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RE: FD 35095, Port MacKenzie Rail Extension - FINAL DECISION ISSUED



David Navecky to: Bruno, Jeff J (DNR)

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From: David Navecky/STB
To: "Bruno, Jeff J (DNR)" <jeff.bruno@alaska.gov>

Jeff -

I'd be happy to discuss the project with you next week. Call me at your convenience.

On my role from this point forward . . . I will remain the Board's primary contact through the construction monitoring phase of the project, which extends until one year after construction is completed. My responsibilities will include reviewing quarterly mitigation monitoring reports for compliance with the Board's decision. The railroad is also required to report to the Board on a number of other specific topics, as spelled out in the mitigation conditions. I've already alerted the railroad's attorney that some of these reporting requirements are time sensitive and must be executed before the railroad completes the final design or starts construction. Some examples include Mitigation Conditions 39, 42, 47, 68, 84, 92, and 93. In many instances, ADNR and ADF&G are also involved in receiving and reviewing these reports.

And yes, it's much more comfortable here, from my perspective. We've been having a fair number of days with highs in the 60s.

Thanks,

Dave
202-245-0294

"Bruno, Jeff J (DNR)" Dave, Thank you very much for the immedia... 11/21/2011 12:29:48 PM

From: "Bruno, Jeff J (DNR)" <jeff.bruno@alaska.gov>
To: David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov
Date: 11/21/2011 12:29 PM
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Dave,

Thank you very much for the immediate update. I'd like to touch base sometime next week after I read through the mitigation measures and just see if you think there are any hurdles/pinch points to consider upfront. And just me being new I'm not sure what role you will play in this process as the project moves forward. I hope you keeping warmer than we are here -6 degrees this morning. Thanks again.

Jeff Bruno
907-269-7476

-----Original Message-----

From: David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov [mailto:David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2011 6:40 AM
To: Bruno, Jeff J (DNR)
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Jeff --

The Surface Transportation Board today issued its final decision (i.e., record of decision) in the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension case. In the decision, the Board grants ARRC's request to construct and operate the proposed rail line, subject to compliance with environmental mitigation conditions.

You can find the full text of the decision here:

[http://www.stb.dot.gov/decisions/readingroom.nsf/UNID/87316DBDCBC7FCAF8525794C00653FA0/\\$file/41518.pdf](http://www.stb.dot.gov/decisions/readingroom.nsf/UNID/87316DBDCBC7FCAF8525794C00653FA0/$file/41518.pdf)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dave
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