MEMORANDUM

(Open Session Report)

State of Alaska

Department of Law

то: Board of Agriculture and

Conservation

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Division of Agriculture,

Department of Natural Resources

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SUBJECT: AAG report for November 12, 2009 BAC

meeting

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PART 1: NON CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS FOR OPEN MEETING SESSION

1. <u>Hans Geier Chapter 13 bankruptcy case</u>: Mr. Geier's bankruptcy attorney has made a proposal to resolve Mr. Geier's indebtedness to the ARLF by having ARLF accept the loan collateral as full satisfaction of the outstanding loan balance.

PART 2: CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Open Meetings Act – A.S. 44.62.310(b)¹ Attorney Client Privilege - Alaska Evidence Code §503(b)²

1. <u>Hans Geier Chapter 13 bankruptcy case</u>: Legal advice and any confidential records concerning the proposal will be discussed in executive session. (See A.S. 44.62.310 (c)(3) and 11 AAC 39.061 regarding confidentiality of ARLF loan records).

¹ A motion to convene in executive session must clearly and with specificity describe the subject of the proposed executive session. A.S. 44.62.310(b).

² Section 503(b) of the Alaska Evidence Code states in relevant part: "A client has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing confidential communications made for the purpose of facilitating the rendition of professional legal services to the client..."