

# AURORA CONSULTING

## Alaska Energy Authority Agreement No: AEA-04-103 Monthly Progress Report – NTP #3 March 25, 2005 through April 24, 2005

### OVERVIEW

The purpose of this project is to provide professional services necessary to provide consulting services for monitoring the implementation of energy projects in rural Alaska. In general, the Alaska Energy Authority is interested in obtaining assistance with overall review, evaluation and analysis of the requirements, obligations and stipulations facing rural communities that are operating Denali Commission funded energy projects as well as overall review of the impact of state and federal policies on the ability of rural communities to operate and maintain their energy facilities over both the short and long term.

Additionally, the contractor will work with the Alaska Energy Authority to develop policies and procedures for the on-going monitoring of rural energy facilities – what is compliance, what does it look like, how can it be measured, what additional training or assistance is needed for a facility to become compliant?

And, the contractor will work with rural energy facility operators to obtain information on existing management and operational systems, comparing those systems to business operating plan requirements and other “best practices”, making recommendations for changes and/or training, developing on-going monitoring tools, and/or working to cure any deficiencies or defaults experienced by rural facilities.

**NTP #3: Evaluation and Monitoring for Deering BFU, Takotna/Sterling Landing BFU, Golovin BFU, White Mountain BFU, False Pass BFU, Larsen Bay BFU, Akiachak BFU, Iguigig BFU, Kohanhok BFU/RPSU**

The following table outlines the activities in each of the communities and dates of the activities during the reporting period of June 7, 2004 through August 7, 2004:

COMMUNITY	ACTIVITY	DATES	FOLLOW-UP
<i>Golovin BFU</i>	Initial Telephone Contact Arrange Visit Follow-up Contacts Reschedule Visit	Various	NA
<i>Takotna/Sterling Landing BFU</i>	Initial Telephone Contact Arrange Visit Follow-up Contacts Reschedule Visit	Various	NA
<i>White Mountain BFU</i>	Initial Telephone Contact Arrange Visit Follow-up Contacts	Various	NA

<i>False Pass BFU</i>	On-Site Visit to False Pass	3/29 – 4/1	Monitoring report and recommendations draft complete
<i>Larsen Bay BFU</i>	Initial Contact Arrange Visit	Various	NA
<i>Deering BFU</i>	Initial Contact Arrange Visit	Various	NA
<i>Akiachak BFU</i>	Initial Contact Arrange Visit	Various	NA
<i>Iguigig BFU</i>	Initial Contact Arrange Visit	Various	NA
<i>Kokanhok BFU</i>	Initial Contact Arrange Visit	Various	NA

***Upcoming Activities:***

Tentative Schedule for Onsite visits:

- a. Golovin – Early June
- b. Takotna – May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- c. White Mountain – Early June
- d. Larsen Bay – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- e. Akiachak – Early August
- f. Iguigig – Late May
- g. Kokanhok – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- h. Deering – July/August