

Matanuska-Susitna Borough



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Administration/
Human Resources

North Pole Refinery
Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC.
1100 H & H Lane
North Pole, Alaska 99705
907.488.2741

April 15, 2008

John Duffy, Borough Manager
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
350 E. Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC (FHRA) operates a refined fuels terminal at the Port of Anchorage. We have approximately 720,000 barrels of storage at the Port. On a daily basis, we load or unload approximately 80 rail cars per day of product including jet fuel, gasoline, ultra low sulfur diesel and diesel.

FHRA wants to go on record opposing the ferry landing at the South Port of Anchorage location. We have concerns with that location for several reasons including but not limited to: safety concerns with vehicle traffic on and off the ferry being so close to our refined product rails cars and storage tanks; security for that same fuel; additional traffic generated on Ocean Dock Road impeding rail loading and unloading at our facility and vehicle traffic to our facility; limitations on our barge loading; and limitation on potential expansion to the west in the future.

We recommend that the ferry dock be located south of Ship Creek at the location originally proposed. This location would cause the least impact to Port of Anchorage operations and to businesses such as FHRA operating within the Port of Anchorage perimeter.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 488-5104 if you have questions or would like further clarification on our position on the ferry dock location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey J. Cook'.

Jeffrey J. Cook, Director Public Affairs
Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC

Cc: Marc Van Dongen, Port Director
Port MacKenzie