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Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 N Binkley St
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Borough Clerk's Office
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RE: Notice of Public Hearing regarding Diamond View Estates Natural Gas Main Line

To Whom This May Concern:

Pursuant to the letter we received today, 4 August 2015, from your office regarding the above referenced matter, we are responding in kind.

In our previous letter dated 17 April 2015, we stated the reasons that we are definitely **NOT** in favor of this financial intrusion into our lives. We stated that upon purchasing this home we then spent several years making it as energy efficient as possible, including purchasing all new energy efficient appliances and have been pleased with our efforts. Now because of the people that want this gas line to come to their homes, we will be penalized and forced to pay this extravagant expense even though we will never live long enough to reap benefits from it. We feel that it is totally **Socialistic** behavior and never thought we would live to see the day this type of reasoning would invade our once "FREE" country.

We are in our senior years, 74/79 years of age, living on a fixed income and surviving within the limits of our income and trying to enjoy our last years. Now you want to put your hands into our pockets and siphon out this astronomical amount of money so others can reap the benefits. If someone stole our credit card and used it to purchase \$4,181.89 worth of goods, it would be no different than what you are proposing to do. It is outright stealing only under the guise as being labeled legal.

Trying to come to this scheduled meeting on Sept 1st is out of the question for us, so the reason for this letter, and I do hope it is at least read.

Let those who want this gas line pay the price and PLEASE for the love of GOD and Country leave us senior citizens live out our lives in peace and *please* stop thinking of ways to take more from us by these thoughtless ideas.

Sincerely,



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