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March 21, 2012

The Honorable Jim Kallander
Mayor, City of Cordova
P.O. Box 1210
Cordova, AK 99574

Re: Grant #11-EV-001, Cordova Center Project

Dear Mayor Kallander;

On March 15, 2012, Scott Ruby, Jolene Julian and I met with you and other city representatives to discuss the Cordova Center Project funded partially through grants administered by the division of Community and Regional Affairs. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to your community and appreciated the time and cooperation shown to us.

During the meeting we learned there were several project costs incurred by the city once the Cordova Center project was approved for funding by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in May 2008. These costs were incurred before the start date of the grant agreement, which is December 14, 2010. Costs included land purchase, engineering and design costs, and the city's cost of carrying out all related tasks. We were asked if these types of costs would be considered for reimbursement under the EVOS grant. We agreed to follow up with EVOSTC for an answer.

We are happy to report that EVOSTC was amenable to this request and the city can request reimbursement for eligible project costs incurred since May 2008.

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jill Davis

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Grants Administration Manager

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