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Re: Former Aleut Bunkhouse, Northeast Point

The former Aleut bunkhouse is located on a small knoll near the Webster House, and served as a temporary residence for those involved in seal harvesting at Northeast Point. The building has collapsed, leaving a heap of wood and some metal debris within a shallow concrete foundation.



NOAA has been approached to remove the debris at the site. However, some community members have stated to NOAA that the site represents some historical value and should remain as it is. NOAA is willing to remove the debris but the concrete foundation would remain in place.



The ultimate decision for the removal of the bunkhouse lies with the landowner, Tanadgusix Corporation (TDX). However, NOAA and TDX are interested in the opinions of the various St. Paul RAB members and the community to assist in making the most appropriate decision. Please sign the line next to the option you prefer.

NOAA should:

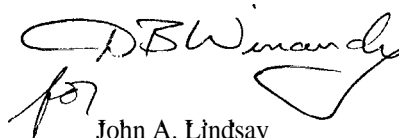
1. Leave the site as it is. _____
2. Remove all wood and metal debris. _____

If any member is unfamiliar with the site, NOAA encourages the member to visit the site. NOAA is willing to accompany any members to the site, if appropriate in resolving this matter. Any visit should be coordinated with all interested members for the most efficient use of time.

NOAA would appreciate any response, including an expression of no opinion, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Otherwise NOAA will work out a solution to the problem with the landowner, TDX.

To express your views, please call me at (206)526-4560; fax your response to me at (206) 526-6865; or mail your comments to me at the above address. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Lindsay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "L".

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