

Sept 25, 2010

TO: LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION  
FROM: JERRY LIBOFF  
RE; REQUEST OF CITY OF DILLINGHAM FOR ANEXATION OF NUSHAGAK WATERS

I am opposed to the request of the City of Dillingham to Annex the waters of the Nushagak Bay. I am a resident of Dillingham, and a commercial fisher. I believe that the neighboring communities of Manokotak, Clarks Point, Aleknagik, Ekwok, Stuyahok, And Koliganek, all have fishers and contact with the Nushagak Bay. Dillingham has no more services than Clarks Point or Ekuk in providing for the commercial fishing industry. I believe a tax might be appropriate, and I am not opposed to paying, but I feel that all the surrounding communities should share in the revenue, since it is my belief that Dillingham will provide no more service to the fishing community than the other villages.

And, I believe the proper taxing authority should be a Borough that encompasses all the surrounding villages. Until the formation of a Borough, I believe that a Nushagak Bay tax would be wrong, and it might complicate the taxing authority of a future borough.

Thank You,

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