



MEMORANDUM
Department of Natural Resources

STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Agriculture

TO: Board of Agriculture and Conservation

DATE: December 4, 2013

THROUGH: *for* Franci Havemeister, Director *BS*

FROM: *AS* Amanda Swanson, Loan Officer

SUBJECT: MMM&S Equipment
December 2013

MMM&S Proposed Equipment Disposal

In order to improve efficiency and increase storage space at Mt McKinley Meat and Sausage, ARLF staff would like to dispose of several pieces of equipment that are no longer operational. Most of the equipment has been non operational for several years and are not able to be re-purposed. These items include a Karl Schnell Stuffer and Fatosa Chopper, both owned by ARLF as part of the MMM&S inventory equipment; a Cherry- Burrell Ice Cream Maker, Cherry- Burrell Heat Exchanger, and two Centrifuge Separators, formerly Mat- Maid equipment that is now an asset of the ARLF.

The stuffer is on MMM&S's inventory however it has been non operational for over eight years. There are no other existing models that are operational. Currently the machine is not even worth parts. The manufacture was contacted and verified that they are unable to repair the stuffer. They suggested it be sold for scrap.

The Chopper is used to make hotdogs and sausages which MMM&S no longer processes. This machine has not been operated for over ten years. The machine is a 1984 model and is beyond fixing or part usage. The manufacture suggested it be sold for scrap.

The former Mat- Maid property is currently being stored inside a trailer at MMM&S. The ice cream maker, centrifuges, and the heat exchanger are all either in parts or too old to be tested for operation. The manufacture said that parts are not available for repair and suggested that the equipment be sold for scrap.

The equipment is all very large and heavy. An exact weight is unknown at this time. Removal of these items will allow MMM&S additional storage space for items that are less frequently used to be stored, therefore opening up space on the processing floor. Because these items are listed under ARLF inventory, ARLF staff requests permission from the BAC to dispose of this equipment according to State Statute and Regulation, with the recovery going back into ARLF. If the State is unable to find a buyer, the State will dispose of the equipment by sending it to State Surplus with no recovery to ARLF.

Approve

Decline

BAC Chair