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File No.: 3480 STB PORT MACKENZIE RAIL EXTENSION

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Subject: Proposed Final Area of Potential Effects for 15-day Review and Comment

Dear Mr. Lindamood:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence (dated December 30, 2011) on January 5, 2012. Following our review of the documentation provided, we have no objections to the proposed area of potential effects (APE).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We look forward to continued consultation on the subject project. 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,



Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

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