

Association of Village Council Presidents Press Release

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For Immediate Release

AVCP Mourns the Passing AVCP Traditional Chief, Peter Moore

Bethel – The AVCP Executive Board of Directors and the Full Board of Directors, offers condolences to the immediate and extended family of Traditional Chief, Peter Moore. We are deeply saddened by the passing of our Traditional Chief. Peter was a longtime leader and Elder of the AVCP region.

“Our heart goes out for the loss of our Traditional Chief, Peter Moore. We will be with him and his family in both thought and prayer for peace and comfort. We will always remember his big smile when he greeted everyone and the words of wisdom he shared with us.” Says Thaddeus Tikiun Jr., AVCP Chairperson.

“On behalf of AVCP staff, we want to share in the loss of Traditional Chief, Peter Moore. He always gave us clear direction. I am so grateful to have had Peter as our Elder. He will be greatly missed.” Says Vivian Korthuis, AVCP Chief Executive Officer.

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More information about the burial and donations will be shared shortly.

AVCP is a regional nonprofit tribal consortium comprised of the 56 federally recognized tribes of the YK Delta. The geographic boundaries of AVCP extend from the Yukon River Village of Russian Mission downstream to the Bering Sea coast, north up through Kotlik and south along the coastline to Platinum and then extending up the Kuskokwim River to Stony River, including Lime Village on the Stony River tributary. The area encompasses approximately 6.5 million acres, or 55,000 square miles, in Western Alaska.