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### **Alutiiq Proud of Service to the U.S. Army**

SEIU 'Stoops to New Low,' Makes False Allegations About Alutiiq's Record

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 19 /PRNewswire/ -- The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) has completely misstated the facts surrounding Alutiiq Security and Technology, LLC's contract to provide security personnel to guard our nation's military bases. Today's statement by the SEIU is nothing more than a continuation of its unwarranted attack on Alutiiq and the Alaska Native people who own and benefit, in perpetuity, from Alutiiq's work.

The U.S. Army, as is its right, is reevaluating all of its security guard contracts to ensure the U.S. government and the taxpayers are receiving the best possible service in securing our bases. Alutiiq supports the Army in this decision and we are proud of the work we do to keep our bases safe and secure.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) report referenced by the SEIU did find problems at some military bases. However, none of these bases highlighted by the GAO report are being protected by Alutiiq personnel or personnel from our subcontractor, Wackenhut Corporation.

Yet, in its statement today, the SEIU irresponsibly connected Alutiiq with this GAO finding and incorrectly claimed the U.S. Army has re-bid its security guard contract as a result. This is flat out false.

Today's statement by the SEIU is just the latest example of a long list of baseless allegations the SEIU has made against Alutiiq in its self-serving pursuit to pressure Wackenhut, one of Alutiiq's subcontractors, to capitulate to the SEIU's demands and unionize its operation.

Sarah Lukin, Alutiiq's spokesperson, stated: "The SEIU has stooped to a new low by spreading outright lies about the quality of our operation. Alutiiq is proud of the work we do to ensure the bases we protect for the U.S. Army are safe. SEIU's attack on Alutiiq is an attack on the disadvantaged Alaska Native people we help sustain. SEIU should be ashamed of using Alutiiq as a pawn to advance its own agenda."

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