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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis and Administration

March 18, 2010

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35095, Alaska Railroad Corporation Construction and Operation of a Rail Line Extension to Port MacKenzie, Alaska; Draft EIS – Revised Fact Sheet

Dear Reader:

On March 16, 2010, the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) mailed you a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for the proposed construction and operation of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension. The Fact Sheet in the Draft EIS contained an incomplete list of libraries at which copies of the Draft EIS are available for review. Today we are providing you with a revised Fact Sheet containing a complete list of libraries with the Draft EIS.

We apologize for any inconveniences. SEA appreciates the efforts of all interested parties who have participated in this environmental review and we look forward to receiving your comments.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson
Chief,
Section of Environmental Analysis

FACT SHEET

The Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) is implementing a public and agency outreach effort to ensure that the public, agencies, and communities have the opportunity to actively participate and comment on the Draft EIS and the Board's environmental review process. Comments on the Draft EIS must be received or postmarked by **May 10, 2010**.

Beginning on April 6, 2010, SEA and the cooperating agencies will host six public meetings in the project area to receive public comments on the Draft EIS. At the beginning of each meeting, SEA will give a brief overview of the proposed action and environmental review process. The overview will be followed by a formal comment period during which each interested individual will be given several minutes to address the meeting participants and convey his or her oral comments. A court reporter will be present to record these oral comments. If time permits, the court reporter will be available at the conclusion of the formal segment of the meeting to record oral comments from individuals not interested in addressing the meeting as a whole. The dates, locations and times of the public meetings are shown below:

- April 6, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm at Wilda Marston Theater, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK
- April 7, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm at Big Lake Elementary School, 3808 South Big Lake Road, Big Lake, AK
- April 8, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm at Menard Sports Center, 1001 S Mack Drive Wasilla, AK
- April 12, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm at Houston Middle School, 12801 W. Hawk Lane, Houston, AK
- April 13, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Willow Community Center, Mile 70 Parks Highway, Willow, AK
- April 14, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Knik Elementary School Gym, 6350 Hollywood Boulevard, Wasilla, AK

Recorded Comments: A court reporter will be at the public meetings to transcribe the oral comments.

Written Comments: Comment forms will be provided at the public meetings and will be accepted at the meetings or the forms can be submitted later by mail. Any interested party may submit written comments on the Draft EIS regardless of whether they participate in any of the six public meetings and provide oral comments. Comment forms or written letters may be mailed to:

David Navecky
STB Finance Docket No. 35095
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Electronic Comments: Comments may also be filed electronically on the Board's Web site, www.stb.dot.gov, by clicking on the E-FILING link. Then select "Environmental Comments," which does not require a Login Account. It is not necessary to mail written comments that have been filed electronically. Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35095 when filing.

Library Distribution: SEA has also distributed the Draft EIS to the repositories listed below and requested that the entire Draft EIS be made publicly available in their reference sections.

Muldoon Library
1251 Muldoon Rd # 158
Anchorage, AK 99504

Cantwell Community Library
Mile 133.5 Denali Highway
Cantwell, AK 99729

Big Lake Public Library
3140 S. Big Lake Road
(P.O. Box 520829)
Big Lake, AK 99652

Kuskokwim Consortium Library
420 State Highway
(P.O. Box 368)
Bethel, AK 99559

Tuzzy Consortium Library
5421 North Star Street
(P.O. Box 2130)
Barrow, AK 99723

Aniak Public Library
270 Riverfront Drive
Aniak, AK 99557-0270

Anderson Village Library
116 W. First Street
(PO Box 3078)
Anderson, AK 99744-3078

Samson-Diamond Branch Library
800 East Diamond Blvd.
Diamond Center, 2nd floor
Anchorage, AK 99515

Anchor Point Public Library
72251 Milo Fritz Ave
Anchor Point, AK 99556

Chugiak/Eagle River Branch Library
12001 Business Blvd, #176
Eagle River, AK 99577

Wasilla Public Library
391 North Main Street
Wasilla, AK 99654

Talkeetna Public Library
Mile 13.5 Talkeetna Spur Rd
(PO Box 768)
Talkeetna, AK 99676

Kettleson Memorial Library
320 Harbor Drive
Sitka, AK 99835

Juneau Valley Branch Library
9105 Mendenhall Mall Road, #134
Juneau, AK 99801

Sutton Public Library
11317 North Jonesville Mine Rd.
Sutton, AK 99645

Juneau Downtown Branch Library
292 Marine Way
Juneau, AK 99801

Hyder Public Library
50 Main Street
Hyder, AK 99923

Copper Valley Community Library
Mile 186 Glenn Hwy
Glennallen, AK 99588

Kenai Community Library
163 Main Street Loop
Kenai, AK 99611

Z. J. Loussac Public Library - AK Collection
3600 Denali Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

Mountain View Branch Library
150 S. Bragaw St
Anchorage, AK 99504

Willow Public Library
23557 W Willow Cmnty Ctr Cir
Willow, AK 99688

Alaska State Library
333 Willoughby Avenue
State Office Building, 8th floor
(P.O. Box 110571)
Juneau, AK 99811

Palmer Public Library
655 S. Valley Way
Palmer, AK 99645

Trapper Creek Library
8901 Devonshire Drive
Trapper Creek, AK 99683

Deadline: Written comments on the Draft EIS must be postmarked by May 10, 2010.
Electronically-filed comments must be received by May 10, 2010.

All comments received – written, e-filed, or transcribed – will carry equal weight in helping to complete the EIS process and guide the Board in its decision-making on this matter.