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Re: PMRE 2011 Archaeological Survey Report

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Barbara,

Thanks for providing your thoughts on the project prior to our call.

I think the Haul Road issue will not be that big of a deal if you do not actually intend to use it. However, the SHPO as well as the STB relied on the information you provided. This information includes the designation of the direct and indirect APE as well as the Survey Report for 2011. Both include the Haul Road as part of the direct impact APE. If there was no intent to include the Haul Road at all then this should have been included in your APE document which you provided us with in late December of last year. Both the SHPO and I approved the APE document.

Since there is little information regarding the site in question, we will need to assume eligibility. We can work with the SHPO to determine what area around the site to define as part of the site. I am certain that this can easily be accomplished as this is likely a common site type in AK (Shina, please correct me if I am wrong). Designating the site eligible will simply mean that the site must be considered and mitigated if it is to be adversely impacted by the proposed action. If this is not the case, as you say, no harm will come of designating the site eligible.

I look forward to talking with you on Friday.

-Cathy

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