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Dear Members:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the need to update two precipitation documents for Alaska: TP-47 and TP-52. I agree that updating these documents would benefit the construction and design process of roads and other infrastructure in Alaska.

While it appears that I contacted officials at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) concerning the status of these two documents after your letter of July 22, 2004, my records indicate that I never received a reply. I have reminded the appropriate officials at NOAA regarding my inquiry and will provide you with more information upon receiving a response.

Senate action, however, concerning these two documents would be handled within the Senate Commerce Committee, of which Senator Stevens is Chair. If you have not done so, I urge you to contact his office directly on this issue.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator