



Date: June 9, 2015

To: Mr. Ryan Johnson

From: David Sosa, Haines Borough Manager

Re: Violation of the Voluntary Agreement Regarding Flight Operations

1. In May of 2015 the Borough requested GPS data to conduct spot checks per the requirements of paragraph 3 (D) (1) of Commercial Ski Tour Permit 15-002 issued to Alaska Heliskiing on January 19, 2015.
2. Results of the spot check determined that two (2) landings on 24 March 2015 were outside of the boundary as agreed to in the Agreement Regarding Flight Operations and Practices of Commercial Ski Tours.
3. After being made aware of the violations you promptly reported the following via e-mail to the Borough Manager on 26 May, 2015: "On March 24th, we had a brand new pilot named Mary who did not know she couldn't set down and wait on the other side of the valley. We corrected the issue right away and she didn't do it again."
4. While the incident was corrected and not repeated the Borough notes that per paragraph 2 (A) of the Commercial Ski Tour Permit and paragraph A of the Agreement Regarding Flight Operations and Practices of Commercial Ski Tours, Ski Tour Operators are required to adhere to specific locations of operations when conducting commercial ski tours. Further, the latter document specifically notes that it is the responsibility of the commercial ski tour operator to require helicopters transporting AH customers to follow prescribed routes.
5. In accordance with provisions of 3 (D) (2) of the Commercial Ski Tour Permit, Alaska Heliskiing is fined \$150.00 per infraction for a total fine of \$300.00.
6. Please remit payment to the Haines Borough Clerk within 14 days of this notice. A written appeal to this decision can be submitted to the Haines Borough Clerk within 14 days of receipt of this letter.

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David B. Sosa
Borough Manager
Haines, Alaska