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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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Dear Interested Person:

Enclosed is a public notice announcing proposed revisions to the Alaska Food Code (18 AAC 31). The Food Safety & Sanitation program is proposing to expand the section dealing with exemptions from permitting and reorganize the section to make the regulations clearer and easier to read. The proposed regulations do not include food service establishments operating within the Municipality of Anchorage that have a permit to operate from the Municipality of Anchorage.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available at all DEC offices and on the Internet at **address**. You may also contact Kimberly Stryker at: Kimberly.Stryker@alaska.gov, (907) 269-7628, or by FAX at (907) 269-7510 to request a copy be mailed to you. **It is possible that your interests may be affected by these regulations, so it is critical that you get a copy of the proposed regulations and read them to determine whether you want comment on them.**

The public comment period on the proposed regulations ends **August 2, 2011**. Send your comments to: Kristin Ryan, Director, Division of Environmental Health, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 by facsimile at: (907) 269-7654, or by E-mail at Kristin.Ryan@alaska.gov. **Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., August 2, 2011.**

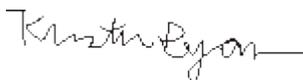
We will conduct public workshops to explain proposed changes to the regulations and to answer questions as follows:

Date/Time	City	Location	Teleconference Dial-In
June 28, 2011 5:00 pm	Soldotna	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 4335 Kalifornsky Beach Road	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 7, 2011 5:00 pm	Juneau	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 410 Willoughby	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 11, 2011 5:00 pm	Anchorage	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 555 Cordova Street	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 14, 2011 5:00 pm	Mat-Su	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 1700 E Bogard Road, Building B	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628
July 28, 2011 5:00 pm	Fairbanks	Department of Environmental Conservation Conference Room 610 University Avenue	1-800-315-6338 PIN: 7628

This draft is what we are *proposing* and is not set in stone. We will carefully consider *all* comments we receive and may change this draft based on those comments. Once the regulations are final, we will prepare a summary of all comments received and what changes we made to the proposal as a result. If we do not make a change based on a comment, we'll explain why in a summary that we will mail to each person who provides a comment on the proposal.

Thank you for taking the time to review and comment on these regulations.

Sincerely,



Kristin Ryan, Director