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Sealaska Subsidiary Exemplifies Federal Program

JUNEAU - Sealaska Environmental Services (SES), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sealaska Corporation, recently received a U.S. Navy commendation for successful completion of an environmental remediation contract at Charleston Beach, Washington.

“SES is a growing company that our tribal member shareholders can be proud of,” said Derik Frederiksen, Sealaska shareholder and SES general manager. “This commendation exemplifies the dedication that our employees have shown to completing our client’s needs on time, under budget and as tasked. We are poised to offer our services now world-wide.”

“We believe our contract could be viewed as a model of how the U.S. Small Business Administration’s 8(a) program is intended to work,” said Frederiksen. “I appreciate the Navy’s confidence in SES through the award of this contract and I am pleased we exceeded their expectations.”

“The support we have received as we worked through the difficult task order at Charleston Beach was exemplary,” stated Captain R. D. Schlesinger in the Navy commendation. “The SES-TECH staff’s dedication and professionalism is recognized and appreciated.”

SES is an excellent example of what the SBA’s 8(a) program is all about according to Sealaska President and CEO Chris E. McNeil, Jr. “We have built a company on core competencies established from years of successful land management,” he said. “The 8(a) program allowed us to establish ourselves in new government sectors and we have built internal capacity that has proven we can achieve the most rigorous contracts.”

SES has joint ventured with Tetra Tech EC, Inc. and is currently operating in multiple locations in Alaska, Washington and California as SES-TECH.

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SES is certified 8(a) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) by the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the primary NAICS code 526910 (environmental remediation services.) SES also has Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification through the State of Alaska.

Sealaska is an Alaska Native corporation weaving successful businesses with culture for the benefit of its communities and the environment. Formed under federal law in 1971, Sealaska is owned by nearly 20,000 tribal member shareholders of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian descent. Learn more at www.sealaska.com

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