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April 13, 2009

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COMPLIANCE LETTER

Subject: Air Pollution Prohibited, February 2009; Enforcement Tracking No. 09-0059-37-7334

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Straughn:

The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has received numerous air quality complaints from Wood River Elementary School and nearby residents concerning smoke from outdoor boilers on your properties at 5055 Palo Verde Avenue and 58 Trinidad Drive. Department's staff visited the neighborhood after some of the complaints were received and found the boilers producing significant amounts of smoke.

For example, on November 12, 2008, Robin Wagner, of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), investigated the complaint and conducted opacity readings of boilers near the school. The opacity of the visible emissions averaged over 50% for six minutes. Photographs were taken on February 6, 2009 confirming high opacity.

Please be aware of Alaska Administrative Code 18 AAC 50.110. Air Pollution Prohibited. "No person may permit any emission which is injurious to human health or welfare, animal or plant life, or property, or which would unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life or property."

On February 18, 2009, through a phone conversation, the Department notified you of the complaints and the Alaska Administrative Code, 18 AAC 50.110, prohibiting air pollution.

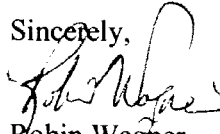
The Department requests that you comply with all Air Quality Control Regulations 18 AAC 50.110, concerning air pollution. Please review the enclosed regulations or view them online at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/ap/regulati.htm>.

Clean Air

Andrew & Gloria Straughn
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Outdoor Boiler Compliance Letter

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this compliance letter. I can be reached by phone at (907) 451-2114 or by email at robin.wagner@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Robin Wagner
Environmental Program Technician

Enclosure: 18 ACC 50.110

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Authority: AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.010 AS 46.14.030
AS 46.14.020

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Authority: AS 46.03.020 AS 46.03.710