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State of Alaska
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Subject: Proposed Seldovia Annexation. Letter to the Boundary Commission dated October 29, 2013 by Mr. Kris W. Lethin.

I have reviewed the letter dated October 29, 2013 from Mr. Kris W. Lethin to Mr. Lynn Chrystal, Chairperson of the Boundary Commission regarding Mr. Lethin's request of the Boundary Commission to proactively readjust the boundaries of the City of Seldovia. In his letter Mr. Lethin made a number of statements to support his request to the Commission to readjust the City of Seldovia's boundaries.

Based on my personal knowledge of the local Seldovia area and on the results of my investigation of Mr. Lethin's statements to the Commission, I have concluded that his key statements in support of his proposed action are not accurate (police and fire protection costs, others), and in one case appears to intentionally misrepresent material fact (not a local property owner of record).

It is my understanding that the Commission has added Mr. Lethin's request as a discussion item on the agenda schedule of the Commission's next meeting, likely to be held in January 2014. I wish to be on the record as opposed to Mr. Lethin's request, and I strongly urge the Commission to deny the request for further consideration of a boundary change to the City of Seldovia.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Respectfully,



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