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May 29, 2015

The Honorable Harding Sam, First Chief  
Alatna Village Council  
P.O. Box 70  
Allakaket, AK 99720

RE: FY 2016 Population Determination

Dear Mr. Sam,

The Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) reviewed the census documentation for Alatna as received on May 22, 2015. You requested that the July 1, 2014 population count of 21, as estimated by the State Demographer at Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, be adjusted to 26 based on the census you conducted on March 12, 2015.

We have determined that the census was conducted in accordance with DCRA procedures and agree with your population count of 26 persons. Consequently, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will use a population figure of **26** for Alatna in FY2016 financial assistance programs.

If you have any questions about procedures used in making this determination, please contact Manjula Boyina, Research Analyst IV, at (907)269-7959.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katherine Eldemar".

Katherine Eldemar  
Director

cc: Manjula Boyina, DCRA RA IV  
Lawrence Blood, DCRA, LGS V