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Denali Training Fund
Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the USDOL and the Denali Commission and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Name of Organization: Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust File 8-211
Name of Project: Heavy Equipment Operation
Reporting Period: 04/01/2010-06/30/2010
Contact Person: Ken Peltier, Administrator or Na Diep, Grant Administrator
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Expenditures to date: $118,416.72

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by: Ken Peltier Dated: 07/14/2010

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: *Training rural residents in the basics of Heavy Equipment Operation or Heavy Duty Mechanic for 12-weeks at our Palmer Training Center.*

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:
Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)
The mechanics class started in January, 2010 and the operators started in March, 2010. We had over 300 qualified applications for our apprenticeship program. We made our selections for the Mechanics class in December and, out of the total 7 selected for the program, 3 are from rural Alaska and qualify for the Denali Grant. We selected 16 individuals for the Operators class and 8 out of the total are rural Alaskans who qualify for the Denali Grant. The Mechanics class was January 4-March 26, 2010 and the Operators class was March 8-May 28, 2010.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:
Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.
A copy of the operators and mechanics class training schedule is attached.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 11

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant? *35*

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	**Type of Training/ Service**	**Type of Certification to be earned/earned**	**Dates of training**	**Graduation Date**	**Employment commitment after training is complete**
8 Individuals From Kivalina	Heavy Equip. Orient. – Articulated Trucks	Certificate of completion	7/14-7/18/2008	7/18/2008	Brice, Inc.
8 Individuals From Grayling	Clark Skidder & D-6 Mulcher	Certificate of completion	8/29-9/4/2008	9/4/2008	Cruz Construction
8 Individuals From Grayling	730 Ejector Compactor	Certificate of completion	6/9-6/13/2009	6/13/2009	Cruz Construction
11 Individuals Palmer Site training	Heavy Equip. Mechanic & Operator training – 12 weeks	Certificate of completion and safety certifications	1/4/10-3/19/10 (3 mechanics) 3/8/10-5/28/10 (8 operators)	3/19/2010 05/28/2010	Local 302 contractors

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope? Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

The training was completed on schedule as planned and slightly under budget.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

All of our instructors are highly skilled in their individual fields of heavy equipment operation. Through weekly evaluation forms during the training they assess the participant's strengths and weaknesses, overall attitude, work habits, use of safety equipment, equipment and tool use, class performance, field/shop performance and skill level. Several student evaluations are attached for review. Each individual that completes the training will receive a Certificate of Completion.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

We hope to work closely with the Denali Commission to identify upcoming projects that we may be able to participate in the future.