

Alaska Oil and Gas Association



121 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 207
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2035
Phone: (907) 272-1481 Fax: (907) 279-8114
Kara Moriarty, AOGA President/CEO

July 13, 2018

Hon. Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Hon. Dan Sullivan
United States Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Hon. Don Young
United States House of Representatives
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senators Murkowski and Sullivan and Congressman Young,

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) is the professional trade association for the oil and gas industry in Alaska. AOGA has an extensive history of supporting increased access in federal onshore and offshore areas, including but not limited to the Outer Continental Shelf, National Petroleum Reserve Alaska and the 1002 area of the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

In addition to increased access, AOGA has long supported a reasonable royalty sharing agreement on all federal lands in Alaska with the state and local communities. It is best that the distribution of royalties be determined by those most impacted. If the state and local governments are supportive of the royalty distribution proposal for future lease sales from the 1002 area as proposed by the Alaska Delegation, AOGA does not object.

We appreciate your collective efforts in securing a strong energy future for our state and country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kara Moriarty'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kara Moriarty
President/CEO



July 9, 2018

Hon. Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. Dan Sullivan
United States Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. Don Young
Congressman for All Alaska
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan and Congressman Young:

The Alaska Chamber applauds your successful legislative efforts to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil and gas leasing.

The Alaska Chamber's mission is to promote a healthy business environment in Alaska. The Alaska Chamber strongly supports oil and gas exploration and production in Alaska's federal areas; including the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, NPRA, Cook Inlet, and the "Section 1002" (Coastal Plain) area of ANWR. The Chamber encourages Congress to enact revenue sharing for the benefit of Alaska and local communities. We strongly advocate for responsible development of these valuable resources, while the Chamber commits to actively support and participate in the education and advocacy efforts.

Further, we understand that aligning the royalty rate to match current royalty rates on most new federal leases will make more revenue available for the State. This will also provide additional revenue for the equitable revenue sharing provision for Alaska Native people that has been adopted by the House Appropriations Committee because of your efforts. We see these actions as constructive and productive steps forward to enhance the business environment in Alaska.

Thank you for your leadership regarding these issues and for your continued commitment to advancing Alaska business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Curtis W. Thayer', written over a horizontal line.

Curtis W. Thayer
President and CEO



ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 12, 2018

CONTACT

Jeff Silverman, AFN – 907.263.1304

jsilverman@nativefederation.org

AFN Supports Alaska's Congressional Delegation on Fair Revenue Sharing

The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), the state's largest statewide Native organization, supports the efforts of Representative Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski and Senator Dan Sullivan to add the equitable revenue sharing amendment to an appropriations bill pending in the U.S. House of Representatives and a related bill in the Senate. The amendment would address a historical inequity and direct 3 percent of the non-federal share of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge revenues to support the overall health and well-being of Alaska Natives.

"We are gratified that our congressional delegation and their colleagues in Congress remain committed to supporting Alaskans through fair and equitable revenue sharing," said AFN President Julie Kitka. "AFN thanks Representative Tom Cole of Oklahoma, the only Native American in Congress, for proposing the amendment in the House Appropriations Committee."

"It is part of a continuum of redressing past inequities that began but did not end with ANCSA, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971," Kitka said.

ANCSA established revenue sharing as a fundamental principle. The 7(i) provision states that the regional Native corporations must share 70 percent of the revenue from certain resource development on their lands with each other. The proposed amendment specifies that the 3 percent share will be distributed to Alaska Native corporations according to the 7(i) provision.

The increase in the federal and state royalty share from 1/8th to 1/6th obtained by the Alaska congressional delegation was a win-win situation that allowed this provision to advance.

#

The Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) is the largest statewide Native organization in Alaska. Its membership includes 186 federally recognized tribes, 177 village corporations, 12 regional corporations, and 12 regional nonprofit and tribal consortiums that contract and compact to run federal and state programs. AFN's mission is to enhance and promote the cultural, economic and political voice of the entire Alaska Native community.

ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE
CORPORATION ASSOCIATION



880 H Street Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 222-5258

DATE: June 15, 2018
FROM: Alaska Native Village Corporation Association
SUBJECT: ANWR Equitable Revenue Sharing

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Alaska Native Village Corporation Association (ANVCA), representing 176 Village Corporations created under ANCSA, supports the efforts of Congressman Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski and Senator Dan Sullivan to include an equitable revenue sharing provision in an appropriations bill pending in the U.S. House of Representatives, and a related bill in the Senate.

The provision would allocate three percent of oil and gas leasing revenues that may be generated from the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) Section 1002 Area/Coastal Plain to the Alaska Native Fund authorized in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for distribution through Section 7(i) and 7(j) of that Act. ANCSA contains a unique provision, one that is based on the basic and profound historical and cultural value of sharing of resources among Alaska Native people. The provision is in concert with that value.

The delegation worked with their colleagues in Congress to increase the royalty rate for oil and gas leasing on the Coastal Plain to 16.67 percent to provide that the State share would be larger than it would have been had the royalty remained at 12.5 percent; while also allowing for a small percent for equitable sharing of such revenues through the Alaska Native Fund of ANCSA.

"The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) includes a provision that originates from our belief about the sharing of resources among all Alaska Natives. In fact, sections 7(i) and 7(j) of ANCSA state that revenues from resource development on ANCSA lands will be shared among all Alaska Natives. To be true to ANCSA, the amendment provides that 3% of the total Coastal Plain revenues will go to the Alaska Native Fund under ANCSA. To do it any other way would be violating the intent of ANCSA and causing harm to all Alaska Natives" said Chuck Totemoff, President/CEO of Chenega Corporation.

The opportunity to develop a very small percentage of the Coastal Plain in an environmentally sound manner would not even exist today were it not for a strong majority of Alaska Natives supporting and working to achieve the enactment of ANCSA, without which the existing development on the North Slope would not have been possible—ANCSA was an enabler of North Slope development and without it, and the support of Alaska's indigenous people, Coastal Plain resources would have essentially been stranded. The Alaska Native Community is once again united on this solution to move forward with development in the Coastal Plain.

"ANCSA is a living law intended to meet the real and changing needs of Alaska Natives. It is our treaty substitute and embodies our relationship with the federal government" said Julie Kitka, President of Alaska Federation of Natives.

Alaska Native Corporations are unique economic engines in our State, they reverse the typical economic model of resource extraction and taking profits elsewhere. "It's what will allow our villages to remain untouched and living a traditional way of life; our ability to generate revenues by investing and operating in other parts of the World and delivering those dollars back into our communities via dividends" said Hallie Bissett, Executive Director of ANVCA.

ANCSA Regional Association Executive Director, Kim Reitmeier said that "The 12 Alaska Native regional corporations stand in unity and are grateful to Alaska's congressional delegation and their colleagues in Congress for their effort that

would benefit all Alaskans, State and National economic security, as well as the betterment of the social, health and economic well-being of our shareholders, villages, and communities.”

###

ANVCA promotes the success of our Village Corporations and protection of our Native lands. The vision of ANVCA is to support the mission with projects and activities that provide: Education to Village Corporations, Advocacy for Village Corporations Outreach to and inclusion of Village Corporations statewide, and Village Corporation sustainability

2018 Board of Directors

Chair

Raquel Edelen
Hotel Captain Cook

Vice Chair

Grace Greene
TOTÉ Maritime

Secretary/Treasurer

Lynn Rust Henderson
Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska

Immediate Past Chair

Marilyn Romano
Alaska Airlines

Julie Taylor

Alaska Regional Hospital

Charles Grimm

BAC Transportation LLC

David Knapp

BP Exploration

Sophie Minich

CIRI

Steve Noble

DOWL

Dale Shaw

FedEx Express

Peter Pounds

GCI

Michael Prozeralki

KPB Architects

Mike Hustan

Northrim Bank

Lon Wilson

The Wilson Agency, LLC

Joseph Everhart

Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

2017 Ex-Officio Members

Mayor Ethan Berkowitz

Chris Schutte

Office of the Mayor

Assemblyman Eric Croft

Assemblyman Tim Steele

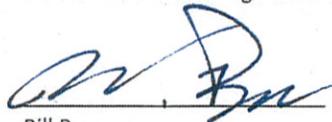
June 28, 2018

RE: Policy Statement- AEDC Support for Proposed ANWR Equitable Revenue Sharing Provision in Pending Federal Legislation

The Anchorage Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) Board of Directors supports the passage of the ANWR Equitable Revenue Sharing amendment recently made to the FY19 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill currently before Congress. This proposed provision provides for a revenue sharing model for production royalties generated by oil production within the designated ANILCA 1002 Area/Coastal Plain of ANWR that provides a 50% share to the federal government, 47% share to the State of Alaska, and 3% share will go to the Alaska Native Fund under ANCSA. AEDC believes this amendment to the legislation is in the best interests of the Anchorage economy for several reasons, including:

- AEDC is strongly in support of the development of ANWR as a significant economic development opportunity that will provide great benefit to all citizens and communities of Alaska through revenue sharing, jobs and expanded tax base to support key government services
- The 47% share received by the State of Alaska will help to fund key government services and infrastructure projects important to the future growth and success of the Municipality of Anchorage and its citizens and businesses
- Anchorage hosts the offices of 11 of the 12 Alaska Native Regional Corporations and over 150 subsidiary companies of those Regional Corporations, the offices of over 50 Alaska Native Village Corporations and their subsidiaries all of which employ several thousand workers within the Municipality
- Under the ANWR Equitable Revenue Sharing 3% provision for Alaska Native Corporations, it is reasonable to project that a significant portion of the revenues distributed to the Corporations and shareholders will result in significant new economic activities within the Municipality of Anchorage, including commercial investments by the Corporations, consumer spending by shareholders, and the creation of both direct and indirect new jobs that result from those investments and expenditures

For these reasons, the AEDC Board of Directors urges Congress and the President to approve the proposed ANWR Equitable Revenue Sharing provision of the FY19 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill currently before Congress.



Bill Popp
President and CEO



Raquel Edelen
Chair, AEDC Board of Directors

The Anchorage Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) has been a leader in economic development and business assistance for 31 years. Our 260 investor companies represent the largest employers in Alaska, and a mix of locally grown and national corporations across every major industry in Anchorage and the state. Our primary mission is to grow and diversify in the economy, and as a fundamental component of that mission, the AEDC Board of Directors adopted as its strategic vision making Anchorage the #1 city to live, work and play in America.

Founded 1975

Executive Director
Marleanna Hall

**2018-2019
Executive Committee**
Eric Fjelstad, President
Jeanine St. John, Sr. VP
Scott Jepsen, Vice President
Lori Nelson, Treasurer
Mike Satre, Secretary
Ralph Samuels, Past President
Anna Atchison
Carol Fraser
Tim Gallagher
Scott Habberstad
Bill Jeffress
Wendy Lindskoog
Tom Maloney
Sam Mazzeo
Lance Miller
Kara Moriarty
Hans Neidig
Glenn Reed
John Shively
Loralie Simon
Casey Sullivan
Sindair Wilt

Directors
Cindy Bailey
Greg Baker
Rosie Barr
Tom Barrett
Greg Beischer
Jason Bergerson
Ethan Berto
Patty Bielawski
Rick Boyles
Jason Brune
Patrick Carter
Dave Chaput
Andy Cole
Steve Connelly
Jason Criqui
Dave Cruz
Mike Ferris
James Fueg
Gideon Garcia
Ricky Gease
Paul Glavinovich
Stephen Grabacki
Karl Hanneman
Jim Hill
Steve Hites
Teresa Imm
Mike Jungreis
Rada Khadjinova
Jaeleen Kookesh
Thomas Krzewinski
John Lau
Tom Lovas
Thomas Mack
John MacKinnon
Wendie MacNaughton
Stephanie Madsen
Karen Matthias
Joey Merrick
James Mery
Lisa Parker
Judy Patrick
Steve Post
Christy Resler
Genevieve Schok
Ethan Schutt
Keith Silver
Chad Steadman
Phil Steyer
John Sturgeon
Jan Trigg
Tim Williams
Sam Wolfe

Ex-Officio Members
U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan
Congressman Don Young
Governor Bill Walker



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

July 13, 2018

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan
U.S. Congressman Don Young

Re: Oil and Gas exploration and development in the 1002 area of the Coastal Plain

Dear Honorable Members of Alaska's Congressional Delegation:

The Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc. (RDC) is writing with respect to the proposed revenue sharing and development in the 1002 coastal plain area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

RDC is an Alaskan business association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, forest products, tourism and fisheries industries. RDC's membership includes Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

RDC supports new exploration and development of Alaska's oil and gas deposits, including the 1002 area of ANWR. The 1002 area could boost domestic production and the economy, both in Alaska and the Lower 48. RDC views the proposed revenue sharing as a step in the right direction toward exploration and development.

With that in mind, RDC also supports a reasonable royalty sharing agreement on federal lands in Alaska with the state and local communities, as well as Alaska Native stakeholders. If the state and local governments are in agreement and supportive of the proposed distribution from future lease sales in the 1002 area, RDC would not object.

RDC very much appreciates your hard work and dedication to growing Alaska's economy through the responsible development of our natural resources.

Sincerely,


Marleanna Hall
Executive Director



ANCSA REGIONAL ASSOCIATION
Bringing Together Regional Corporation Presidents and CEOs

PO Box 240766 • Anchorage, AK 99524 • 907 375 4212

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 15, 2018

Contact: Kim Reitmeier
(907) 375-4242
kim@ancregional.com

**ANCSA REGIONAL ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS ALASKA'S
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION EQUITABLE REVENUE SHARING
PROVISION**

~CORRECTED VERSION~

(Anchorage, Alaska) – The ANCSA Regional Association, representing the Chief Executive Officers of the 12 land-based Alaska Native regional corporations, support the efforts of Congressman Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski and Senator Dan Sullivan to include an equitable revenue sharing provision in an appropriations bill pending in the U.S. House of Representatives, and a related bill in the Senate.

The provision would allocate 3 percent of oil and gas leasing revenues that may be generated from the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) Section 1002 Area/Coastal Plain to the Alaska Native Fund authorized in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for distribution through Section 7(i) and 7(j) of that Act. ANCSA contains a unique provision, one based on the basic and profound historical and cultural value of sharing of resources among Alaska Native people. The provision is in concert with that value.

In the 1960s and 1970s, Alaska Native peoples worked closely with the State and Federal governments and Congress to resolve aboriginal land claims that helped clear the way for construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and oil and gas development at Prudhoe Bay, which together have provided great benefits to Alaska, to national and economic security, to the public at large, and to Alaska Native people. More recently, Alaska Native peoples have worked in concert with the Alaska Congressional Delegation as it sought to open the Coastal Plain to oil and gas leasing.

The delegation worked with their colleagues in Congress to increase the royalty rate for oil and gas leasing on the Coastal Plain to 16.67 percent so as to provide that the State share would be larger than it would have been had the royalty remained at 12.5 percent; while also allowing for a small percent for equitable sharing of such revenues through the Alaska Native Fund of ANCSA.

Funds distributed through Section 7 of ANCSA are essential to rural communities for social programs, women's shelters, school lunches, education, search and rescue, bereavement benefits, expanding business operations and payment of dividends. Such funds are of vital importance for many villages where life is

more challenging than anywhere else in the United States, including when travel by air, land or water is necessary for medical emergencies, childbirth, schooling, jobs, purchasing provisions, and other valuable community initiatives.

ANCSA Regional Association Executive Director, Kim Reitmeier said that “The 12 Alaska Native regional corporations stand in unity and are grateful to Alaska's congressional delegation and their colleagues in Congress for their effort that would benefit all Alaskans, State and National economic security, as well as the betterment of the social, health and economic well-being of our shareholders, villages, communities.”

###

The ANCSA Regional Association represents the Chief Executive Officers of the 12 land-based regional Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs), as well as the President of the Alaska Federation of Natives. Our corporations are owned by more than 127,000 Alaska Native people and were formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1601, et. seq. (ANCSA). Our mission is to promote and foster the continued growth and economic strength of the Alaska Native regional corporations on behalf of our shareholders.