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Alexander Karst, Administrative Law Judge
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Re: Lawn v. State of Alaska, Dept. of
Environmental Conservation
Your file 97-CAA-19

Dear Judge Karst:

The parties have negotiated a resolution to the issue of attorney fees in this matter (see enclosed letter). In view of a satisfactory compromise on this issue, the State of Alaska does not believe the effort and cost to pursue a hearing on the substantive issues set forth in Mr. Wilson's letter of September 22, 1997 is justified. This decision should not, however, be interpreted in any way as a concession by the State on the merits of the complaint filed by Mr. Lawn.

Please inform us if there is anything further that needs to be done to formally close this case?

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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