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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Date: August 12, 2008

Re: AGIA Concerns

In the interest of the goals we all seek as Alaskans, I request your direct personal attention to the following documents.

I have highlighted them for your reading convenience.

Each document was prepared subsequent to completion of the report I prepared for the Alaska Public Interest Research Group (AkPIRG), which was released July 22; each represents interactions with administration personnel and legislators at the appropriate level.

Coming into the arcane world of natural gas pipeline ratemaking from its counterpart on the oil side, I delayed formulating conclusions and making public statements on same until I believed I understood the critical differences, as well as their significance.

I remain in respectful disagreement with your team on issues that I believe are fundamental to the success of a North Slope natural gas project; for this reason, I am taking the unusual step of requesting your personal attention to this information.

Attachments:

- Fineberg, Bullet Points from Unaddressed Questions (July 22, 2008 [Revised])
- Fineberg, Testimony Outline (before State Senate Select Committee on Energy, July 25, 2008)
- Fineberg, Letter to Senator Charlie Huggins, July 26, 2008
- Fineberg, Letter to Senator Fred Dyson, July 29, 2008
- Response from Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford, July 30, 2008
- Fineberg Letter to Marty Rutherford, August 6, 2008