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TO: C. Deming Cowles, Deputy Commissioner, DEC
Richard Logan, Chief, Habitat Protection, ADF&G
Reed Stoops, Special Assistant, DNR
J.P. Tangen, President, Alaska Miners Association

Subject: Placer Mining Task Force

The Water Resources Board wishes to express their appreciation for your candid discussion on the Placer Mining Task Force and proposed summer program. We were heartened to see bureaucrats with an attitude of reducing unnecessary red-tape and to see actual progress being made toward this goal. We were especially heartened to see that this effort was proceeding with the direct consultation and cooperation of the mining industry.

The Board discussed your project and unanimously and strongly supports your efforts. We wish to be kept abreast of your progress or problems and will be happy to be of assistance. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Sims
Chairman

cc: David Rogers, House Resources Committee
Commissioner Mueller, DEC
Commissioner LeResche, DNR
Commissioner Skoog, DF&G
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