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May 3, 2012

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Attn: Mark Beals

Certified Mail:

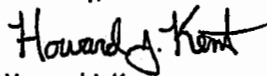
Dear Chief Beals,

Congratulations, your fire department has been awarded a grant through the 2012 Volunteer Fire Assistance program. Your grant will total \$19,790.10 and is a 10% match. This means that you will have to spend a total of \$1,979.10 in local matching funds as a condition of your grant. The VFA grant check is enclosed and must be cashed within 90 days or it will become void.

I have also included a copy of the VFA Criteria sheet for your reference. If you have any questions or if you need additional information on documentation required to complete the grant process you can contact me at the number listed below. Please send me copies of the receipts for documentation purposes as soon as the purchasing has been completed, so that I can keep current records. Documentation for purchases made under these funds will need to be sent back to me prior to January 31, 2013, in order to be eligible for next year's VFA grant application submittal.

Again, congratulations on being successful in receiving this year's VFA grant funding. Through interagency cooperation and local community effort, we can significantly reduce the impacts of wildfire here in Alaska. I look forward to working with you and the members of your fire department.

Sincerely,



Howard J. Kent
Fire Management Officer
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This is an award of Federal Financial Assistance and as such is subject to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments; OMB Circular A-102 (Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local governments) as implemented by USDA regulation 7 CFR Part 3016 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments); and OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations) as implemented by USDA regulation 7 CFR 3052. The OMB Circulars are available on the internet at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants. Electronic copies of the CFR's can be obtained at the following internet site: www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/. If you are unable to retrieve these regulations electronically, please contact Arlene Weber-Sword at (907)269-8471.

Enclosure

"Develop, Conserve, and Enhance Natural Resources for Present and Future Alaskans."