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Steve Colt
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Dear Steve:

Earlier this year the Denali Commission approved funding for a pilot study using existing electric cooperatives to provide sanitation utility management services to Alaska villages. The Institute of Social and Economic Research was designated as the project sponsor to perform analysis and research in cooperation with several partners including; Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Department of Community and Economic Development, and the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of community interest and the inability to complete the overall scope of work for this project, it is the consensus of the partners that FY 00 Denali Commission funding should be pulled from this effort and reallocated to the many needs of rural Alaska.

Please accept this letter as the Denali Commission's formal notice that funding approval has been rescinded for this pilot study. Thank you and your staff for your efforts. If you have further questions please contact Krag Johnsen, Project Manager for the Denali Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Ewing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Al Ewing
Chief of Staff

cc:
Mike Black, RUBA
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