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Dear Alaskan:

I am providing this letter as a reminder to submit project questionnaires for the Alaska Clean Water Fund (ACWF) and Alaska Drinking Water Fund (ADWF) State Fiscal Year 2010 Intended Use Plans. The original deadline for submitting questionnaires was February 9th; however, in consideration that communities may wish to submit additional projects to take advantage of potential federal economic stimulus funds, the **deadline has been extended to February 17, 2009**.

At this point, it is anticipated that the Economic Recovery Bill will be passed by Congress and sent to the President for signature by the middle of February. Language in the current Bill requires funds to be committed to projects quickly.

Please take note that a portion of the funding received through the loan programs may be made available as grants. The formula the Department will use to determine loan/grant ratios has yet to be determined. Additional information on the use of Economic Recovery funds will be available for review in the draft Intended Use Plan which is expected to go out to public notice in mid-March.

Communities are strongly encouraged to submit questionnaires for all eligible projects. These projects include, but are not limited to those previously submitted under loan programs and those requested previously through the Municipal Matching Grants program.

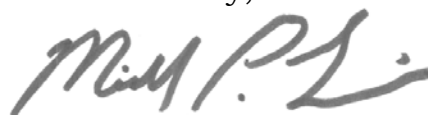
The project questionnaire can be filled out and submitted electronically. Access to the on-line questionnaires may be found at the following link:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/muniloan/onlineQuestionnaires.htm>

If you have questions about the program or need technical assistance in filling out the questionnaire, feel free to contact me in Anchorage at 269-7616.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Mike Lewis
Program Manager