



Dear Alaskan,

This week I had the opportunity to tour the *M/V ALASKAN EXPLORER* when it stopped in Juneau on its way to Valdez. My radio message of the week is a discussion I had with the president of the Alaska Tanker Company, at <http://gov.state.ak.us/>, about how young Alaskans can find jobs associated with tankers like the one his company built and operates for BP. [\(The clip is also available here.\)](#) He graciously offered to send representatives of his company to any interested school in Alaska to talk about just that. Please find information on how to contact the Alaska Tanker Company at the end of this email.

The *M/V ALASKAN EXPLORER* represents a new generation of double hull crude oil tankers that surpasses Alaska's spill prevention requirements and the federal Oil Pollution Act of 1990. It was built in America, specifically for Alaska. It was a pleasure to welcome her captain and crew to Juneau.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

For more information on getting a presentation on jobs from the Alaska Tanker Company, contact:

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