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October 20, 2008

Re: Notice of Extension of Time and Limitations of Search.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your public records request of October 4, 2008 modifying your September 13, 2008, request, to Commissioner Lloyd, as well as your modified public records request dated October 6, 2008 to Doug Larsen, Director of Wildlife Conservation, and your request dated October 3, 2008 to Jim Marcotte, Boards Executive Director.

You indicated in your modified requests that you were interested only in hard copies of communications to or from Governor Palin or the Office of the Governor in the paper files of Commissioner Denby S. Lloyd, Deputy Commissioner David Bedford, Director Tom Lawson, Director Doug Larsen, and Executive Director Jim Marcotte. You also indicated that you were interested only in a reasonable, non-exhaustive search such that search and copying fees would be below \$35.00.

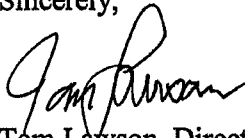
We have proceeded with your requested search starting with files of the Commissioner, capping the search time at 5 hours to avoid imposition of search fees which would put you above your \$35.00 limit. Within those five hours, we have only been able to do a fairly thorough (but not complete) search for responsive files of the Commissioner, and a brief search for responsive files of Deputy Commissioner David Bedford and Director Tom Lawson. Because any combined search of five hours or more would make you liable for all search costs, we have been unable to get to the files of Director Doug Larsen or Executive Director Jim Marcotte and have only been able to search a few of the files of Deputy Commissioner David Bedford and Director Tom Lawson. If you wish us to expand our search to more completely address your search request, you will need to renew your request and arrange for full payment of search and copying fees as indicated in our earlier responses.

Pursuant to 2 AAC 96.325(d)(1), (2), (4), and (5) we are extending the time for responding to your request by 10 working days until November 3, 2008. This extension is necessary because

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we are just completing the search today and some of the information requested may be subject to statutory confidentiality or privilege provisions, and after assembling the documents we will have to consult with the Attorney General's Office to ensure that protected interests of private or governmental persons or entities are not infringed. This extension is not invoked for purposes of delay.

Sincerely,



Tom Lawson, Director
Administrative Services Division
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

cc: Jim Marcotte, Executive Director Boards Support Section
Doug Larsen, Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation