

EO-1708



Re: Port MacKenzie Public Outreach Information 
David Navecky to: Stephenie Wheeler

05/06/2011 12:41 PM

From: David Navecky/STB
To: "Stephenie Wheeler" <wheelers@akrr.com>

Stephenie -

We have a partial listing of where flyers were posted for the Port MacKenzie EIS scoping meetings (see below). This list is probably all we will be able to get for you.

Thanks,

Dave

- Willow Post Office
- Willow Texaco Gas Station
- Willow Tesoro Gas Station
- Willow True Value Store
- Knik Goose Bay Post Office
- Knik Goose Bay Tesoro
- Carrs in Wasilla

"Stephenie Wheeler" David -

05/04/2011 01:18:21 PM

From: "Stephenie Wheeler" <wheelers@akrr.com>
To: <David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov>
Date: 05/04/2011 01:18 PM
Subject: Re: Port MacKenzie Public Outreach Information

David -

I misunderstood your first sentence under SCOPING... I read "Here is the newspaper advertisement..." and I neglected to see "information" following. So I thought you had also attached the actual advertisement. My mistake.

I was able to open the PDF.

Thank you.

- Stephenie

>>> <David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov> 5/4/2011 9:13 AM >>>
Stephanie -

Here is the attachment as a Word file. Perhaps we have different versions of Adobe Acrobat, which prevented you from opening the original attachment.

Dave

(See attached file: Port Mac DEIS Notice Information Summary April 2011.docx)

From:"Stephenie Wheeler" <wheelers@akrr.com>
To:"Rosetta M. Alcantra" <Rosetta.Alcantra@hdrinc.com>,
<David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov>
Date:05/04/2011 12:40 PM
Subject:Re: Port MacKenzie Public Outreach Information

David -

Thank you for your research. This is good and important information to have. I will add it to the chronology of public involvement events/activities/materials that relate to this project.

As a state-owned entity, the Alaska Railroad must remain responsive to constituents who contact their elected officials at community (city council/assembly/mayor), state (legislators/governor) and federal (congressional delegation) levels. In this case, a constituent complained to the Governor that they were not notified about the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension, and they only found out about it in 2011! We needed to demonstrate to the Governor's Office that ample public involvement/awareness/relations was involved with this project from its conceptual beginning in 2006/2007 and through the EIS process.

Because this project is so important to so many folks, I expect such inquiries and responses could continue to crop up through the design and construction phases.

When you locate your list of flyer notice locations for the scoping meetings, I'd appreciate receiving that. Also, I received the attached DEIS

Notice Summary PDF document, but for some reason the advertisement copy for the Scoping meetings and DEIS did not come through? Again, as you get time, please send along for our records.

If you would like a copy of the Public Involvement Chronology that I have kept for this project, I would be happy to send it to you after I update with your scoping and DEIS meeting advertisement information.

Regards,

- Stephenie

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>>> <David.Navecky@stb.dot.gov> 5/4/2011 6:06 AM >>>

Stephanie -

Sorry for the delay in getting back to your voice mail message from April 27, 2011. It took some time to gather the information you requested.

SCOPING

Here is the newspaper advertisement information for the public scoping meetings. At this time, we have not put our hands on the list of locations where notices/flyers about the scoping meetings may have been posted.

Anchorage Daily News: Advertised in February 27, 2008 and March 5, 2008 issues.

Frontiersman: Advertised in February 29, 2008, March 2, 2008, March 4, 2008. and March 5, 2008 issues (Valley Sun Shopper for latter).

Talkeetna Good Times: March 2008 issue

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See attached table.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dave Navecky
202-245-0294

(See attached file: Port Mac DEIS Notice Information Summary April 2011.pdf)