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February 1, 2013

Mr. Rick Steiner  
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Re: Alaska Public Records Act Request – Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

Dear Mr. Steiner:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) received your revised request on January 22, 2013. This appears to revert to your earlier revised request of December 13, 2012. Please note that the Immediate Action Workgroup's Activities continue until March 2011 and all the documents and records regarding those activities are available on that workgroup's web page at [http://www.climatechange.alaska.gov/iaw\\_mtgl1.htm](http://www.climatechange.alaska.gov/iaw_mtgl1.htm) and links found on that page.

Attached to this letter we have provided documents that are responsive to your request. Three documents, the February 25, 2010 draft outline version of the *Alaska Climate Change Strategy Report*, the March 3, 2010 draft outline version of the *Alaska Climate Change Strategy Report* and the September 2010 draft version of the same document are being withheld.

Please see the attached *Public Record Request Protected Records Log Climate Change Sub-Cabinet Request* document for further details. The Public Records Act regulations provide that, when records are withheld in whole or in part under AS 40.25.120(a), the request is denied. The Public Records Act regulations provide that, when a request is denied, the response must state the following: the denial may be administratively appealed by complying with 2 AAC 96.340; immediate judicial review may be obtained by seeking an injunction from the superior court under AS 40.25.125; not pursuing an injunction shall have no adverse effects on your rights before the public agency; and an administrative appeal requires no appeal bond. See 2 AAC 96.335(d). The regulations governing denials and appeals (i.e., 2 AAC 96.335 – 2 AAC 96.350) are also attached.

I have been delegated authority under 2 AAC 96.335(b) to deny a Public Records Act request made to ADEC and that delegation is in effect.

If you have questions, please contact our attorney at the Alaska Department of Law, Steve Mulder at (907) 269-5100 or Steve.Mulder@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary Mendivil', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary Mendivil  
Environmental Program Specialist

Enclosures:        Protected Records Log  
                      Public Records Act regulations

cc:    Commissioner Hartig, DEC  
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      Claire Fishwick, DEC  
      Steve Mulder, DOL