



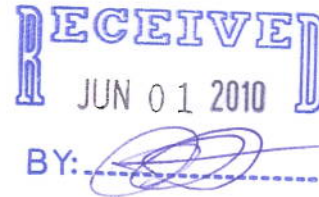
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REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Senator Dennis Egan
Juneau Delegation
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Sincerely,

Dennis J. McLerran
Regional Administrator

cc: Mayor Bruce Botelho, CBJ
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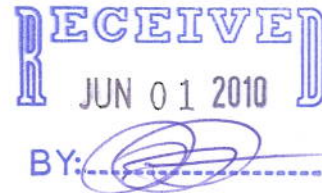
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