

# AURORA CONSULTING

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

| COMMUNITY                           | ACTIVITY                                  | DATES | FOLLOW-UP |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|-----------|
| <i>Golovin BFU</i>                  | Final report submitted                    |       | Completed |
| <i>Takotna/Sterling Landing BFU</i> | Final Report previously submitted to AEA. |       | Completed |
| <i>White Mountain BFU</i>           | Final Report previously submitted to AEA. |       | Completed |
| <i>False Pass BFU</i>               | Final Report previously submitted to AEA. |       | Completed |
| <i>Larsen Bay BFU</i>               | Final report submitted                    |       | Completed |

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|---------------------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| <i>Deering BFU</i>  | Final Report previously submitted to AEA. |         | Completed             |
| <i>Akiachak BFU</i> | Draft report to community for comment.    | Various | Prepare final report. |
| <i>Iguigig BFU</i>  | Final Report previously submitted to AEA. |         | Completed             |
| <i>Kokanbok BFU</i> | Final Report previously submitted to AEA. |         | Completed             |

*Upcoming Activities:*

- a. Finalize Akiachak BFU report.