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Dinyee

Corporation of Stevens Village, Alaska

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State of Alaska
DNR
Division of Land
P.O. Box 107005
Anchorage, AK 99510-7005
Attention: Ron Swanson, Director

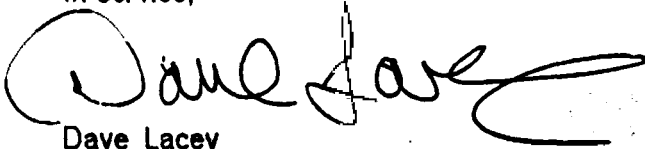
Ron,

Dinyee is writing to give you comments on your new proposed regulations of "RS 2477" rights - of - way. Dinyee is totally opposed to this folly. This is only going to cost us time in lawsuits and controversy. An 1866 law is a joke. Wasn't slavery still legal then? You are really grasping at straws. We are scared of this. We have seen the state push through the Hikel Hwy through our land illegally and without our permission. Not only has there been a "muddy scar" left on the land but also a scar upon the psyche of the Stevens Village people. This will not happen again.

These proposed regulations tell us nothing. Some bureaucrat will be able to act in an arbitrary manner to decide if the right - of - way exists. Litigation city!!

We need something real and sustainable to develop an economy for the 90's in Alaska. Human-resources are the key and here we are wasting our money on fluff like this. Shame, shame.

In service,



Dave Lacey
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