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File No.: 3480 STB PORT MACKENZIE RAIL EXTENSION

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Subject: Proposed Modification of Area of Potential Effects, Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project

Dear Mr. Lindamood:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence (dated March 9, 2012) on March 9, 2012. Following our review of the documentation provided, we have no objections to the proposed modifications to the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension project 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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