



ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

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April 26, 2005

The Honorable Morgan Johnson
Mayor of the City of Ambler
P.O. Box 9
Ambler, AK 99786

Dear Mayor Johnson,

RE: City Assumption of Project Management

Thank you for your letter dated April 22, 2005 that was faxed to our office stating the City's desire to assume design and construction management responsibility of four on-going cooperative projects between the community of Ambler and ANTHC.

We are committed to working with the community of Ambler to make these important water and wastewater projects successful. As with the original project documents, your request for this change in project management will require the following actions:

- A resolution from the Ambler city council
- A resolution from the Ambler IRA council

Upon receipt of these resolutions, we will begin preparing amendments to the cooperative project agreements (CPA) for signature by the City of Ambler, the State of Alaska Village Safe Water Program (VSW) and Denali Commission. The funding agencies will need to review and approve the draft amendments for these projects. Each of these agencies may or may not require additional information from the City of Ambler prior to approval of the Amendment.

The Denali Commission funds for the washeteria currently have a grant expiration of October 2005. There have been discussions with the Commission to reprogram the funds for the following fiscal year. This funds reprogramming would allow opportunity for an increase in funding to address anticipated cost increases due to delays and problems associated with local naturally occurring asbestos, and due to the very high inflation rate on building materials over the past two years. The city of Ambler will need to contact the Denali Commission directly to begin discussion with them regarding their plans and schedule for use of these funds, and any anticipated need for a grant period extension. Please contact Ms. Cindy Roberts, Denali Commission Sanitation Program Manager to discuss your plans for the washeteria project. Ms. Roberts' telephone number is 271-3018.

We look forward to continuing to work with the City of Ambler on these important projects.

Sincerely,



for Steven M. Weaver, P.E.

Senior Director, DEHE

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Cc: Cindy Roberts, Denali Commission