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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	
Name of Project: Water Treatment Training	Award #222
Reporting Period: October 2007-December 2007	
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>Paul Jackson</u> Dated <u>12/27/07</u>	

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: Provide training to water treatment plant operators in rural villages on three new water treatment rules being mandated by the EPA. Those rules are 1) Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, 2) Disinfection Byproducts Rule and 3) Arsenic Rule. All small water systems in rural Alaska must conduct monitoring of these three treatment standards and meet the requirements for each starting in 2008.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

A water treatment training class was held in Juneau November 27-29, 2007. The class was attended by 19 students. 18 were certified. Students were recruited from villages served by Southeast Regional Health Corporation.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Classes will be held in Dillingham January 29-30 and in Barrow February 5-6, 2008

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 19

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

19 this reporting period + 46 from previous reporting periods = 65 total students trained and certified.

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training. The list below is for October 2007-December 2007. Student applications and certificates of previous trainings have been provided in previous quarterly reports.

*WTT= Water Treatment Training as to type of training shown below

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Ketchikan	*WTT	Certificate of Completion & 1.6CEUs	Nov.27-28, 2007	Nov. 28, 2007	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills and knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities and ensure public health
Juneau	"	"	"	"	"
Juneau	"	"	"	"	"
Douglas	"	"	"	"	"
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Juneau	"	"	"	"	"
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Hoonah	“	“	“	“	“
Yakutat	“	“	“	“	“
Sitka	“	“	“	“	“
Kake	“	“	“	“	“
Klawock	“	“	“	“	“
Sitka	“	“	“	“	“
Juneau	“	“	“	“	“
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6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

There are no changes to our scope of work. Some class dates have been changed to accommodate better times for the training in certain regions. For example, the December 2007 class in Anchorage was moved to May, 2008 in order to accommodate Russian Christmas. Despite these changes the project is on schedule and we expect to finish on time.

The training coordinators in some of the various regions have had difficulty in recruiting students for various reasons. Therefore, we are coming in under budget at this time. We have 3 trainings left. Some of the trainings were attended by Remote Maintenance Workers, but we were not billed for any of their expenses. Only expenses for operators from the villages were reimbursed. At this point it does not look like we will be able to train 120 village operators as originally planned for.

The three remaining classes will be held in Dillingham and Barrow, January and February, 2008 and Anchorage May, 2008

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

All students are being training by the contractor identified in the grant proposal, NTL Alaska, Inc. NTL are specialists in this type of training, this is why they were selected to deliver the course. They provide similar trainings across the state. They work in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Environmental to make sure their course content is consistent with what is needed for water treatment operators to receive the kind of information they need to be knowledgeable and skilled to meet water treatment and monitoring requirements. After the training all students must pass a test in order to be certified and receive their CEUs.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

None known at this time.