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**Date:** October 18, 2019

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Ms. Jennette Kookesh  
President  
P.O. Box 328  
Angoon, Alaska 99820

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Ms. Melissa Kookesh  
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