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Mr. Ben VanderWeele, Chair  
Board of Agriculture and Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Agriculture  
1800 Glenn Highway, Suite 12  
Palmer, AK 99645-6736

Re: Resolution in Support of Division of Agriculture General Funding

Dear Mr. VanderWeele,

Thank you for your letter to Governor Parnell and for requesting that the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund's (ARLF) operating expenses be funded through general fund appropriation and not through the ARLF. I appreciate hearing from you and receiving this information.

The Governor is committed to a fiscally responsible budget that promotes economic growth and strengthens families. The administration will continue working to build a sound, responsible budget through budget discipline; strategic investments to grow Alaska's economy; and maintain cash resources.

The Governor released the FY2012 budget on December 15, 2010. This is the starting point for working with Alaskans and the Legislature on the budget for the next fiscal year. Your participation in this process is appreciated.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Karen J. Rehfeld  
Director