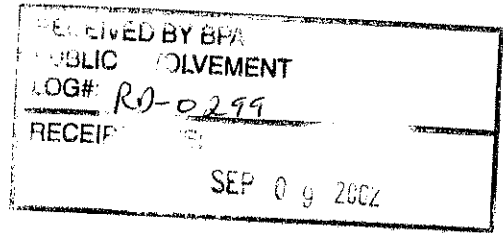


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Subject: Long-term BPA power contracts

Dear Steven Wright,

It is my considered opinion that the proposals offered by the aluminum industry are fair and reasonable. I therefore submit that the aforesaid proposals be accepted in their present form. For more than 60 years, BPA and the aluminum industry have been partners in this state. If the partnership were to continue, the issues of power, environment and the economy could be worked out to the benefit of all concerned.

No matter what is done now to bring the salmon back to their former glory, the effects will take considerable time to manifest themselves. But, to deny the aluminum industry the power it needs at prices low enough to compete, would decimate not only the industry in the region but hundreds of jobs and the economies of the local communities NOW.

Please take action to save the industries that remain in this state. These jobs are important and in light of Boeing pulling out of the area, more important than ever. The future of this generation and the next, rest in your hands.

Sincerely,

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