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Fire Contained and No Injuries Reported at Machine Shop Fire in False Pass, AK

Anchorage, Alaska – A fire broke out at the Bering Pacific Seafoods' Machine Shop in False Pass, AK at approximately 3:45 a.m., Sunday morning. Due to the quick response and leadership of the City of False Pass' local volunteer fire department, there were no injuries and the fire was contained.

“We are very grateful that there were no injuries as a result of this fire. The fire did not damage our processing plant and was contained to a free-standing warehouse building used for storage and maintenance to support the plant. APICDA thanks the City of False Pass, the Village Public Safety Officer, community residents, the crews of the F/V Predator and F/V Camai, and the management and maintenance staff at Bering Pacific Seafoods, who all worked together to stop the spread of the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.” said Larry Cotter, APICDA CEO.

Bering Pacific Seafoods is a subsidiary of APICDA. APICDA's purpose is to develop stable local economies based upon the fishing industry in each of our communities. Stable economies provide employment opportunities for local residents, tax revenue for local governments, economic growth in the community and region, a higher standard of living and a reduction in social problems.

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APICDA is one of six Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Corporations established in 1992. The CDQ program allocates a percentage of all Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands quotas for groundfish, halibut, and crab to eligible CDQ Groups. APICDA and its subsidiary companies generate proceeds through the management of those quotas and uses proceeds to achieve its charitable purpose. APICDA's member communities are Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski and St. George.