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The Honorable Charlie Pierce  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
144 N. Binkley St.  
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mayor Pierce,

This responds to your October 25, 2018 letter requesting an extension for providing the recipient's participating share under AS 14.11.008 for state grant funds provided for the Kachemak Selo New K-12 School Construction project. I am unable to evaluate the project under the provisions enacted under HB 135 (SLA18) at this time. Until the recipient has agreed to assume responsibility for the project, and to execute it in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations, the department has no basis for evaluating a participating share extension.

At your earliest opportunity, please return signed copies of the project agreement provided to the borough on June 18, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the agreement, please direct those to Tim Mearig, Facilities Manager. He can be reached by telephone at 465-6906 or by email at [tim.mearig@alaska.gov](mailto:tim.mearig@alaska.gov).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Johnson".

Dr. Michael Johnson  
Commissioner

cc: Sean Dusek, KPBSD Superintendent  
Kevin Lyon, KPB Project Manager



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
J. D. Smith

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