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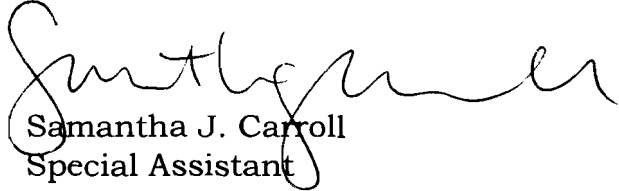
This letter responds to your Alaska Public Records Act request dated September 14, 2008, as clarified on September 23, 2008. You requested all correspondence in Mr. Tom Irwin's correspondence file and office email account to or from Governor Palin or the office of the Governor from January 1, 2007 to the present.

The documents responsive to your request accompany this letter. Documents or portions of documents that are protected from disclosure by a legal privilege have not been disclosed. See e.g. Doe v. Alaska Superior Court, Third Judicial Dist., 721 P.2d 617 (Alaska 1986) (recognizing executive privilege); Gwich'in Steering Committee v. State, Office of the Governor, 10 P.3d 572 (Alaska 2000) (recognizing deliberative process privilege). The subject matter and privilege asserted for each non-disclosed or redacted document are set out in the enclosed privilege log.

Pursuant to 2 AAC 96.335 – 2 AAC 96.350, you may administratively appeal the non-disclosure or redaction of documents that may constitute a partial denial of your request. Accompanying this letter is a copy of 2 AAC 96.335 – 2 AAC 96.350. You also have the option of obtaining immediate judicial review of the partial denial by seeking an injunction with the superior court under AS 40.25.125. Choosing not to pursue an injunction in superior court will have no adverse effect on your rights in the administrative appeal. An administrative appeal from the denial of a request for public records requires no appeal bond.

Because the cost of obtaining these documents has been minimal and would exceed the cost for arranging payment, the fee for providing these records is therefore waived under AS 40.25.110(d).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samantha J. Carroll', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Samantha J. Carroll  
Special Assistant

## **2 AAC 96.335. Denial of request**

(a) A request for a public record that complies with this chapter may be denied only if

(1) the record is not known to exist after the public agency makes a diligent search for it;

(2) the record is not in the public agency's possession, and after a diligent search the public agency does not know where the record is to be found;

(3) the record has been destroyed in accordance with an applicable record-retention schedule;

(4) nondisclosure of the record is authorized by a federal law or regulation, or by state law; or

(5) the record is believed to be in the agency's possession but has not yet been located, in which case the public agency shall proceed under (f) of this section.

(b) A request may be denied by the public agency head or by an agency employee to whom denial authority has been delegated by the public agency head.

(c) An initial denial of a written request must be in writing; must state the reasons for the denial, including any specific legal grounds for the denial; and must be dated and signed by the person issuing the denial. If a request is denied by a public agency employee to whom denial authority has been delegated, the notice of denial must reflect this delegation. A copy of 2 AAC 96.335 - 2 AAC 96.350 must be enclosed with the denial.

(d) A denial of a written request, in whole or in part, must state that

(1) the requestor may administratively appeal the denial by complying with the procedures in 2 AAC 96.340;

(2) the requestor may obtain immediate judicial review of the denial by seeking an injunction from the superior court under AS 40.25.125 ;

(3) an election not to pursue injunctive remedies in superior court shall have no adverse effects on the rights of the requestor before the public agency; and

(4) an administrative appeal from a denial of a request for public records requires no appeal bond.

(e) A denial of a written request is considered to be issued at the time the denial is either delivered to the United States Postal Service for mailing, or hand-delivered to the requestor by an employee or agent of the public agency.

(f) If a written request is denied because a record has not yet been located and the record is believed to exist in the agency's possession, the office in the public agency responsible for maintaining the record is believed to exist in the agency's possession, the office in the public agency responsible for maintaining the record shall continue to search until the record is located or until it appears that the record does not exist or is not in the public agency's possession. The public agency shall periodically inform the requestor of its progress in searching for the requested record.

(g) A record that is the subject of a public records request that has been denied shall not be destroyed or transferred from the public agency's custody, except that records may be transferred to state archives and records management services as provided by AS 40.21 and regulations adopted under AS 40.21. A public agency may not destroy or transfer custody of a record to which access has been denied or restricted until at

least 60 working days after the requestor is notified in writing that the request has been denied, or if there is an administrative or judicial appeal or other legal action pending at the end of the 60-working-day period, until the requestor has exhausted those actions.

**History: Eff. 11/6/94, Register 132**

**Authority:** AS 40.25.110, AS 40.25.120, AS 40.25.123, AS 40.25.125

**Editor's note:** As of Register 176 (January 2006), and acting under AS 44.62.125 (b)(6), the regulations attorney relocated former 6 AAC 96.335 to 2 AAC 96.335, and made conforming technical changes to 2 AAC 96.335(c) and (d)(1), to reflect Executive Order 113 (2005). Executive Order 113 eliminated the Telecommunications Information Council and transferred its functions to the governor and to the Department of Administration. The history note for 2 AAC 96.335 carries forward the history from former 6 AAC 96.335.

As of Register 158 (July 2001), the regulations attorney made technical revisions under AS 44.62.125 (b)(6), to reflect the 2000 renumbering of former AS 09.25.100 - 09.25.220 by the revisor of statutes. The provisions of former AS 09.25.100 - 09.25.220 were relocated to AS 40.25.100 - 40.25.220.

**2 AAC 96.340. Appeal from denial; manner of making**

(a) A requestor whose written request for a public record has been denied, in whole or in part, may ask for reconsideration of the denial by submitting a written appeal to the agency head.

(b) An appeal under (a) of this section must be mailed or hand-delivered to the agency head within 60 working days after the denial is issued and must include the date of the denial and the name and address of the person issuing the denial. The appeal must also identify the records to which access was denied and which are the subject of the appeal. If an appeal is from the failure of the agency to respond to the records request within the appropriate time limit under 2 AAC 96.325, the appeal must so state, must identify the records sought, and must identify the public agency to which the request was directed and the date of the request.

(c) The 60 working days within which an appeal must be filed begins to run upon the issuance of the denial or, if no denial is issued, upon the expiration of the time period within which the public agency should have responded.

**History: Eff. 11/6/94, Register 132**

**Authority:** AS 40.25.110, AS 40.25.120, AS 40.25.123, AS 40.25.125

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As of Register 158 (July 2001), the regulations attorney made technical revisions under AS 44.62.125 (b)(6), to reflect the 2000 renumbering of former AS 09.25.100 - 09.25.220 by the revisor of statutes. The provisions of former AS 09.25.100 - 09.25.220 were relocated to AS 40.25.100 - 40.25.220.

**2 AAC 96.345. Appeal determinations; time allowed; by whom made**

(a) As soon as practicable, but not later than the 10th working day after the close of the record on appeal, the agency head shall issue a written determination stating which of the records that are the subject of the appeal will be disclosed and which records will not be disclosed. The written determination must comply with 2 AAC 96.350.

(b) The agency head may extend the 10-working-day period for a period not to exceed 30 working days upon written request from the requestor, or by sending a written notice to the requestor within the basic 10-working-day period.

(c) The agency head may delegate authority and duties under (a) and (b) of this section to a full-time employee of the public agency not involved in the denial and not subordinate to the employee responsible for the denial. The employee delegated this authority may not subdelegate to another employee.

**History:** Eff. 11/6/94, Register 132

**Authority:** AS 40.25.110, AS 40.25.120, AS 40.25.123, AS 40.25.124

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As of Register 158 (July 2001), the regulations attorney made technical revisions under AS 44.62.125 (b)(6), to reflect the 2000 renumbering of former AS 09.25.100 - 09.25.220 by the revisor of statutes. The provisions of former AS 09.25.100 - 09.25.220 were relocated to AS 40.25.100 - 40.25.220.

## **2 AAC 96.350. Contents of determination denying appeal**

A determination under 2 AAC 96.345 responding to an appeal must be in writing, must specify the specific statute, regulation, or court decision that is the basis for the denial, and must state briefly the reason for the denial. A denial under this section is the final agency decision. A denial must further state that, as provided by AS 40.25.124 , the requestor may obtain judicial review of the denial by appealing the denial to the superior court.

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**Public Records Request  
To Commissioner Tom Irwin  
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9/24/08	S. Carroll	J. Katz		5:38 pm New York Times King Cove/Cold Bay Land Exchange	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/25/08	J. Katz	R. LeFebvre S. Carroll T. Irwin	R. Mylius S. Leighow M. Tubman	4:05 am New York Times King Cove/Cold Bay Land Exchange	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/24/08	R. McBride	T. Irwin		10:10 am Smelter on State Seal	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/24/08	W. McAllister	A. Kreitzer T. Irwin L. Hartig C. Campbell D. Lloyd L. Ledoux P. Galvin T. Colberg E. Notti L. Von Scheben J. Masters C. Bishop B. Hogan J. Schmidt K. Rehfeld	M. Nizich	9:29 am Contacts with Gov. Palin	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/23/08	J. Balash	T. Irwin P. Galin M. Rutherford		9:29pm Tcpl	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/23/08	K. Provost	R. Ruaro L. Von Scheben	T. Veasey S. Joy	10:46 am Mega Transportation Projects meeting agenda	Deliberative Privilege Process (attachment)

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9/23/08	J. Balash	T. Irwin		2:08 pm Mega Transportation Projects meeting agenda	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/16/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin M. Nizich		1:25 pm ADN, Kyle Hopkins	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/16/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Nizich		2:15 pm ADN, Kyle Hopkins	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/10/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin M. Nizich K. Perry S. Leighow	M. Rutherford K. Banks	3:06 pm DNR Media Release- Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale- Mt. Spurr	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
9/10/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Nizich K. Perry S. Leighow	M. Rutherford K. Banks	10:56 pm DNR Media Release- Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale- Mt. Spurr	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/07/08	S. Palin	S. Leighow	J. Mason	3:15 pm Lorenzo from People Magazine	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/07/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin S. Leighow	J. Mason	4:19 pm Lorenzo from People Magazine	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege



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8/07/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		6:37 pm Lorenzo from People Magazine	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
7/13/08	S. Palin	S. Parnell		7:34 am Personnel	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Personnel
7/13/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		12:40 am ConfidentialFw: Personnel	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Personnel
7/13/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin M. Rutherford		5:05 am ConfidentialFw: Personnel	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Personnel
7/13/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		1:06 am ConfidentialFw: Personnel	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Personnel
7/12/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin P. Galvin M. Rutherford J. Balash M. Nizich K. Perry K. Goode M. Rowland		6:45 pm Backbone III flyer	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
7/01/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin S. Leighow M. Rowland	K. Perry M. Nizich	7:36 am Thank You All!	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
7/01/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin S. Leighow M. Rowland R. LeFebvre	K. Perry M. Nizich	7:44 am Thank You All!	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
7/01/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin S. Leighow M. Rowland R. LeFebvre	K. Perry M. Nizich	8:03 am Thank You All!	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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6/10/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford P. Galvin		1:48 pm Mayor Itta	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/29/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		11:23 pm Pt. Authority	Deliberative Process/Executive Privilege
5/30/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		6:52 am Pt. Authority	Deliberative Process/Executive Privilege
5/12/08	S. Ross	F. Havemeister R. LeFebvre T. Irwin C. Tillery N. Gordon D. Warner A. Pettit P. Post B. Heise S. Mulder L. Druyvestein K. Rawlings M. Watson K. Prescott A. White B. Tostevin L. Wolter J. Currie J. Schorr E. Hsieh R. Heese C. Leonard E. Barry		3:11 pm AK Grown lawsuit	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client

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5/12/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	K. Perry	3:20 pm AK Grown lawsuit –IT’S OFFICIALLY OVER!	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/12/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin	K. Perry F. Havemeister	3:30 pm AK Grown lawsuit –IT’S OFFICIALLY OVER!	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/12/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	K. Perry	3:10 pm Thanks	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/12/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin	K. Perry	3:19 pm Thanks	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/9/08	A. Iversen	J. Katz J. Balash T. Irwin K. Banks B. Anders M. Davis J. Iversen P. Galvin R. LeFebvre S. Carroll K. Nicoletto A. Scott K. Gibson L. Dietrick J. Regg G. Mitchell S. Gerard D. Hinnah M. Thompson M Engblom-Bradley N. Thompson D. Rice S. Schmitz J. Duval D. Platt C. Nienhuis C. Taylor		4:39 pm PSIO Press Release re: Prudhoe Bay Power Outage and Shutdown	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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5/10/08	T. Irwin	A. Iversen	S. Palin M. Rutherford	11:59 am Prudhoe update	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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5/09/08	M. Nizich	P. Galvin T. Irwin F. Bailey J. Balash	S. Haagenson	2:39 pm Message from Steve Haagenson	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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5/09/08	T. Irwin	M. Nizich		2:57 pm Message from Steve Haagenon	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/09/08	M. Nizich	T. Irwin		4:22 pm Message from Steve Haagenon	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
5/06/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		5:13 pm Confidential	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
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4/30/08	S. Palin	P. Galvin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford	3:16 pm Confidential	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/25/08	S. Parnell	S. Palin		10:37 pm Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/25/08	S. Palin	S. Haagenson P. Galvin T. Irwin T. Colberg I. Frye		11:07 pm Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
4/25/08	P. Galvin	S. Palin S. Haagenson T. Irwin T. Colberg M. Rutherford J. Balash		11:36 pm Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
4/26/08	S. Palin	P. Galvin S. Haagenson T. Irwin T. Colberg M. Rutherford J. Balash	S. Parnell	12:54 am Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
4/26/08	T. Colberg	S. Palin P. Galvin S. Haagenson T. Irwin	S. Parnell	8:57 am Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client

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4/26/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin T. Colberg P. Galvin S. Haagenson M. Rutherford J. Balash B. Anders	S. Parnell K. Perry I. Frye M. Tibbles M. Nizich R. Kelly	9:28 am Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
4/26/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin T. Colberg P. Galvin S. Haagenson M. Rutherford J. Balash B. Anders	S. Parnell K. Perry I. Frye M. Tibbles M. Nizich R. Kelly S. Leighow R. Hughes	9:58 am Fairbanks energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
4/25/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		9:40 am Energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/25/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		9:51 am Energy costs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/22/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		11:28 am Point Thomson	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/22/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		4:08 pm Point Thomson	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege



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3/27/08	M. Jungreis	S. Ross		1:24 pm AK Grown—State's Response to your 3/27 letter re settlement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
3/27/08	S. Ross	M. Jungreis		1:34 pm AK Grown—State's Response to your 3/27 letter re settlement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
3/27/08	S. Ross	C. Tillery R. LeFebvre F. Havemeister E. Barry D. Warner		1:34 pm AK Grown—State's Response to your 3/27 letter re settlement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
3/27/08	F. Havemeister	S. Ross C. Tillery R. LeFebvre E. Barry D. Warner T. Irwin		9:26 pm AK Grown—State's Response to your 3/27 letter re settlement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
3/27/08	T. Irwin	F. Havemeister S. Ross C. Tillery R. LeFebvre E. Barry D. Warner		8:33 pm AK Grown—State's Response to your 3/27 letter re settlement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client

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3/28/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		7:17 am AK Grown—State's Response to your 3/27 letter re settlement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
3/25/08	J. Katz	T. Irwin S. Palin	J. Balash M. Nizich M. Tibbles K. Perry S. Leighow	10:47 am State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/25/08	S. Palin	J. Katz T. Irwin	J. Balash M. Nizich M. Tibbles K. Perry S. Leighow	9:17 pm State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/25/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	J. Balash M. Nizich M. Tibbles K. Perry S. Leighow	9:30 pm State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/25/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin	J. Balash M. Nizich M. Tibbles K. Perry S. Leighow	9:53 pm State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/26/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	J. Balash M. Nizich M. Tibbles K. Perry	12:09 am State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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3/26/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	J. Balash M. Nizich M. Tibbles K. Perry S. Leighow	7:59 am State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/26/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		5:09 pm State's Selections/ TAPS Corridor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/18/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		7:06 am AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/18/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		7:27 am AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/18/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		7:35 am AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/17/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		11:40 am Confidential	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/18/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		6:17 am Confidential	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/17/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin S. Parnell		4:06 pm Kenai River Regs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/17/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		8:21 pm Kenai River Regs	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/14/08	S. Palin	M. Tibbles R. Kelly J. Balash R. Ruaro	S. Leighow B. Leschper J. Mason B. Anders	10:49 am Lt. Governor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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3/10/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		9:59 pm Barrow	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/11/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		5:14 am Barrow	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/05/08	K. Gibson	J. Balash M. Rutherford		3:23 pm APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/05/08	M. Rutherford	K. Gibson		3:26 pm APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/05/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		9:01 pm APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/05/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin	T. Irwin J. Balash	9:14 pm APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/02/08	S. Palin	K. Perry J. Mason E. Fagerstrom S. Leighow B. Leschper M. Tibbles T. Irwin M. Rutherford R. Kelly F. Bailey J. Balash P. Galvin S. Parnell T. Palin B. Anders		7:23 am Next two days	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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3/03/08	S. Palin	J. Balash	I. Irwin M. Rutherford N. Thompson M. Tibbles J. Mason	11:23 am Next two days	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/03/08	M. Rutherford	S. Palin	T. Irwin J. Balash	12:23 pm Meeting with EM/Marty massey	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/03/08	S. Palin	M. Rutherford	T. Irwin J. Balash	12:52 pm Meeting with EM/Marty massey	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/03/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		12:59 pm Meeting with EM/Marty massey	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
3/03/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		1:11 pm Meeting with EM/Marty massey	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/19/08	T. Irwin	J. Balash S. Palin M. Rutherford P. Galvin S. Leighow M. Tibbles R. Kelly		4:56 pm Exxon	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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2/17/08	S. Palin	M. Rutherford	T. Irwin M. Tibbles M. Nizich S. Leighow S. Parnell	5:42 pm LNG	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/17/08	T. Irwin	M. Rutherford S. Palin		11:52 am Confidential Fw: re: call from Kay Cashman	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/17/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		12:42 am Confidential Fw: re: call from Kay Cashman	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/13/08	S. Palin	M. Tibbles	M. Nizich T. Colberg T. Irwin M. Rugherford B. Anders E. Notti	7:51 am Energy Coordinator	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client
2/13/08	M. Tibbles	S. Palin	M. Nizich T. Colberg T. Irwin M. Rugherford B. Anders E. Notti	9:12 am Energy Coordinator	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/04/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin S. Leighow D. Lloyd		4:47 am Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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2/04/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		7:14 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/01/08	S. Parnell	S. Palin		7:41 am BP information	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
2/01/08	S. Palin	S. Parnell		8:11 am BP information	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/28/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		7:11 am AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/24/08	M. Rutherford	T. Irwin S. Palin P. Galvin J. Balash N. Thompson K. Banks K. Gibson A. Scott B. Anders M. Crosley M. Davis D. Fauske B. Butcher C. Rutz B. Harris K. Minesinger D. Shepler A. Iversen K. Marsh I. Laing		10:27 pm AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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1/24/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	M. Rutherford	10:45 pm AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/25/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin	M. Rutherford	5:57 am AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/23/08	S. Parnell	T. Irwin		11:07 am Kenai River	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/23/08	T. Irwin	S. Parnell		8:29 pm Kenai River	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/23/08	S. Parnell	T. Irwin		9:01 pm Kenai River	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/23/08	S. Cayce	J. Balash L. Smith A. Kim R. Ruaro R. McBride B. Leschper S. Leighow R. Kelly M. Rowland J. Hooley S. Parnell C. Crome M. Nizich J. Austerman T. Barry C. Beecher J. Bluhm J. Burnett A. Burney D. Carroll S. Dahl P. Eckert R. Feller E. Fry L. Giguere		9:12 am Message from Governor	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege



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1/17/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin	M. Rutherford	11:39 am Nikaitchuk	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/17/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin	M. Rutherford	11:59 am Nikaitchuk	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/15/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		5:48 pm State of the State	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/15/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		7:21 pm State of the State	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/08/08	J. Balash	S. Palin		5:01 pm Draft Mulva Letter	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/08/08	S. Palin	J. Balash T. Irwin M. Rutherford B. Anders P. Ricker		5:43 pm Draft Mulva Letter	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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1/06/08	S. Parnell	S. Palin		1:30 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Palin	S. Parnell		1:32 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Parnell	S. Palin		2:06 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Palin	S. Parnell		2:09 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Palin	S. Parnell		2:35 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		2:38 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin		5:23 pm Confidential. Re: Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin		5:241 pm Confidential. Re: Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/05/08	T. Irwin	M. Rutherford P. Galvin S. Palin		11:19 pm AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
1/06/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford P. Galvin		12:09 am AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/28/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin M. Tibbles	M. Rutherford	2:19 pm Energy Strategy	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/28/08	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Tibbles	M. Rutherford	2:24 pm Energy Strategy	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/28/08	M. Tibbles	T. Irwin	S. Palin	2:57 pm Energy Strategy	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/14/07	J. Hooley	T. Irwin		12:00 pm Kenai River Regulations Consideration	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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12/14/07	S. Parnell	S. Palin		1:01 pm Kenai River Regulations Consideration	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/14/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin		1:54 pm Kenai River Regulations Consideration	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/14/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin		4:02 pm Kenai River Regulations Consideration	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
12/14/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin		7:09 pm Kenai River Regulations Consideration	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/06/07	V. Jones	A. Kreitzer	K. Brooks C. Beecher I. Frye R. Petro	2:00 pm Legislative contact	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/06/07	A. Kreitzer	M. Tibbles S. Palin		6:01 pm Legislative contact	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/07/07	S. Palin	A. Kreitzer M. Tibbles		3:20 am Legislative contact	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/07/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		7:03 am Legislative contact	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/02/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin	K. Cole	8:30 pm Dan Fagan Show	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/03/07	K. Cole	T. Irwin S. Palin	K. Cole	5:35 am Dan Fagan Show	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/03/07	S. Palin	K. Cole T. Irwin	K. Cole K. Perry F. Bailey T. Palin	7:26 am Dan Fagan Show	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/01/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin K. Perry J. Balash	C. Tillery S. Ross R. LeFebvre F. Havemeister	4:51 pm Alaska Grown Logo	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege/ Attorney Client

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11/01/07	S. Palin	S. Leighow J. Balash K. Perry B. Leschper P. Galvin R. Kelly	M. Tibbles B. Anders	1:01 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/01/08	R. Kelly	S. Palin S. Leighow J. Balash K. Perry B. Leschper P. Galvin	M. Tibbles B. Anders	1:03 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/01/07	S. Palin	R. Kelly S. Leighow J. Balash K. Perry B. Leschper P. Galvin M. Tibbles		9:18 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/01/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		1:27 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/01/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin	M. Rutherford	4:33 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
11/01/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Rutherford		4:43 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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11/01/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin		4:54 pm Op ed on the web	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
10/21/07	S. Palin	B. Leschper S. Leighow T. Jollie K. Perry T. Irwin M. Rutherford M. Tibbles		7:09 pm Alaska Federation of Native	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
10/21/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin		7:29 pm AFN	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
10/21/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin	I. Frye	7:34 pm AFN	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
10/17/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin		8:13 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
10/17/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin		9:56 pm Habitat	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
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10/04/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin M. Tibbles J. Balash K. Perry		6:08 pm Pebble Mine	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
10/04/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin M. Tibbles J. Balash K. Perry F. Bailey		6:26 pm Pebble Mine	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/08/07	T. Irwin	P. Galvin M. Rutherford	S. Palin M. Tibbles	12:49 pm AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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8/08/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin		1:20 pm AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/08/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin		3:40 pm AGIA	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/03/07	S. Palin	B. Anders P. Galvin M. Rutherford J. Balash M. Tibbles M. Nizich T. Irwin		7:53 pm HOT – PPT/RFA deadline	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/03/08	T. Irwin	S. Palin B. Anders P. Galvin M. Rutherford J. Balash M. Tibbles M. Nizich T. Irwin		10:23 pm HOT – PPT/RFA deadline	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
8/03/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin		10:59 pm HOT – PPT/RFA deadline	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/30/07	J. Mason	S. Palin	K. Perry J. Balash	8:58 am Telephone Call – Wed., 04.30.08	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/30/07	S. Palin	J. Mason	K. Perry J. Balash	9:48 am Telephone Call – Wed., 04.30.08	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege

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4/30/07	S. Palin	J. Balash	T. Irwin M. Rutherford	6:05 pm Telephone Call – Wed., 04.30.08	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
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4/30/07	T. Irwin	S. Palin J. Balash R. Hughes S. Leighow	M. Rutherford	11:28 am Telephone Call – Wed., 04.30.08	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
4/30/07	S. Palin	T. Irwin J. Balash R. Hughes S. Leighow	M. Rutherford	11:29 am Telephone Call – Wed., 04.30.08	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege
6/20/08	T. Irwin	T. Colberg	M. Nizich R. Bates M. Black R. LeFebvre	Request for Review –Memo	Deliberative Process/ Attorney Client Privilege
1/31/008	T. Irwin	S. Parnell	D. Behr	Kenai Special Management Area	Deliberative Process/ Executive Privilege



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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Department</b>
AIDEA	Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
ANG	Alaska National Guard
CED	Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DFG	Department of Fish and Game
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Department of Administration
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOL	Department of Labor
DOR	Department of Revenue
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPS	Department of Public Safety
EED	Education and Early Development
GOV	Office of the Governor
HSS	Department of Health and Social Services
LAA	Legislative Affairs Agency
LAW	Department of Law
MVA	Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 24, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Joy, Shana M (DNR)  
**Subject:** Steve Quinn

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Commissioner-

Steve Quinn has a couple of follow up questions from your interview on the Governor's management style. Please call him today when you have a moment. Thanks!

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 6:02 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: Sarah signing AGIA

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Tue 9/23/2008 12:11 PM  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Sarah signing AGIA

I have given Kay the names of the people in the pictures except for the lady to the Governor's left in the second picture. Do you know her name? Tom

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**From:** Kay Cashman [mailto:publisher@petroleumnews.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 6:41 AM  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** steves@knelson@petroleumnews.com  
**Subject:** FW: Sarah signing AGIA

Marty, Tom and Pat,

See AGIA signing photos below. Can one of you identify the people in the first two photos for me? The only outline we received for all of these was this: Gov. Sarah Palin traveled to Fairbanks June 6 for a ceremonial signing of her gas pipeline legislation, the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act.

In the first photo I recognize the governor and the three of you but not the other two men in the photo. And I recognize Sean Parnell in the second photo, but that's it.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Kay

Credit: State of Alaska

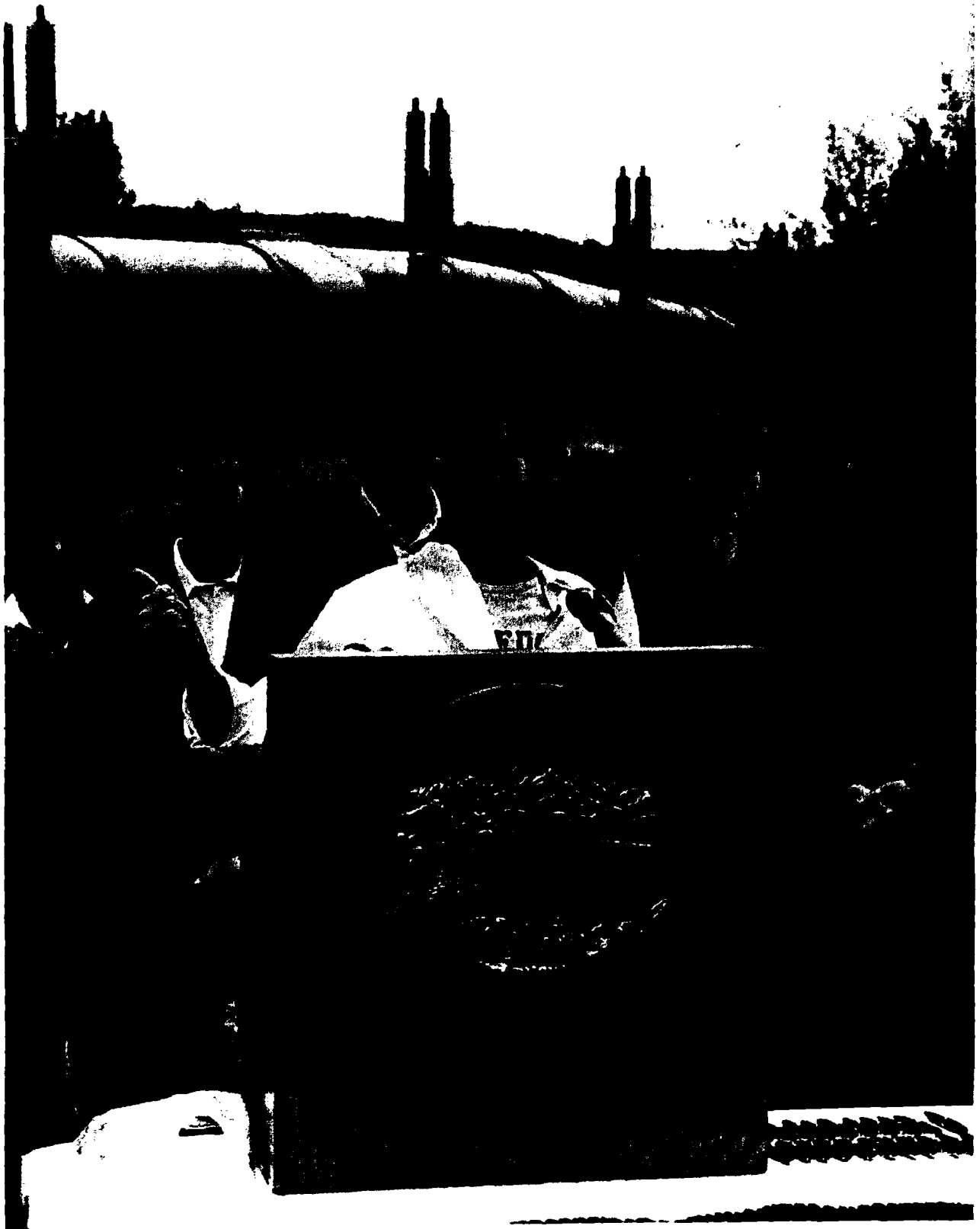
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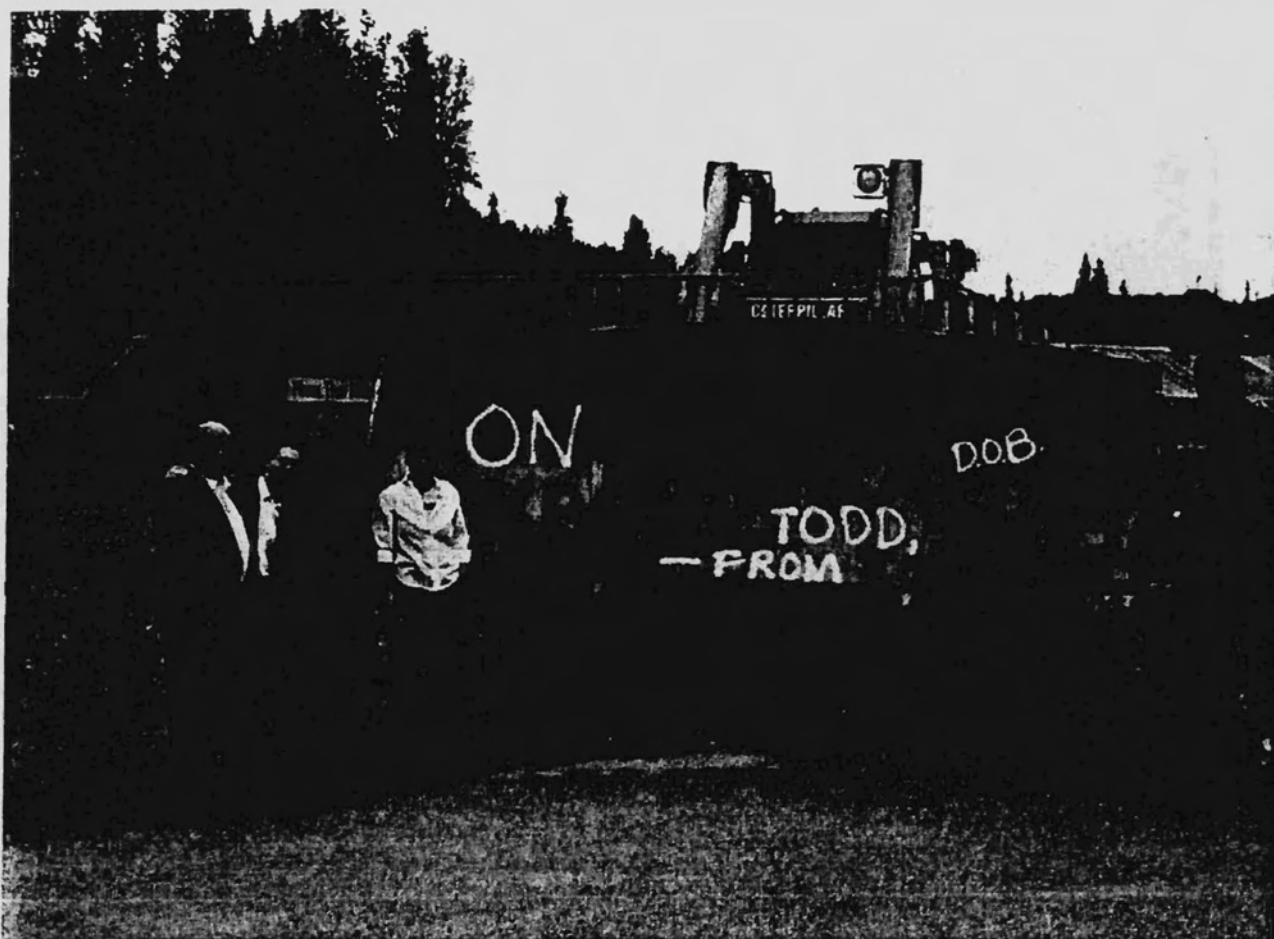
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On Sep 22, 2008, at 8:27 PM, Kay Cashman wrote:

When Gov. Palin signed AGIA she was in Fairbanks and we got a bunch of great photos with her at Pump Station 1 or some such significant place. Do you still have all of those?

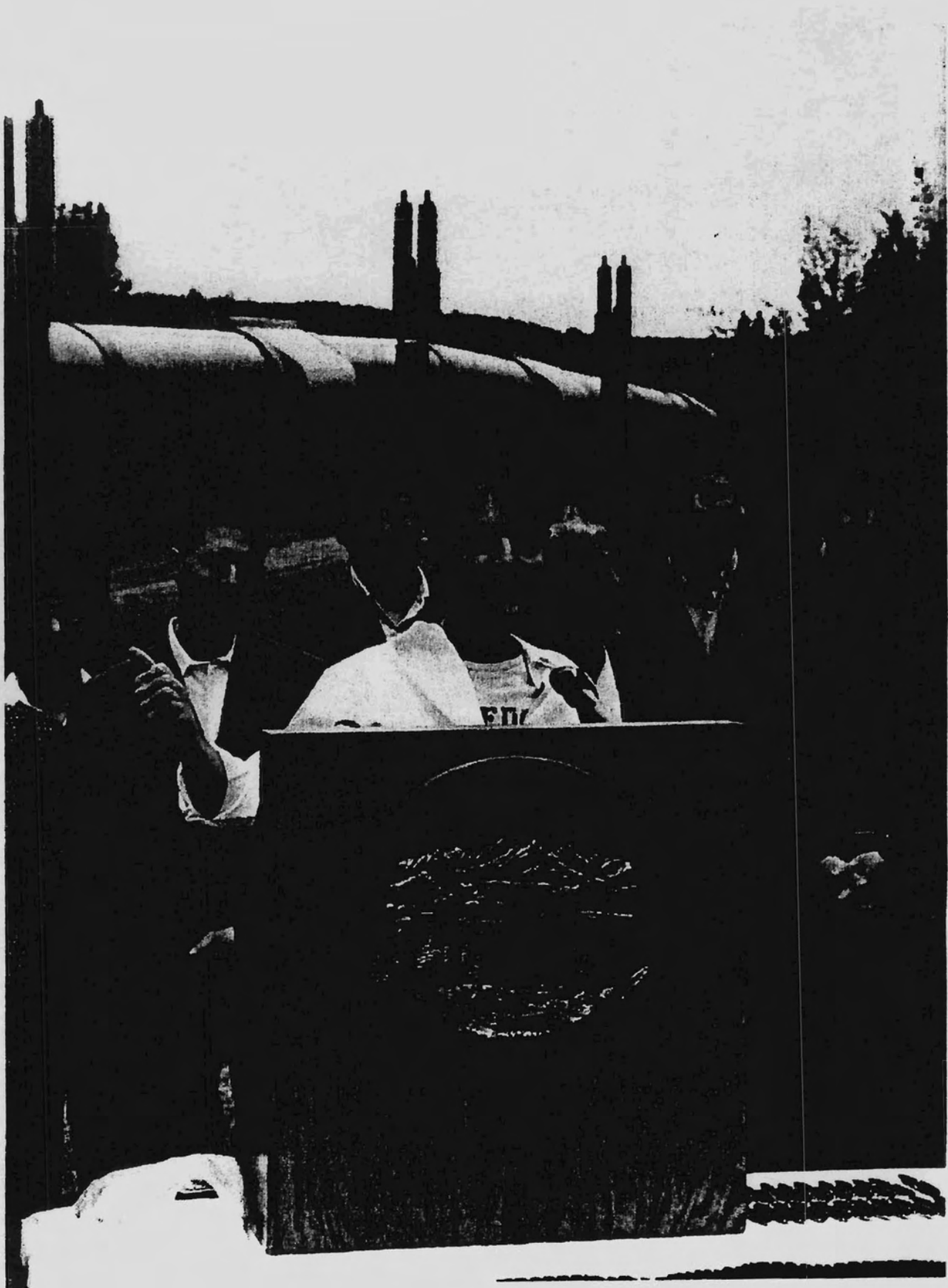
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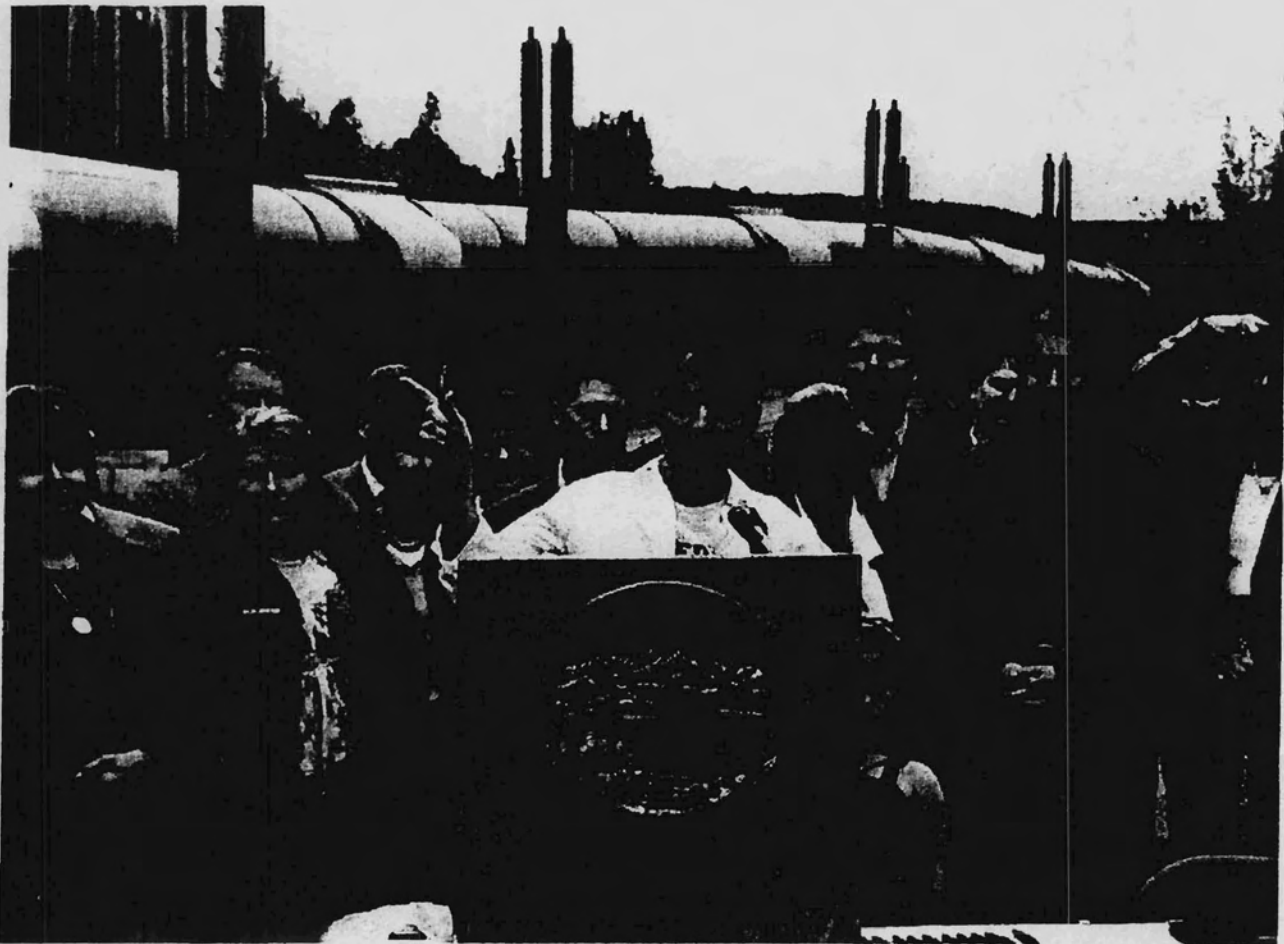




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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 7:37 PM

**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Harris, Bonnie E (LAW); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored); 'dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us'; 'bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us'; Crosley, Marie M (DNR); 'banders@'; Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Iversen, Allison K (DNR); Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Bidwell, Gregory E (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); 'Larry\_Ostrovsky@law.state.ak.us'; Boyer-Wood, Shelly O (DOR)

**Subject:** Re: AGIA Party! - Wednesday, Sept 24, 6pm

Well, I'm envious. I wish I could be there to celebrate! You are all quite amazing - and your accomplishment with AGIA is unsurpassed in our great state's history. Believe me, the rest of the nation is thankful for you as they hear the good word about the success of AGIA bringing us a step closer to tapping needed energy sources. Thanks, all!

Sarah Palin

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Harris, Bonnie E (LAW); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored); 'dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us'; 'bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us'; Crosley, Marie M (DNR); 'banders@'; Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Iversen, Allison K (DNR); Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Bidwell, Gregory E (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Larry\_Ostrovsky@law.state.ak.us ; Boyer-Wood, Shelly O (DOR)

**Sent:** Fri Sep 19 12:48:14 2008

**Subject:** AGIA Party! - Wednesday, Sept 24, 6pm

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Let's set aside one evening to celebrate what we've accomplished so far, enjoy each other's company, along with our families who have all sacrificed so much in this effort.

Party at the Galvin House, 13331 Badger Lane, map attached.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Please bring your families and funny stories of our AGIA adventures to share.

RSVP - 344-8800.

-Pat

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:56 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2008 15:06:12

To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mike Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kevin Banks<kevin.banks@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

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Begin forwarded message:

> From: "picweb" <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>  
> Date: September 10, 2008 2:32:26 PM GMT-08:00  
> To: "DNR, Public Information Center Webmaster (DNR sponsored)" <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>  
> >  
> Subject: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr  
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> Information Center

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> DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

> CONTACT: Kathy Means

> RELEASE DATE: September 10, 2008

> PHONE: 269-8757

> SUBJECT: Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale

> The Division of Oil and Gas held a geothermal lease sale for the Mt. Spurr area today, bringing in bids totaling over \$3.5 million. A total of 36,057 acres divided into 16 tracts ranging in size from 250 to 2560 acres were sold. All of the tracts offered received bids. Ormat Nevada, Inc. was the highest apparent bidder for all but one of the tracts, beating out bids on four tracts by Iceland America Energy, Inc. Two tracts where there were known "hot spots," received bids of \$600 per acre totaling \$2.9 million.

> The sale area includes state-owned uplands along the southern flank of Mt. Spurr generally east of Chakachamna Lake and north of Chakachamna River. The sale area is located about 40 miles west of the village of Tyonek and northwest of Trading Bay on the west side of Cook Inlet.

> This was the first geothermal sale for the State of Alaska since the 1980s. The previous Mt. Spurr geothermal sale in 1986 did not result in any development. However, new technology has enabled previously marginal areas to become more cost-effective to develop.

> With the recent high fuel costs, there has been a renewed interest in exploring alternative energy methods. The sale today was two years in the making and was in response to that renewed interest. DNR's intent in leasing this area is to encourage the development and commercial production of alternative energy, although recognizing that it may take some time due to the area's remoteness and distance from existing infrastructure.

> Kevin Banks, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas and who officiated at today's sale, expressed his delight with the outcome of the sale. "The energy consumers of the Railbelt should be excited that DNR has reached this milestone towards the potential development of a new and renewable alternative energy resource for the region. This sale is an example of how DNR can encourage resource development and assure that ALL Alaskans will share in its benefits," he said predicting that half of the bonus bids received today would be deposited in the permanent fund.

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> Preliminary sale results are available on the Division of Oil and  
> Gas website at <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/>.  
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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:37 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 07 Aug 2008 16:19:31 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 07 15:10:07 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

I just talked to the reporter. He may be giving Tom a call to ask him what it's like to be in Gov's meetings with a baby present!

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 07 Aug 2008 13:41:13 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Lorenzo from People Magazine

Governor -

Lorenzo from People Magazine has a couple of additional questions about Trig. He would like to talk with you this afternoon if at all possible. The story goes to editing tomorrow.

He is at 310-268-7231

Also -

Channel 2 and 13 - Angela Blanchard and Christian Grande would like Interviews on energy relief. Please let me know if you would like me to schedule these.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
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(907) 240-7943 cell

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Saturday, July 12, 2008 6:45 PM

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: BackBone III flyer

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 12 Jul 2008 17:45:40 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: BackBone III flyer

FYI.

Tom

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**To:** 'mroberts.

**Cc:** Bunde, Con (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Theriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Chenault, Mike (LAA); Cissna, Sharon (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA); Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner, Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Gruenberg, Max F (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Hawker, Mike (LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Johansen, Kyle B (LAA); Johnson, Craig W (LAA); Joule, Reggie (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Keller, Wes (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Olson, Kurt E (LAA); 'jayramras'; Roses, Bob (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Samuels, Ralph (LAA); Seaton, Paul (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill (LAA); 'rep.peggy.wilson@legis.state.ak.us'<rep.peggy.wilson@legis.state.ak.us>

**Sent:** Sat Jul 12 17:40:14 2008

**Subject:** BackBone III flyer

Governor Hickel & Malcolm,

It is with extreme disappointment that I send this email. I am speaking about the BackBone III flyer you just sent to all 60 Alaska Legislators. And I know many other people share my indignation and disgust.

It is totally inappropriate to imply that good government doesn't allow for differing opinions. And it is totally wrong to imply that the Palin Administration isn't working around the clock to protect the State of Alaska, and every individual Alaskans' interests.

We are a state that has amazing potential, with many options available to us. To suggest that choosing a gasoline option that differs from your vision is somehow corrupt is so wrong. And it ignores the reality - which is that we can do both projects!

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The AGIA project will allow an LNG option to proceed if there is market interest in doing so. Nothing in AGIA limits the LNG interests.

It is beyond imagination and good taste that you have chosen to use individuals names as supporting your position without first getting their permission, or who are regretfully not alive to have participated in the AGIA discussion.

Most of all, I am totally and irrevocably disgusted in the insinuation that Marty Rutherford or the Gasline Team has anything but the highest standards in achieving what this state needs, which is a fair, open and transparent process. In fact you have previously commended them for looking out for Alaska's interests. Now I can only that your definition of looking out for Alaska's interests only means doing what you think is best.

Finally, I believe a public apology to Marty Rutherford and the Gasline Team is appropriate. They are the best people we could have representing this state.

This a sad day,  
Tom Irwin

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:24 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Of course! They rock!

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 03 Jul 2008 13:35:20 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Can I have your permission to share this with our fire crews? They would love it. No pressure. Thanks. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 02 20:49:00 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

I'm jealous! (Not to be w/Arnold, but to be w/our fire crew!)

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 02 Jul 2008 11:37:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Governor, you will enjoy this. Alaska fire fighters helping in Ca. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Maisch, John C (DNR)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)  
**Cc:** Brown, Dean N (DNR); Wilcock, Lynn R (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 02 11:26:27 2008  
**Subject:** Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Tom and Dick,

Thought you might enjoy this picture of some the Yukon crew with Governor S. in CA. Our season is very slow, so we have been sending resources to the L-48 as we determine there is not a need to retain them in state. So far we have sent 19 crews, 15 of which are village Type II crews; the others are agency Type I or Type IIA crews. In addition we have 73 DOF staff on

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assignment and the Interagency Type I IMT goes to number one on the rotation list this Friday.

Once we are thru the 4th. of July holiday, we may release additional resources. I will keep you posted

Chris

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You All!

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:44:57 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR) <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You All!

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 01 07:36:51 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You All!

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:24:41 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Thank You All!

Habitat has been formally moved back to ADFG. I thought you would want to see this letter from DNR to Habitat.

Governor, thanks for all your support in this move. Another accomplishment for Alaska. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

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Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:10:23 2008  
Subject: FW: Thank You All!

RE: DNR, ED

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From: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)  
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:35 AM  
To: DNR OHMP  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us  
Subject: Thank You All!

We in the Commissioner's Office in the Department of Natural Resources want to tell you all that we have enjoyed working with you as an integral part of this department and look forward to our continued relationship as you re-establish yourselves within the Department of Fish and Game. We were very fortunate not to have had to deal with many "upward climbing monkeys" as issues were handled appropriately by you as the professionals you are. Your track record and accomplishments speak for themselves. We are proud of having had the opportunity to learn from you as well as share our realities with you.

Thank you for having been a part of DNR's Office of Habitat Management and Permitting and the larger DNR family. Our best to each of you as you move forward with your careers!

Thank you for a great job!  
Tom Irwin, Commissioner  
Marty Rutherford, Deputy Commissioner  
Dick LeFebvre, Deputy Commissioner

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 3:31 PM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Alaska Politics blog on Anchorage Daily News

**"That's what you get when you say no."**

Posted by Alaska\_Politics

Posted: May 28, 2008 - 1:11 pm

Wesley Loy reported in from the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, where the Palin administration is amid the first of a three-day briefing of state legislators and others on its proposal to give a North Slope gas pipeline license to TransCanada Corp.

The Palin administration's message is blunt: Give TransCanada the license or keep wishing, hoping, praying that the big North Slope oil producers will someday actually construct a pipeline.

What would happen if legislators next month reject the license and \$500 million state subsidy of TransCanada's project?

"They own us at that point," Tom Irwin, state natural resources commissioner, said of the oil companies.

"That's what you get when you say no."

Wesley estimated 200 to 400 people are at the pipeline briefing, which runs through Friday. More than 30 of the state's 60 legislators are present. Others include state officials, consultants, union representatives, legislative staffers and oil company executives, but not many ordinary folk.

The special legislative session on Palin's TransCanada deal starts Tuesday.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Press Secretary and Communications Director  
(907) 269-7450

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 05 Mar 2008 21:01:10

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Mar 05 15:26:36 2008

**Subject:** RE: APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement

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**From:** Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 3:23 PM

**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Subject:** FW: APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Suzanne Gibson [mailto:Suzanne\_Gibson@chugachelectric.com  
<mailto:Suzanne\_Gibson@chugachelectric.com> ]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 2:23 PM

**To:** Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

**Subject:** FW: APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement

**Importance:** High

This is fabulous news and EXACTLY the person I would suggest be in this position!!! yay  
Palin and team !!

From: Crystal Enkvist

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Crystal Enkvist

Subject: APA e-flash: Energy Coordinator announcement

Importance: High

News from Alaska Power Association

March 5, 2008

Governor Palin announces appointment of Steve Haagenson as Energy Coordinator

Governor Sarah Palin announced at a noon press conference today in Juneau that she has appointed Steve Haagenson of Fairbanks as Energy Coordinator. Haagenson will also serve as Executive Director of the Alaska Energy Authority.

Haagenson retired from his position as Golden Valley Electric Association's President and CEO in November 2007 after a 32-year career with the Interior Alaska electric cooperative.

During his tenure at GVEA, Haagenson worked his way up through the ranks, working first in a part-time summer position as a staking technician before moving into positions in engineering and operations. The GVEA Board named him President and CEO in 2001.

Haagenson served on the Alaska Energy Policy Task Force and has been a longtime leader in the Alaska electric industry. In 2007, Alaska Power Association presented him with its Mason Lazelle Achievement Award, the highest level award conferred by the trade association membership, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to electrification efforts in Alaska.

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For more information:

Contact Crystal Enkvist, Director of Member & Public Relations

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:21 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:56:30

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exxon

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:43 PM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Exxon

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**From:** :

**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 16:38:02 2008

**Subject:** Exxon

ExxonMobil Announces Plan to Put Alaska's Point Thomson Field on Production

ANCHORAGE, Alaska--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 19, 2008--ExxonMobil Production Company, as operator and on behalf of the other unit working interest owners, today announced a new project to develop and produce hydrocarbon resources from the Point Thomson field on the Alaska North Slope. ExxonMobil submitted the plan to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. It involves evaluation, delineation and development of Point Thomson reservoirs through a phased approach to fully develop the hydrocarbon resource for the mutual benefit of Alaskans and the unit working interest owners. Production is anticipated to start by year-end 2014.

The project includes an investment of approximately \$1.3 billion to commence a multi-year development and delineation drilling program in the 2008-09 winter season and to construct production facilities, pipelines, and support infrastructure. Under the initial phase, approximately 200 million cubic feet per day of Point Thomson gas is expected to be produced. Approximately 10,000 barrels per day of liquid condensate that is separated from the gas is

planned to be delivered for sale through new and existing oil pipelines. The remaining gas will be injected back into the Thomson Sand reservoir to maintain pressure for continued hydrocarbon recovery and for subsequent gas sales.

In addition, engineering work will be completed to provide necessary information that will allow individual Point Thomson Unit owners to participate in an open season for a gas pipeline. Subsequent field development will be determined, which could include expanding the injection capacity, oil production, pursuing gas sales or a combination.

Craig Haymes, Alaska production manager for ExxonMobil, said, "We look forward to working with the State of Alaska to delineate and bring Point Thomson hydrocarbon resources into production. We have completed significant engineering and geoscience work over the past 18 months, focused on reservoir evaluation and development planning. The assessments indicate that a phased development is a prudent approach to maximize the benefits to the State of Alaska and the Point Thomson owners, especially since a gas pipeline is more than a decade away." Since 1954, ExxonMobil has invested over \$20 billion dollars to develop Alaska's petroleum resources. The company's current working interest share of oil production in the state is approximately 140,000 barrels per day.

In addition to ExxonMobil, the other major Point Thomson Unit owners include BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 12:42 PM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Confidential Fw: please call when you get a minute-from Kay Cashman

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2008 11:52:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential Fw: please call when you get a minute-from Kay Cashman

Second try: if you received something already I was just finishing the first email to you and my cell phone screen went blank. So I will try again.

My response was to an email from Kay Cashman.

I let her know that I was very proud to work for/with Governor Palin. It is a great team with great leadership and the goal remains the same "doing the very best we can for Alaskans". I am not planning on resigning, to the contrary I am very encouraged and optimistic about the progress that is being made. I liked the Governor before her election but you really don't know how a person will act in pressure situations making tough decisions that have to be right until you are involved. The Governor is doing a great job!!!

I suggested to Kay that some people start rumors to just see how far they go, some are malicious and want to hurt the Governor's and my professional relationship. They will be disappointed; just makes a relationship stronger.

Kay is going to do an article where she mentions this. Said she would sent me a draft to read first. God bless you day. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Kay Cashman <publisher@petroleumnews.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sun Feb 17 09:31:11 2008

Subject: please call when you get a minute

Hi Tom,

There is a rumor circulating in the oil patch that you are upset with Gov. Palin about the gas line and ACES, and that as a result you might resign.

I'd like to ask you about that.

Best number is my cell 229-7057. I am working all weekend, plus 12 hour days this week, starting at 6 a.m. The only day I am off is Tuesday afternoon -- 1:30 p.m. through 8 p.m. Granddaughter time.

Hope all is well,

Kay

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential AGIA

Right on I'll be ready.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 15:18:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Confidential AGIA

Governor, is there any way to have a half hour of your time tomorrow to update you on AGIA and just have an open discussion about current issues. We need it for ourselves and need your thoughts also. Thanks. Tom



**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 6:34 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re:

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 30, 2008 6:20 PM  
**Subject:**

Thanks for coming!!!

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## Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:42 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Merry Christmas

Awesome! Thanks Tom. You guys are doing great and kicking butt. Alaskans appreciate all that DNR is accomplishing.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 18:57:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Merry Christmas

Governor, I sent an email to all DNR employees. I received more responses than I imagined. Many were similar to this one. I also heard from many asking me to thank you for treating them with such respect to give them Christmas eve off. Great decision. We are sure getting a lot of prayer support. Really special!

----- Original Message -----

From: Tsigonis, Robert C (DNR)

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Dec 21 12:00:44 2007

Subject: Merry Christmas

Commissioner Tom,

Thank you for the blessing. I return it to you as well as our wonderful governor and all the rest of her staff. Each day, I thank God for each of you and pray for continued wisdom and strength.

Praise the Lord!

Bob Tsigonis, P.E.

Large Project Coordinator

DNR-OPMP Fairbanks Office

Phone: (907) 374-3708

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:31 AM  
To: DNR All  
Subject: Merry Christmas

To all DNR Employees,

I want to take a moment during the holiday season to express my appreciation to DNR employees for all the hard work that you do. I am proud of what we have accomplished over the last year. And as always, I am honored to be a part of this team because of its dedication to serving Alaskans.

I look forward to the year ahead. Working with Governor Palin, with the other Commissioners, and with DNR employees makes every goal possible. Wow! What a team.

You are appreciated! I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and God bless you in the New Year. Tom

**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2007 7:09 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Dec 2007 16:02:54

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Sent:** Fri Dec 14 13:54:51 2007

**Subject:** Fw: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Dec 2007 13:01:23

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Dec 14 12:00:17 2007

Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>  
<<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/> <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>> > >

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From: Dwight Kramer

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 9:28 AM

To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)

Subject: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Jason,

Thank you for discussing this matter with me this morning. I have attached the letter we discussed that outlines our concerns with private anglers losing access to the river for the entire year after 2010 when the month of July should be the only month of necessary restriction due to hydrocarbon issues. We simply do not believe the State should take a position to deny folks access to the resource without cause and because they do not have the financial resources to purchase a new (\$5,000 to 6,000) motor to continue participation.

Thanks again for your attention to this matter.

Dwight Kramer

Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition - Chairman

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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:54 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Op ed on the web

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:47:46  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Op ed on the web

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:43 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Op ed on the web

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:33:09  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Op ed on the web

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2007 1:27 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Op ed on the web

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 1 Nov 2007 21:18:21  
**To:** "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Op ed on the web

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 13:03:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
Sent: Thu Nov 01 13:01:04 2007  
Subject: Re: Op ed on the web

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 12:18:46  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>  
Subject: FW: Op ed on the web

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
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240-7943 cell

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From: Zencey, Matt [mailto:MZencey@adn.com <mailto:MZencey@adn.com> ]  
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 11:38 AM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Op ed on the web



Sharon,

FYI, we're posting the governor's compass on the web right away. It's on the Inside Opinion blog, <http://community.adn.com/adn/node/112712>  
<<http://community.adn.com/adn/node/112712>> .

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [mailto:[sharon.leighow@alaska.gov](mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov)]  
<<mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>> ]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 10:27 AM

To: Zencey, Matt

Subject: op ed

Matt-

I have attached the Friday op ed piece and the release form.

Thanks!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 9:06 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Speech. Re: Re:

And I hear nothing but great things about your speech today- thank you!  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:02:50  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Re:

Thank you !

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 10/22/07 8:19 PM  
Subject: Re:

Not to worry about missing that mtg Tom!  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:20:28  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Subject:

Governor and Mike,

I talked with Mike yesterday requesting permission to miss the cabinet meeting tomorrow. I really hated to ask but Bill Fickus's memorial is tomorrow in Fairbanks. He and his wife Lil lived at Crevis Creek in the Brooks Range for years. Lil is from Ft Yukon. They and their children have treated Sharon and I like family. We were always welcome to stop there while flying in the Brooks or rafting the John River. I rechecked the times and the only way I can attend is if I travel on the 11:00 am flight to Fairbanks. Because the cabinet meeting is so important, Marty would be willing to fill in for me. If any times change I would also call in.

For my schedule, I feel I need to attend the breakfast for the CEO of Anglo, Tuesday morning, before I go to Fairbanks. I would be back to Anchorage on the 6:00 am flight Wednesday morning.

Thanks for your consideration Tom

**Irwin, Tom E (DNR)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 1:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Gavel to Gavel

I'm watching Tom on right now.

He rocks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:12 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Final talking pts rollout

----- Original Message -----

It opens fine. Thanks. God bless your day. It will go well. Tom

-----Original Message-----

Final hopefully you can open!

----- Original Message -----

From: sarah  
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); ExternalEmail; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); bth.leschper@alaska.gov  
<bth.leschper@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford Rutherford, Martha K  
(DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Sep 04 08:54:39 2007  
Subject:

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MEMORANDUM

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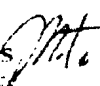
DEPARTMENT OF  
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
ANCHORAGE

TO: All Commissioners

DATE: September 11, 2007

FROM: Mike Tibbles   
Chief of Staff

TELEPHONE: (907) 465-3985

FAX: (907) 465-2182

SUBJECT: Emergency Search and Rescue Operations

As we are all aware, successful search and rescue (SAR) operations are essential to the well-being of Alaska's citizens and visitors. There are many employees in our workforce whose state duties do not require SAR work but who have special skills and expertise to significantly contribute to the success of a SAR operation.

If there is a need to utilize state employees with special skills for SAR operations, they will be allowed the opportunity to volunteer. Their service will be strictly voluntary; they cannot be directed to participate. The commissioner of Public Safety or his designee is authorized to request volunteers from other departments. In most instances, the request will be for volunteers with special experience or training.

When the commissioner of Public Safety or his designee makes such a request, employees who volunteer and are accepted will be temporarily assigned to the Department of Public Safety for the duration of the need for their services. Accepted volunteers will not be placed on administrative leave, leave without pay, or be required to take annual leave. Although temporarily assigned to Public Safety, accepted volunteers will be carried as if in work status in their regular work assignment.

In order to facilitate emergency situations, the commissioner or designee may only contact an accepted volunteer's immediate supervisor. The supervisor will be responsible for making appropriate arrangements and notifying the employee of the temporary assignment. In many instances, employees are members of organized volunteer SAR organizations and have already established arrangements with their supervisors for emergency call outs.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

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June 6, 2008

DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

JUN 10 2008

Mr. Dick LeFebvre  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1400  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3554

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
ANCHORAGE

Dear Mr. LeFebvre:

Once again it is time for the Annual Governor's family picnics. I would like to invite you to help me in serving the public at this annual event and would greatly appreciate some of your time at any or all of the picnics. This year's theme for the picnics will be "Nifty 50, Celebrating Alaska's Statehood." Listed below are the dates and times of each event.

Mat-Su - Iditapark, July 18, 4 - 8 p.m.  
Near Nelson and Lucille Streets

Anchorage - Delaney Park Strip West, July 19, 12 noon - 3 p.m.  
Near Ninth and I Streets

Fairbanks - Pioneer Park, July 20, 12 noon - 3 p.m.

Please RSVP to my Anchorage Office at 269-6710. Volunteers are always needed. If any of your staff would like to offer assistance, please have them RSVP as well.

Thank you for all that you do for this administration and for the state of Alaska. We hope to see you there, and also extend a warm invitation to your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Palin". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "S" and a cursive "Palin".

Sarah Palin  
Governor

SARAH PALIN  
GOVERNOR



DEPARTMENT OF  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
ANCHORAGE

August 1, 2008

Mr. Tom Irwin  
Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1400  
Anchorage 99501-3554

Dear Mr. Irwin:

Thanks so much for taking the time to serve alongside your fellow commissioners at this year's round of Governor's Annual Picnics. It is a longstanding tradition to have the Governor's cabinet present and serving the public, and I was honored to be there with you to serve more than 11,000 Alaskans at the three picnics combined.

Thank you for your dedication to this administration. You have my deep appreciation for all the work you do. Well done, and we'll see you next year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah", with a long, sweeping underline.

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
ANCHORAGE

Mr. Tom Irwin  
Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 111000  
Juneau, AK 99811-1000

Dear Commissioner Irwin:

I am pleased to invite you to join the United States Mint, the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission, and me for the official release of the Alaska commemorative quarter-dollar coin on Friday, August 29, 2008 at the Alaska State Fair Colony Stage in Palmer, Alaska. This historic event will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

On January 3, 1959, Alaska became the 49<sup>th</sup> state in the Union, making this the 49<sup>th</sup> coin to be issued in the U. S. Mint's popular 50 State Quarters Program. The coin depicts a grizzly bear emerging from the waters clutching a salmon in its jaw. It also features the North Star above the inscription "The Great Land," along with "Alaska 1959."

The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission worked diligently to put forth a design that does justice to the courage and strength of life on the last frontier. From the hundreds of designs submitted, four were selected for consideration by the United States Mint. After considering thousands of comments from around the state, I announced the final selection of the grizzly bear and salmon design on April 26, 2007. The Department of the Treasury approved the design on May 25, 2007, and we are now prepared to unveil the Alaska commemorative quarter.

The United States Mint Deputy Director Andrew Brunhart is scheduled to speak along with a Coin Commission designee and other dignitaries. The ceremony will be followed by a coin exchange, at which attendees may purchase \$10.00 rolls of Alaska quarter-dollars. We anticipate thousands to attend this historic event as part of the Alaska State Fair and I hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

