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Re: Finance Docket No. 35095, The Alaska Railroad Corporation – Petition
for Exemption to Construct and Operate a Rail Line to Port MacKenzie,
Alaska

Dear Ms. Floyd:

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) recently submitted the *Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project Report of 2009 Cultural Resources Fieldwork (Project Report of 2009)* to the Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for review and comment. The report was prepared on SEA's behalf by ICF International and Stephen R. Braund & Associates (SRB&A). During an April 12, 2010 meeting between SEA, SHPO, and the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC), ARRC requested a copy of the *Project Report of 2009*. SHPO concurred with the request.

Enclosed please find a copy of the *Project Report of 2009*. Please note that the *Project Report of 2009* contains sensitive site-location data and this information must not be disclosed to the public without prior written approval from the SHPO.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Navecky of my staff at 202-245-0294.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson
Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis

Enclosure
cc: Brian Lindamood, ARRC, w/enclosure

NOTE: The enclosure to this letter contains sensitive site-location data and this information can only be disclosed to the public with written approval from the Alaska State Historic Preservation Office.