Kenai Peninsula Borough
47140 East Poppy Lane
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Re: Junk Vehicle Removal in the Native Village of Tyonek
Letter of Support – Denali Commission Solid Waste Program Grant

Dear Mr. Garlock:

The Native Village of Tyonek IRA Council is aware that the Kenai Peninsula Borough is seeking a Denali Commission grant in support of funding to assist with abandoned and junk vehicle removal in our community. One component of the grant includes the support of the local tribal organization for the proposed solid waste project. The Council supports this effort as presented to us, and commits to working as a partner with the Borough on resolving proper disposition of junk vehicles from Tyonek.

The Council acknowledges that the Borough is responsible for solid waste management throughout the borough, including the Native Village of Tyonek. The Borough has established an abandoned vehicle abatement program, but has insufficient funding to meet the needs of the program. The junk vehicles have an adverse impact on our community; primarily, they pose a hazard to our environment plus create health and safety hazards for our citizens. Leaking fluids, such as fuel, oil, battery acid and antifreeze, from junk vehicles can contaminate the ground and potentially migrate to surface and ground water resources.

We believe that by working together the Tyonek community and Borough can find a cost-effective method for removing abandoned and junk vehicles from our community, thereby improving the health and safety of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Sandstol

President

Native Village of Tyonek