This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION



Office of Federal Operations P. O. Box 77960 Washington, D.C. 20013

Oct 19, 2011

Cynthia Bower POB 1383 Kodiak, AK 99615 Docket # : 0120120069 Filed : 09/29/11 Agency Number(s): ARS200800696

Dear Ms. Bower:

This Commission acknowledges receipt of the above referenced appeal on the date indicated. Any statement or brief in support of the appeal must be submitted to the Commission as well as to the agency within 30 days of filing the notice of appeal. The Commission will accept statements or briefs in support of an appeal by facsimile transmittal (Fax number 202-663-7022) provided they are no more than ten (10) pages long. You are reminded that it is your responsibility to ensure that the agency receives a copy of any material you submit to this office. You should reference the above docket number in all submissions and correspondence to the Commission.

You will be notified by first class mail as soon as a decision is reached on the appeal. You are responsible for providing the Commission with notice of any change of address. The Commission will terminate the processing of the appeal if you file a civil action, in accordance with 29 CFR 1614.409.

The Commission's appellate regulations are found in Title 29, Code Of Federal Regulations, Part 1614 and at 64 Federal Register 37644 (1999). The regulations are available on the Internet on EEOC's Home Page: WWW.EEOC.gov. You are urged to review these regulations.

If you have questions regarding the processing of the appeal, please call the EEOC, Office of Federal Operations at (202) 663-4599 and ask to speak to the Officer of the Day.

Sincerely,

Robert & Banket

Robert J. Barnhart, Director Compliance and Control Division Office of Federal Operations

CC:

