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25 October 2016

To: Ethan Berkowitz, via email  
Mayor, Municipality of Anchorage

Subject: Investigation of Contamination of the Eklutna Parcel Adjacent to the South Boundary of Loretta French Park (former site of the MOA Peters Creek Landfill)

Dear Mayor Berkowitz,

Members of the Chugiak Community Council, by unanimous vote at the Council's May 2016 meeting, request that the Municipality of Anchorage cooperate with Eklutna, Inc. in the investigation of groundwater contamination of the above referenced parcel.

While the parcel was being considered by the Anchorage Assembly for rezoning in early 2015, Eklutna, Inc. discovered through ground water testing contaminants which Eklutna, Inc. believes may be related to the former landfill site. During the rezoning process, Eklutna, Inc. decided to withdraw the highly controversial monofill use from the master plan in an effort to protect its property and the community at large from possible further contamination.

At the May 2016 Council meeting, Curtis McQueen, Eklutna, Inc. CEO, further assured the community that even with a resolution of the current contamination issue, Eklutna, Inc. will not return to pursue rezoning for a monofill on this site. The Community Council and its members appreciate Eklutna's consideration of the community with respect to possibly risking further contamination, and strongly support their request of the Municipality to cooperate with Eklutna in this investigation.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or phone number below.

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cc: Curtis McQueen, Eklutna, Inc.; Steve Connelly, Eklutna, Inc.; Mike Abbott, Municipal Manager; Mark Madden, Solid Waste Services; Amy Demboski, Assembly; Bill Starr, Assembly