



With Spirit and Strength

June 30, 2020

City of Unalaska
P.O. Box 610
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

RE: In support of the Makushin Volcano Geothermal Project follow-up

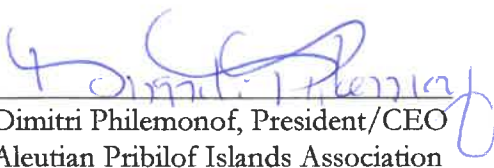
Dear Unalaska City Council, Mayor Tutiakoff, and Manager Reinders,

The Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. (APIA) is a regional non-profit tribal organization with members consisting of thirteen federally-recognized Tribes of the Aleutian Chain and Pribilof Islands region. APIA appreciates the Council's consideration of our Makushin Volcano Geothermal Project letter of support dated June 19, 2020. APIA is encouraged by the Council's consideration of a Power Purchase Agreement for this project, with the understanding that future financial commitments are crucial to bring additional federal and other resources to support this important investment.

As a regional transportation hub and economic engine, Unalaska's leadership towards enhanced energy independence sets an anticipated precedent for larger scale energy projects. Beyond empowering other potential regional projects, this effort can stimulate opportunities for industry and economic pursuits currently limited by high and variable energy costs.

Thank you for your continued support of this significant project through your authorization of a Power Purchase Agreement with the Ounalashka Corporation and Chena Power joint venture. Please contact Environment & Safety Program Manager, Karen Pletnikoff at karenp@apiai.org or (907)276-2700 with any follow-up.

Sincerely,


Dimitri Philemonof, President/CEO
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association