

Spenard Chamber of Commerce

June 6, 2012

Mr. John Carnahan
Brownfield Coordinator

ADEC
610 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Dear Mr. Carnahan:

On behalf of the Spenard Chamber of Commerce, please accept this letter as documentation of the chamber's participation on the Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA) project team related to CIHA's application for DEC Brownfield Assessment and Cleanup request in Spenard.

The Spenard Chamber of Commerce's mission is to "cultivate Spenard's status as Anchorage's vibrant shopping, dining, and entertainment district with an abundant variety of successful independent businesses in a safe and fund environment." We engage in our mission through education, business advocacy and economic and business development.

The further assessment and cleanup of the former Tesoro-Olson Gas Services Store at 36th and Spenard is an important step in the cleanup and revitalization of this section of Spenard Road. CIHA's eventual plans to redevelop property on both sides of Spenard into a combination of mixed-use (commercial and residential) and residential development will provide an anchor for this neglected section of Spenard and support the further development of the entire district.

The Spenard Chamber of Commerce's participation as a CIHA team member demonstrates the Chamber's support for CIHA's efforts to cleanup and redevelop the area around 36th and Spenard.

We appreciate the DEC's consideration of further assessment and cleanup funding for this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Barbara Smart
Chair



The mission of the Spenard Chamber of Commerce is to cultivate Spenard's status as Anchorage's vibrant shopping, dining and entertainment district with an abundant variety of successful independent businesses in a safe and fun environment.

Business Advocacy.
The Chamber will promote a positive business environment for Spenard and Anchorage as a whole.

Economic and Business Development.
The Chamber will promote economic and business growth in Spenard with emphasis on independent businesses providing a variety of unique and lively shopping, dining and entertainment options.

Activities shall be carried out in a non-partisan, non-discriminatory manner.

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