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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

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Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasoline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasoline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificent 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

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From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>

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Subject: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admins negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks

Glen Biegel

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