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Re.: Nanushuk DEIS Comments

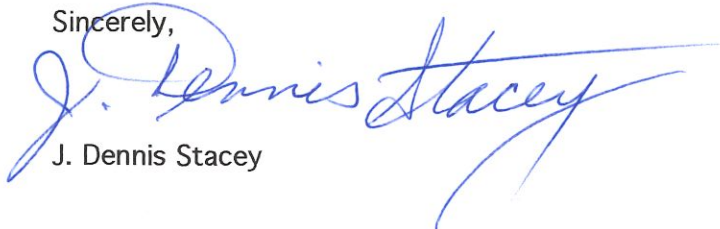
I support the selection of Alternative 2 of Armstrong Energy and RepSol's proposed Nanushuk Project so this vital development project can move forward. The project is in relatively close proximity to existing infrastructure including gravel roads, pipelines and processing facilities and is not a novel type of development for this region of Alaska. It will blend well with the existing development in the area.

I have worked on building ice roads and pads for this project for several previous winters including this current year when the Horseshoe #1 exploratory well was drilled. As an HSE Officer for one of the contractors on the project I have seen first hand the attention Armstrong and RepSol have given to minimizing any negative environmental impacts of the project. The Alaskan oil industry truly has set the highest Global Standard for environmental stewardship in their projects and Armstrong Energy and RepSol have exemplified that standard. They have also been careful to have no negative impacts on the local indigenous populations. Their project proposal is well planned and designed to produce oil from the field with minimal impacts on the surrounding lands.

The Armstrong/Repsol Nanushuk Project has made a very significant new oil discovery on the North Slope that can have very positive and long-lasting impacts upon the US and the Alaskan economy and local job creation with 1,000 or more new direct jobs created by the construction effort, drilling of new wells, pipeline construction and fabrication of the facilities. The ripple effect of these jobs in the economy of Alaska will create many more new jobs and economic opportunities. The planned production of 120,000 barrels of oil per day will help fill the Trans Alaska Pipeline System and create new royalty and tax revenues for the State of Alaska as well as for Boroughs and local governments.

The Trump Administration is focused on the creation of new jobs and wealth to create economic opportunities. This project will do exactly that while developing these natural resources in an environmentally responsible manner. I encourage the prompt adoption of Alternative 2 of the DEIS.

Sincerely,



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