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**Subject:** press calls on Clark Penney contract

Good morning,

You may receive or have received inquiries regarding the contract with Mr. Clark Penney that AIDEA signed on March 20. This contract was not taken to the board for approval nor did it need to be, so you have not seen the contract. The contract pertains to Mr. Penney's work as Managing Director, of the New Industry Development Team, which is not part of AIDEA. To the best of my knowledge the AIDEA board has not been briefed on this Team (nor have I by the way, but that is not something I will say outside of our board; certainly I could have asked for a briefing and received one). I recommend that all press contacts on this matter be referred to Karsten Rodvick. Karsten's direct phone line is 771-3024. I would prefer that press use that number, but for your purposes, if you need to reach Karsten his cell phone is [REDACTED]

I am happy to hear from you of course. I am in Juneau this week, and will be in the Anchorage office beginning Sunday afternoon. Thanks. Have a great day.

Tom  
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