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Subject: September 2012 Archaeological Surveys – Segments 3 and 4

Dear Mr. Lindamood:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence on November 6, 2012.

Following our review of the documentation provided, we find the documentation satisfactory and have no additional comments or concerns regarding the results of the archaeological surveys conducted for Segments 3 and 4 of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project area of potential effects (APE).

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, appearing to read "Judith E. Bittner".

Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Catherine Glidden, Office of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board