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Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
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Dear Mr. Mearig:

It is with tremendous disappointment that I am writing you, again, to address this obvious dangerous situation with the ADOT&PF storage building adjacent to the Gustavus School. On October 1, 2020 I sent a follow up to my November 4, 2019 letter. Although you have stated that this problem would be addressed, it has not. The building continues to collapse. What will it take to remove this dangerous mess? Does a child need to be injured? Please resolve this situation quickly. Please don't respond with bureaucratic jibber, I understand the procedures necessary to demolish this cluster of embarrassing representation of the state.

There have been previous notifications of the continuing deterioration of this structure and the concern of the danger it poses to the children whose curiosity could get the better of their judgment. However, today a critical point has been reached given the state of the structure, the equipment in the yard and the open bays that provide little protection against continued dilapidation. It's almost as if ADOT didn't care about its property or the impact that ignoring our cautionary notices has on our community.

Please contact me with any questions or comments that informs me of when the community of Gustavus can expect to see the necessary actions. My e-mail information is as follows:
Mayor@gustavus-ak.gov or call me at (907)209-2128. You can also leave a message for me at City Hall using the above phone number.





Sincerely,

Brittney Cannamore, Mayor

Cc: DOT&PF Commissioner John MacKinnon
Pat Carroll, Southcoast Division Director M&O Facilities & Construction
Scott Gray Southcoast Superintendent
Alaska State Senator Jesse Kiehl
Alaska State Representative Sara Hannan