

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 12-09

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DISAPPROVAL OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD (ARRC) PLAN TO SPRAY HERBICIDE ALONG RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY WITHIN THE DENALI BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, The Denali Borough is a home rule municipality of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Assembly is representative of the people of the borough; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough recognizes the ARRC in its efforts to maintain a safe and efficient operation; and

WHEREAS, the ARRC has applied to Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) for a permit to spray for Herbicide and Surfactant along ARRC right-of-way within the Denali Borough; and

WHEREAS, ARRC roadbed within the Borough, specified in the permit application, crosses wetlands and through the city of Anderson which has a known, relatively shallow water table; and

WHEREAS, the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) regarding the surfactant proposed to be used states, "DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER SUPPLIES, LAKES, STREAMS AND PONDS";and

WHEREAS, the potential threat to human health of surfactant use is essentially unknown; and

WHEREAS, there are acceptable alternative methods of vegetation control available to the ARRC; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough supports the ADEC in its mission to protect the health and environment of Alaska citizens.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Denali Borough recommends against approval of the permit to use of herbicide spraying in this case.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 14<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH,  
2012.

  
MAYOR DAVID M. TALERICO

ATTEST:   
GAIL PIEKINK, BOROUGH CLERK



*Ayes: Lasell, Kohlsdorf, Walker, Asbury and Evans*  
*Noes: Carlson*  
*Absent: Winklmann, Cooper and Tatum*