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RE: Support for the Pikka Project EIS Alternative 5 and its Statewide Benefits

Dear U.S. Army Corp of Engineers,
The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce supports the Oil Search Pikka Project in the Nanushuk region on the North Slope and the corresponding Environmental Impact Statement. The Pikka Project will bring many benefits to the State of Alaska and its communities, including the creation of jobs, which is a key component of a vibrant economy and the overall strength of the Alaskan labor force. Other positive economic benefits include increases in local contracts for Fairbanks, Anchorage, and other communities that support North Slope activities. Additionally, the Pikka Project would create positive fiscal impacts for the state in terms of royalties, tax revenues, and lease payments.

The Fairbanks Chamber supports a robust and transparent permitting process, including public comment. We firmly place our confidence in the current process and believe it will lead to best possible outcome for the project. Lastly, we support Oil Search in their preference for Option 5 under Access related to reconfigured Infield road as this option has the potential to avoid "fencing" of caribou migration along the Colville River and uses existing road to reduce additional footprint and gravel fill.

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce represents over 700 business members throughout Interior Alaska. We work to advocate for the best business environment, promote economic strength and growth for Interior Alaska, and to develop the resources and networks enterprising people use to share knowledge. Sincerely,

Marisa Sharrah
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Board Chair