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August 2, 2022

Via E-Mail (IDTheft@oag.state.md.us)

Office of the Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Data Incident Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

We serve as counsel for Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation ("KIC") located at 3201 C Street Ste. 801, Anchorage, AK 99503 and write to inform you of a recent data security incident. By providing this notice, KIC does not waive any rights or defenses under Maryland law, including the data breach notification statute.

KIC recently discovered suspicious activity related to one employee email account. Upon discovery, KIC took swift action to secure its email system and network. KIC also launched an internal investigation and engaged leading, independent cybersecurity specialists. Based on this investigation, KIC confirmed that one employee email account was subject to unauthorized access between April 15, 2022 and May 12, 2022. KIC then began a thorough and time intensive review of the contents of the email account to determine the type of information contained within the account and to whom that information related. On July 6, 2022, KIC learned that the affected mailbox contained individuals' personal information. In order to identify contact information for impacted individuals to provide appropriate notification, KIC subsequently performed a thorough internal records review which was completed on July 18, 2022. Through this process, KIC discovered that fifty-five (55) residents of Maryland were potentially impacted. The information at risk includes the individuals' name and financial account information.

On August 2, 2022, KIC mailed written notice of this incident to the Maryland residents pursuant to Maryland law. The notice letter includes an offer of complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services offered through TransUnion for 12 months. A copy of the notice letter is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,



Meghan Farally, Esq.

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<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>
<<Address1>> <<Address2>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

To Enroll, Please Call:
1-800-939-4170
Or Visit:
<https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect>
Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXX>>

August 2, 2022

<<Notice of Data Breach>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved your information as described below. Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation takes the privacy and security of all information very seriously. While we have no evidence to suggest that any of the impacted information was subject to actual or attempted misuse during this incident, it is crucial that we be as supportive and transparent as possible. That is why we are writing to inform you about the incident, our response, and steps you can take to help protect your information, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened: We recently learned of suspicious activity related to an employee email account. Upon discovery, we took swift action to secure our email system and network. We also launched an internal investigation and engaged leading, independent cybersecurity specialists. Based on this investigation, we confirmed that one employee email account was subject to unauthorized access between April 15, 2022 and May 12, 2022. In connection with the cybersecurity specialist, we then engaged in a thorough programmatic and manual review of the affected mailbox in order to identify what information was present at the time of the unauthorized access, and to whom it belonged. On July 6, 2022, this review was completed and we immediately worked to review our internal records for up-to-date address information to provide individuals with notification.

What Information Was Involved: The information contained in the affected mailbox included limited employee information related to standard business practices, such as payroll. As a result, the types of information at risk included your first and last name in combination with your financial account number and financial institution name and/or routing number.

What We Are Doing: We have taken the steps necessary to address the incident and are committed to fully protecting all of the information that you have entrusted to us. Upon learning of this incident, we immediately took the steps described above. We have also implemented additional technical safeguards to further enhance the security of information in our possession and prevent similar incidents from happening in the future. Additionally, we are offering you complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services. Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Additional information regarding how to enroll in the complimentary credit and identity monitoring service is enclosed.

What You Can Do: We recommend that you remain vigilant in regularly reviewing and monitoring all of your accounts and explanation of benefits statements to guard against any unauthorized transactions or activity. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact your financial institution or company. We have provided additional information below, which contains more information about steps you can take to help protect yourself against fraud and identity theft.

For More Information: We have established a dedicated assistance line to address any questions you may have which can be reached at 1-800-939-4170, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding major U.S. holidays. The security of your information is of the utmost importance to us and we stay committed to protecting your information.

Sincerely,

Guy M. Bailly
Chief Financial Officer

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Activate Identity Monitoring Services

1. Website and Enrollment. Go to <https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is November 2, 2022.

2. Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

3. Telephone. Contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

4. Review your credit reports. We recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports. Under federal law, you also are entitled every 12 months to one free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies. To obtain a free annual credit report, go to www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. You may wish to stagger your requests so that you receive a free report by one of the three credit bureaus every four months.

If you discover any suspicious items and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help. If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of the IDX ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the unlikely event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this incident, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

Monitor Your Accounts

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Address for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver’s license or identification card); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft, if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

TransUnion 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com TransUnion Fraud Alert P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016-2000 TransUnion Credit Freeze P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094	Experian 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com Experian Fraud Alert P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 Experian Credit Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	Equifax 1-888-298-0045 www.equifax.com Equifax Fraud Alert P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 Equifax Credit Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
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Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; and www.oag.state.md.us. Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation can also be contacted at 3201 C Street Ste. 801, Anchorage, AK 99503.

For New Mexico residents, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act: (i) the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; (ii) the consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; (iii) access to your file is limited; (iv) you must give consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; (v) you may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; (vi) and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, FTC, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

For New York residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be contacted at 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; 1-401-274-4400; and www.riag.ri.gov. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There are [§] Rhode Island residents impacted by this incident.

For Washington, D.C. residents, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at 441 4th Street NW #1100, Washington, D.C. 20001; 202-727-3400, and <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>. Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation can also be contacted at 3201 C Street Ste. 801, Anchorage, AK 99503.