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File No.: 3480 STB PORT MACKENZIE RAIL EXTENSION
3330-6N ANC-03741
3330-6 ANC-00085

Catherine Glidden
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: Finance Docket No. 35095: STB Determinations of Eligibility and Effect for Segment 6, Port MacKenzie Railroad Extension Project

Dear Ms. Glidden:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence on August 28, 2012.

Following our review of the documentation provided, we concur with your determination that site ANC-03741 is **not eligible** for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). We further concur that for the purposes of this consultation, it is appropriate to assume the Little Susitna Bridge (ANC-00085) **eligible** for the NRHP.

We concur that there will be no adverse effects from the proposed action to historic properties documented in the PMRE Segment 6 survey report.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact Shina duVall at 269-8720 or shina.duvall@alaska.gov if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith E. Bittner".

Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

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