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Ground Breaking Scheduled for Seafood and Food Safety Laboratory

Public and interested media are invited to attend a ground breaking ceremony for the new State of Alaska Seafood and Food Safety Laboratory. This new laboratory will provide testing, certification, and surveillance support for the food, water and veterinary programs of the State of Alaska. Construction is expected to be completed in July of 2005.

When: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 3:00 PM

Where: 5251 Hinkle Road, Anchorage, Alaska
The 7.7 acre building site is located at the Southwest Corner of Tudor Road and Boniface Parkway, adjacent to the Public Health Laboratory

Invitees include Governor Murkowski, Senator Wilken, Senator Ben Stevens, Senator Bunde, Representative Kott, Representative Meyer, DEC Commissioner Ballard, DOT Commissioner Barton, DEC and DOT staff, representatives from Livingston Slone Architects, and laboratory customers.

A reception will immediately follow the ground breaking.