

May 25, 2016

Dear Governor Walker:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from the Board of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC). It is with some regret that I leave this role where I have served with an incredible group of Alaskans. My fellow board members, as well as the AGDC staff, truly represent the best that this state has to offer. Their work to deliver Alaska's natural gas to markets that will directly benefit Alaskans is of the utmost importance to our state's future, and I wish them the most success. From working alongside them for the past months, I *know* they are up to the challenge.

However, in order to fulfill their mission, the staff and Board of AGDC need support and leadership from the Legislature. Unfortunately, leadership is something that has been sorely lacking in Juneau. Whether it be balancing the budget, providing stability and certainty for our critical industries, or supporting our University, the Legislature has utterly failed Alaskans. It is for this reason that I have decided to run for State Senate. My hope is that I can bring my demonstrated abilities to Juneau to help solve these problems and unleash our state's potential. I want to fight for a future in which the next generation of Alaskans have the same opportunities as those that came before.

Although I remain fully committed to the success of AGDC's mission, my decision to run for Senate necessitates my stepping down from the Board. Whether or not it is legally permissible to serve on the Board while running is irrelevant-- the work of AGDC is simply too important to risk it becoming further politicized by my campaign. Accordingly, I submit my resignation, effective immediately.

I do thank you once again for the opportunity to serve Alaskans as a member of the Board of AGDC. I sincerely hope that I will have the honor of serving them again in the near future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke T Hopkins", is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Luke T Hopkins