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Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

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## Statement on President Donald Trump's Executive Order for Alaska

Anchorage, AK – Today, Leila Kimbrell, Executive Director for the Resource Development Council of Alaska, Inc., released the following statement.

The Resource Development Council for Alaska (RDC) welcomes President Donald Trump's executive order, *Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential*. We appreciate the administration's acknowledgment of Alaska's immense natural resource base and its critical importance to both our state's economy and the nation's energy security.

Alaska is home to world-class oil and gas, mineral, timber, and seafood resources that meet local, national, and global needs. Projects like the Alaska LNG, the Ambler Mining District, development within the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), as well as roadless and timber lease sales in the Tongass National Forest, represent incredible opportunities for economic growth, job creation, and reliable energy solutions for Alaskans and beyond.

At RDC, we advocate for responsible and sustainable resource development. Our members are proud to uphold rigorous environmental standards while collaborating with Alaska Native Corporations, local communities, and other stakeholders. Together, we can achieve a balance that supports economic growth while safeguarding the natural landscapes that make Alaska exceptional.

RDC appreciates the new administration's support for responsible development of Alaska's resources, and we remain committed to working with all partners to ensure these opportunities benefit both Alaskans and the nation for generations to come.

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The Resource Development Council for Alaska is a statewide professional trade association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's fishing, forestry, mining, oil and gas, and tourism industries. RDC's membership includes Alaska Native corporations, local communities, government entities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.



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