

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 11-08**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA TAKE STEPS TO EXPEDITE THE START-UP OF
THE HEALY CLEAN-COAL POWER PLANT LOCATED IN HEALY, ALASKA

WHEREAS, The Denali Borough Assembly is the governing body of the Denali Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough lies within the service area of Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) and a majority of the population of the Borough belongs to this CO-OP; and

WHEREAS, the currently used coal-fired power plant in Healy is subject to frequent shut-down for repairs and is near the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, generating electricity using diesel fuel or naphtha is fast becoming cost-prohibitive and has never made economic sense when compared to coal-fired power generation; and

WHEREAS, the cost of electricity generated by this method can only be expected to rise as the cost of crude oil continues to climb; and

WHEREAS, the comparison of fuel costs of the Healy Clean-Coal Plant (HCCP) vs. the naphtha-fired plant in North Pole on the attached table clearly reflect a savings of \$50 million per year or more for the GVEA service area by using HCCP for electric generation; and

WHEREAS, this cost savings would reflect throughout the central interior of the state, acting as a true economic stimulus.

THEREFORE, the Denali Borough Assembly respectfully requests Governor Parnell use all the powers of his office to expedite permitting and start up of the Healy Clean Coal Power Plant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 13th day of April, 2011.



Mayor David M Talerico

ATTEST: 

Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

Ayes: Passed Unanimously

