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Subject: FD 35095: OEA Comments on 4Q2021 Mitigation Report for Port MacKenzie Rail Line
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Good morning, Brian –

OEA has no substantive comments on the most recent report as stated in the attached letter, but I'd like to point out one minor issue:

1. Multiple measures (e.g., MM#84) reference the *trail crossing design plans* and the *IDSHD Summary and Implementation Plan*, and state they are available on the project website (<https://www.matsugov.us/pmre>). However, the plans are not available on the project website. On the old version of the website this information was available, but a year or so ago a new website was designed through the MatSu Borough, so maybe something got lost in the process.

Thanks,

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Re: Docket No. FD 35095, Alaska Railroad Corporation - Construction and Operation
Exemption - A Rail Line Extension to Port MacKenzie, Alaska: Comments on
Quarterly Report for the Fourth Quarter of 2021

Dear Mr. Lindamood:

In its November 17, 2011 decision granting the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) the authority to construct and operate the Port MacKenzie rail line extension, the Board imposed 100 mitigation measures on the project. Mitigation Measure #98 requires ARRC to submit quarterly reports to the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) on the progress of, implementation of, and compliance with the Board-imposed mitigation measures. On January 22, 2022, ARRC submitted a report for the fourth quarter of 2021.

OEA has reviewed the quarterly report for October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and has no comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Navecky, OEA's Project Manager, at 202-245-0294.

Sincerely,

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