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## Participation in Eielson Base Realignment Survey Encouraged

(Fairbanks)-- The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Interior Alaska Regional Council (IARC), a group of community, business, state and local government representatives involved in workforce and economic development, have initiated a study on the local workforce, needs for additional workforce training and the impact of the realignment of Eielson Air Force Base on the Fairbanks North Star Borough economy.

The agencies have contracted with Northern Economics, Inc., an Anchorage-based consulting firm, to conduct the study. One of the first tasks the firm will undertake is a survey of local employers in the Borough. About 400 local employers will be surveyed by telephone through mid-December. Local firms are encouraged to participate in the survey if contacted.

The study is funded through a National Emergency Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. For additional information, contact Nikki Adams, Northern Interior Regional Manager for the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development at 907-451-3110.

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