



December 4, 2008

RE: Notice of Decrease in Fuel Surcharge

Dear Valued Customer:

Alaska Marine Lines has filed with the Surface Transportation Board to decrease the fuel surcharge from 15.0% to 11.5% on shipments to, from, and within Central Alaska. This decrease becomes effective on December 14, 2008.

We continue to monitor fuel prices on a daily basis and will adjust the fuel surcharge when necessary.

We appreciate your business and your understanding with regard to these fluctuating fuel costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Curtis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Curtis
Vice President – Pricing
ALASKA MARINE LINES, INC.