



March 13, 2023

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly
144. N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Re: ***Exclusion of West side (of Cook Inlet) Lands from Nikiski Advisory Planning Commission***

Dear Assembly Members:

Furie Operating Alaska, LLC (Furie) is supportive of the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Ordinance 2022-46 which modifies the Nikiski Advisory Planning Commission (APC) boundary to exclude the west side of the Cook Inlet from the Nikiski APC.

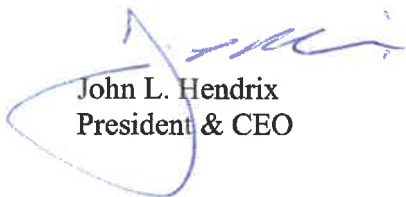
Furie is the operator of the Kitchen Lights Unit, the largest oil & gas unit in Cook Inlet. Furie's Central Processing Facility (CPF) is located within the Nikiski APC. Furie produces natural gas to meet the heating, electrical generation, and refining needs of Alaskans.

Furie believes that there are community differences between Tyonek on the West Side of Cook Inlet and Nikiski area. The APC boundary in Ordinance 2022-41 does not provide the local representation to the citizens of Tyonek that the APC's are intended to provide. Additionally, the size of the proposed Nikiski APC is significantly larger than other existing APC's in the KPB.

Furie supports the APC process and the benefits it brings to local communities, but in this case we believe that boundaries of the Nikiski APC were set incorrectly. Furie supports Ordinance 2022-46 that excludes the west side of Cook Inlet from the Nikiski APC.

Sincerely,

Furie Operating Alaska, LLC



John L. Hendrix
President & CEO

