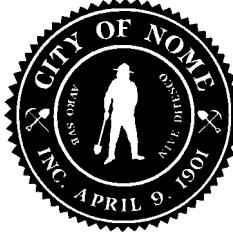


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Ryan Anderson, P.E., Commissioner
ALASKA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES
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Dear Commissioner,

We eagerly await action by the Corps of Engineers to get to awarding the contract for the Arctic Deep Draft Port at Nome. We trust the latest change to the timeline is the last! We do appreciate the support from Governor Dunleavy and the administration, as well as the Legislature. You deserve much thanks and credit for your personal support, as well as that of your department.

The City of Nome has discussed impacts of the project, including the potential to residents and infrastructure, once activity gets underway. One key aspect will be the movement of rock from the rock quarry. We believe it is envisioned some quantity of rock could be moved via water from the Cape Nome Rock Loadout Jetty to the Port of Nome Causeway. The vast majority, however, will likely be transported by truck.

The City supports trucking and transportation concepts that can reduce the number of trips required to move materials from Cape Nome to the project site. We will appreciate contractors seeking out such options to that end. Should the Department be presented with alternatives requiring special consideration to reduce the number of trips on roads and through town, we believe this would be beneficial to Nome residents.

I thank you, Sir, for your time. Best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John K. Handeland".
John K. Handeland, Mayor
CITY OF NOME