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RE: MINOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE AT POWER PLANT

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On Saturday morning at 10:00am, a fire broke out in the building housing the geothermal power plant at Chena Hot Springs Resort. The fire was quickly contained and damage to the power plant itself was minimized. No one was injured as a result of the fire. The power plant will be down for an unknown period while repairs are completed to the building. The cause of the fire is due to welding sparks while installing an overhead door.

The Chena Hot Springs Resort geothermal power plant was opened in August, 2006 as the first geothermal power plant in Alaska. It has received world wide recognition as the lowest temperature resource ever used for commercial power generation, and won the 2006 Project of the Year Award at the PowerGen Conference in Orlando, Florida.

The owners of Chena Hot Springs Resort are committed to continuing efforts to build a green, sustainable community at the resort and are planning to begin repair efforts immediately with the goal of bringing the power plant back online in the near future. This fire in no way effects any other activities at the Resort, as the backup diesel generators are now in use.

For more information, please contact Bernie Karl at Chena Hot Springs Resort at 451-8104 ext 5.