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Dear Mr. Stemp:

The Alaska Water Resources Board held its first meeting in 1 1/2 years on Thursday, August 11, 1983. Interest on the part of Commissioner Wunnicke has sparked new life into the Board and future plans are to hold at least two meetings per year, in March and October.

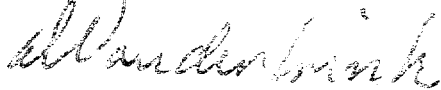
At the meeting the Board heard presentations from Commissioner Wunnicke, and various DNR staff on what the department has been doing on water related issues since the Board last met.

Bob Martin and Randy Bayliss of DEC gave a short presentation on several programs including; Placer Mining Enforcement; Hazardous Wastes, and Wastewater grant programs. The Municipality of Anchorage was present with discussions on the future of the Eklutna Water Project and the Potter Marsh Task Force.

As stated above, the Board plans on having two formal meetings per year. The next Board meeting is scheduled to be held in Juneau in March. Also, interest was expressed by several members about being more active in attending other meetings on water related issues between formal board meetings.

In order to be an effective advisory board it is important that all board members take a more active, aggressive role and attend all formal meetings. You were unable to attend the last meeting and we believe that it is essential to get a commitment from you concerning your intent for active participation in future Board meetings and activities. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



David Vanderbrink
Chairman

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