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Dear Ms. Stephenson:

On Thursday, July 16, 2009, the Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight will hold a hearing entitled, "Contracting Preferences for Alaska Native Corporations." The purpose of the hearing is to examine concerns relating to the award of contracts to Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs) through the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program. The hearing will examine new findings from federal auditors and explore abuses in the award, management, and oversight of these contract vehicles.

To assist the Subcommittee in preparing for this hearing, I request that you provide copies of all audits relating to the following companies: Afognak; Alutiiq; Akima; Ahtna; Aleut; Arctic Slope; Bering Straits; Bristol Bay; Calista; Cape Fox; Chenega; Chugach; Cook Inlet (CIRI); Doyon; Eyak; Goldbelt; Koniag; NANA; Olgoonik; Sealaska; Tyonek; Petro Star; TKC; TekStar; Ki; SpecPro; Bristol Environmental & Engineering Services Corporation; and Arctic Pipe & Materials.

Please contact Margaret Daum with the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-8316 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Senator Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight

cc: Susan Collins
Acting Ranking Member