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March 12, 2014

The Honorable Governor Sean Parnell
P.O. Box 110001
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RE: Vote No on 1

Dear Governor Parnell:

The Alaska Alliance for Cruise Travel (AlaskaACT) is an independent group of Alaskans that formed in 2009 to support the cruise industry in their efforts to keep Alaska competitive in the global tourism marketplace.

The health of the oil industry is equally important to AlaskaACT. We realize the importance of the oil industries contribution to not only the state's general fund, but how it has positively impacted the lives of every Alaskan. Alaskans need a healthy, vibrant oil industry for long-term, sustainable state budgets, economic growth and to maintain the quality of life Alaskans enjoy.

If oil production continues to decline, we understand that all Alaskans will be called upon to continue to fund state government. In our industry, that means there will be higher taxes on cruise ships, docking fees, hotel bed tax and property tax. We have seen what happens when the economic environment becomes too expensive to compete with global marketplaces – cruise ships move to different destinations which then affects all large and small tourism businesses. Tourism investment and development will decline. The same thing will happen to the oil industry.

For these reasons, the founding members of AlaskaACT have joined the Vote No on 1 initiative as a group and individually to support your efforts to increase oil production and to create a better investment climate for Alaska.

We have appreciated your work on our cruise ship legislation in the past and continue to support you in your efforts to keep the oil industry in Alaska vibrant.

AlaskaACT is a proud supporter of Vote No on 1.

Sincerely,

Bob Berto
President