

S A R A L . H U N T

June 1, 2005

Randy Bates
Dept. of Natural Resources, OPMP
Alaska Coastal Management Program

Dear Randy:

“The time has come, the walrus said, to speak of other things: of cabbages and sealing wax, of carpenters and kings...” And so, it is time for me to speak of retirement and family time, of gardening and peace. I have decided to retire effective August 1, 2005. My last day with the Department of Natural Resources will be July 31, 2005.

During my 25 years with the State of Alaska. I have benefited from an exciting career in natural and coastal resource management, have touched the earth from the shores of the Arctic Ocean to Arctic Village, the Aleutian Islands and the Prince of Wales Island, and have had the honor of working closely with and learning from Native Alaskans and natural resource professionals nationwide. Working in the Alaska Coastal Management Program has been a rewarding experience – the exceptional professionals that I call friends and colleagues have created a remarkable program that has brought natural resource management to a higher level. I am grateful for the opportunities and confidence that you and Bill have provided over these past few difficult years of transition. I wish you the best in shaping a new, invigorated coastal management program.

Regards,

Sara L. Hunt
Coastal Resource Manager

Cc: Bill Jeffress, Director