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## UPDATE ON LICENSING THE CASCADE CREEK HYDROPOWER PROJECT

**February 15, 2011** – **Vancouver, British Columbia** – **Alaska Hydro Corporation** (the "Company") is pleased to announce that Cascade Creek, LLC ("Cascade"), its wholly owned subsidiary, has submitted the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment ("PDEA") and the remaining field study reports last Friday February 11, 2011 to the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for the proposed 70MW Cascade Creek Hydroelectric Project at Thomas Bay, Alaska. The PDEA is submitted in place of an Exhibit E of the Draft License Application ("DLA"). This is a significant step in the licensing process, whereby resource agencies, tribes, and other interested parties now have an opportunity to review and comment on all the draft application materials.

The DLA was also submitted with the PDEA to FERC so that interested parties could access information on the project from the FERC website. This starts a 90-day review process on the PDEA. The comment period for the DLA and PDEA will close on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and be followed by the final license application preparation. All documents may be viewed on the Cascade website <a href="www.thomasbayhydro.com">www.thomasbayhydro.com</a> at this time, or on the FERC website <a href="www.ferc.gov">www.ferc.gov</a> later this week.

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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 www.sedar.com.

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