NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with procurement practices of the Authority, including the following:

HB 119 was signed on May 6, 2011, with an immediate effective date. Among other things this bill allows AIDEA to establish procurement regulations for how it does business. For the purposes of providing for a smooth transition AIDEA is proposing to adopt temporary regulations which will allow it to follow the processes in AS 36.30 and 2 AAC 12 under the authority of the AIDEA Board.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Christopher Rutz, Procurement Officer at 813 West Northern Lights, Anchorage, AK 99503 [e-mail crutz@aidea.org) Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. July 1, 2011.

Oral or written comments also may be submitted at a hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, in the Board Room at 813 west Northern Lights Blvd, Anchorage, Alaska. The hearing will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and might be extended to accommodate those present before 4:00 pm who did not have an opportunity to comment.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Teri Webster, AIDEA, at 907-771-3009 no later Tuesday, June 7, 2011 to ensure necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulations are available at 813 West Northern Lights, Anchorage, AK 99503, at AIDEA's website www.aidea.org, or may be requested by e-mail from crutz@aidea.org.

After the public comment period ends, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations.

YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 36.30.015 (d)

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 36.30

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased

appropriation.

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