Ms. Laurie Sica  
Municipal Clerk/Election Official  
155 South Seward Street  
Juneau, Alaska  99801-1397  

Dear Ms. Sica:

This refers to the procedures for conducting the May 25, 2004, special referendum election for the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on March 15, 2004.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. See Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

[Signature]

For Joseph D. Rich  
Chief, Voting Section