

**Project Objective(s):**

Using video, the Kokhanok Village Council (KVC) will demonstrate the step-by-step procedures needed to arrange and carry out a community's first backhaul of lead-acid batteries. The process will be used to increase the community's environmental awareness and to promote battery recycling.

**Results:**

- 10 totes of lead-acid batteries backhauled out of village.
- 8 minute informational video produced.

**Benefits:**

KVC will produce an educational video documenting the whole process from start to finish and make that available to other communities. The story will be told from the point of view of staff going through the steps for the first time, and without an established regional backhaul program to assist them.

**Lessons Learned:**

- Have back-up plan if barges cannot travel to community because of flooded out harbors, etc.
- Have more people review video for content before DVD production.

**For more information:**

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# Kokhanok Village Council



## Asiggyuq: The Beautification of Kokhanok



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# Project Timeline

2012 Community Environmental Demonstration Project Grant

**Work done prior to March 2012**  
Tribal Council has identified the stock-piled batteries as a priority issue to be resolved. Community support gathered for grant proposal. Wrote and submitted successful proposal.



Kokhanok awarded Zender CEDP grant.

Ordered equipment and supplies for backhaul and filming events.

Packed over 175 lead-acid batteries for backhaul.

Started filming backhaul event

Change in shipment methods, due to flooding events.

Backhaul event complete. Film editing process began

Presented Project at Annual AFE in Anchorage

Mar '12	April '12	May '12	June '12	July '12	Aug '12	Sep '12	Oct '12	Nov '12	Dec '12	Jan '12	Feb '13
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Started community outreach and education efforts.

Arranged logistics for barge delivery.

Received supplies for packaging lead-acid batteries for shipment.



Developed project presentation. Began to close-out grant.