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Subject: RE: HOLY CRAP Retraction and apology

Wow!! I noticed that it had been removed from the blog. Thank you for working on this!!

ps Now I want to know who is sources are.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Subject: HOLY CRAP Retraction and apology

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

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To: Andrew Halcro

Subject: Feb 21: Retraction and apology

This afternoon we posted two different emails from sources associated with the dairy industry and Matanuska Maid who informed us that a State's Assistant District Attorney resigned over improper conduct with regards to the Creamery Board.

We have since been told the attorney did not resign.

Governor Palin's Deputy Press Secretary sent us this email at 1:33pm.

"Tina Otto, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alaska, has not resigned. The Creamery Corporation has its own private counsel who continues to represent the corporation."

We sincerely apologize for printing these emails which were not correct.

In the past we have been fairly liberal about publishing emails from our sources at Matanuska Maid because they have always been spot on.

Regardless, we take full responsibility for the posting and assure our readers that in the future we will no longer publish raw emails on any subject.

While there is a fine line on blogs between opinion and fact, we strive to make sure our readers clearly understand where that line is with every blog.

We failed your trust today and we apologize.

Andrew

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