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March 22, 2004

Chris Mello
Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority
813 West Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: Generator

Dear Mr. Mello,

It is understandable that any projects should be delayed due to the relocation of our community in the future in order to save money. However, the current two generators at Newtok will not last long due to poor condition they are in and the growing need to have stronger and bigger generator.

Over the past years, the community has changed. All of the homes now own electric heaters, freezers, refrigerators, washers and dryers and home entertainment have increased. This year four more buildings have been constructed requiring even more electricity. The generators are exceeding their requirement capacity and once new buildings are in use we're concerned they will not last a year.

Because of the poor condition of the generators, they are burning more fuel. Last year, one of the generators had mechanical problem and a mechanic had to be hired from Anchorage. The wires in the community are deteriorating badly and need repair. Because of these circumstances, the electric bills have increased dramatically. Some of the residents without jobs are behind in their payment that affecting the Ungurdaq Power Company financially.

We urge the commission to reconsider providing a bigger, powerful generator enough to last us until the relocation is in affect and save us and the Ungurdaq Power Company thousands of dollars.

Sincerely yours,

Moses Carl
President

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To: Chris Mello, Tank Farm and Powerhouse Program Manager

RE: Powerhouse/Generator

We received a copy of the letter from your agency to the Newtok Traditional Council regarding the powerhouse project. In your letter you noted that since the village of Newtok has erosion problem, also, has a plans to relocate in the near future. As the result, AEA has no plans to proceed with powerhouse project at this time.

The Newtok Native Corporation has concern that the current generator might break down before the relocation take place. In current daily life of residents here at Newtok, generator is our mainstream of our daily life. Without electricity, most of the houses will have no heat in winter months, also during summer months, the food that were caught for winter use will have no place to store them.

Therefore, we are supporting the Newtok Traditional Council to get started with the powerhouse project before the generator breaks down.

Sincerely,



Larry Charles
President of the Newtok Native Corporation

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**UNGUSRAQ POWER COMPANY
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UNGUSRAQ POWER COMPANY NEEDS NEW POWER LINES AND TRANSFORMERS. THE GENERATORS ARE GETTING TOO SMALL FOR THE VILLAGE, WITH NEW BUILDINGS BEING BUILT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE MORE POWER OUTAGES THIS YEAR. THE CAT GENERATOR NEEDS OVERHAUL OR BE REPLACED, JOHN DEERE 120 KW GENERATOR HAS PROBLEMS WITH RUNNING, JOHN DEERE 90 OR 95 KW IS TOO SMALL. WE NEED NEW GENERATORS TO ACCOMMODATE OUR GROWING VILLAGE. IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OR MORE FOR THE VILLAGE TO MOVE TO A NEW PLACE, BY THEN WE WILL HAVE NO GENERATORS RUNNING WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE RIGHT NOW.



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