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SUBJECT: Recording Research Facility now located within Nome DMV Office!

The Alaska State Recorder's Office announces the May 1, 2006 opening of the new Recording Records Research-Only facility in Nome, Alaska. The office will be located within the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office in the Sitnasuak Building in Nome, and will be monitored by a Department of Administration employee.

Public access to the recording records will be available during normal operating hours of the Nome DMV office (1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday; 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

"We are very excited to open this research facility within DMV. The Nome community will now have access to all public records back to the late 1800's", stated Vicky Backus, State Recorder. "Actual recording of documents will continue to be processed in our Fairbanks office to ensure reliable, timely recordings," she added.

The new facility will have a public access terminal for customer use in addition to microfiche and other film records. A public phone will also be available for calling the Fairbanks recorder's office for questions or research assistance.

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