



January 16, 2009

**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 11.50% to 10.0% on shipments to, from, and within Central Alaska. This decrease becomes effective on January 25, 2009.

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", written in a cursive style.

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