

## ALASKA HYDRO CORPORATION

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## ALASKA HYDRO UPDATE ON LICENSING THE CASCADE CREEK HYDROPOWER PROJECT

May 31, 2011 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Alaska Hydro Corporation (the "Company") is pleased to announce that Cascade Creek, LLC ("Cascade"), its wholly owned subsidiary, has recently received timely comments from regulatory agencies including the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") regarding the Draft License Application ("DLA"), and the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment ("PDEA"), both submitted last February.

The comments received provide clear direction for remaining study requirements. Cascade will be meeting with agencies in mid-June and thereafter to develop and implement remaining field studies, and complete environmental investigations necessary for the final license application preparation.

The issues and extent of studies requested are typical of those required for projects in southeast Alaska and do not reflect any surprises or special circumstance that may negatively affect the Cascade Creek project.

Concurrently, the public comment period closed May 15, 2011 on the company's third Preliminary Permit application to FERC with no competitive application filed by any other entity.

All documents may be viewed on the Cascade website <u>www.thomasbayhydro.com</u> at this time, or on the FERC website <u>www.ferc.gov</u>.

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## **About Alaska Hydro Corporation**

The Company is engaged in the acquisition and development of renewable energy projects, focused primarily on hydropower projects in northern climates. The Company owns Cascade Creek, LLC which is developing the Cascade Creek project located in Thomas Bay near Petersburg, Alaska. The Cascade Creek project is a 70 MW lake syphon hydropower project, the largest private hydropower project being developed in Alaska. The Cascade Creek project would bring additional energy and capacity to the Southeast Alaskan region, with opportunity to export and import excess energy and capacity to and from the Pacific Northwest and Southwest States through a proposed transmission interconnection in British Columbia. Further information regarding the business of the Company and Cascade can be found in the Company's filing

statement which is available at <a href="http://www.sedar.com">http://www.sedar.com</a>. Interested persons may visit the project's website at <a href="http://www.alaskahydro.com">http://www.alaskahydro.com</a> to view project details and licensing documents.

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