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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 97- 50

To:

Wasilla City Council Members

Thru:

Sarah H. Palin, Mayor

From:

Tim Krug, City Planner

Date:

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Subject:

Proposed Dust Control Measures for Driveway and Parking Areas

As requested by Council Member Langill concerning an investigation of dust control for parking areas, I respond as follows:

According to <u>WMC 16.43.706 Parking A. 2.</u> the minimum standards for parking requirements state:

2. Excluding residential uses less than five dwelling uses and temporary uses all required off-street parking areas, including ingress and egress routes, shall be surfaced with at least two inches of hot bituminous pavement or a durable surface *approved by the Engineer* that is designed to control dust and able to bear the weight of expected traffic.

It is my recommendation that this section stays as currently written and should remain the control of the Administration. The Engineer in the future should be more specific on the control method options to be used. Materials that could control dust, but are not limited to: Pea Gravel, D-1 mixture, Chip Seal, or Pavers.