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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-62

REQUESTING THE ALASKA RAILROAD TO RELOCATE THE OFF-LOADING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN CROWN POINT SIDING.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad has a siding located at Crown Point, Alaska for the transfer of freight and materials; and

WHEREAS, this siding has been utilized and apparently leased for use by chemical companies for the off loading of chemicals; and

WHEREAS, this process may cause tank cars or the chemical containers to be left on the siding for lengthy periods of time; and

WHEREAS, recent events with leakage of toxic chemicals from this siding area raise serious questions concerning the hazards of continued use of this siding in its present location; and

WHEREAS, the assembly feels that the present siding is unduly close to the homes within the area and that the siding could be relocated to minimize any hazards or dangers to the residents of the area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

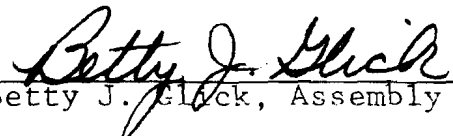
Section 1. That the assembly urges and requests the Alaska Railroad, and any of its lessees of the siding at Crown Point, Alaska, to remove the hazards to the residents that arise from the present sidings use as a chemical off loading and temporary storage area. The assembly urges that the greatest speed and effort be used to relocate the location of off-loading and temporary storage of hazardous and caustic substances as it feels that there is a significant danger and risk to the residents of the area if the siding continues to be used.

Section 2. That the clerk shall send copies of this resolution to The Honorable William Sheffield, Governor; Frank Turpin, President of the Alaska Railroad; Representatives Mike Navarre, Andre Marrou, Bette Cato, Mike Szymanski & Kay Wallis; and Senators Paul Fischer, Jalmar Kerttula, Edna DeVries & John Sackett.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 15th DAY OF April, 1986.

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President