



RE: PMRE Segment 5
Duvall, Shina A (DNR)

EI-18951
CG

to:
Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov, Barbara Hotchkin
08/10/2012 05:17 PM

Cc:
"Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us", "Gasek, Douglas F (DNR)", Elizabeth Grover, Fran Seager-Boss, "Bittner, Judith E (DNR)", "kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com", Brian Lindamood, "Richard.Starzak@icfi.com", "Porter, Richard", "Rutson, Victoria"

Hide Details

From: "Duvall, Shina A (DNR)" <shina.duvall@alaska.gov> Sort List...

To: "Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov" <Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov>, Barbara Hotchkin <Hotchkinb@akrr.com>

Cc: "Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us" <Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us>, "Gasek, Douglas F (DNR)" <doug.gasek@alaska.gov>, Elizabeth Grover <Elizabeth.Grover@hdrinc.com>, Fran Seager-Boss <Fran.Seager-Boss@matsugov.us>, "Bittner, Judith E (DNR)" <judy.bittner@alaska.gov>, "kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com" <kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com>, Brian Lindamood <LindamoodB@akrr.com>, "Richard.Starzak@icfi.com" <Richard.Starzak@icfi.com>, "Porter, Richard" <rporter@kniktribe.org>, "Rutson, Victoria" <RutsonV@stb.dot.gov>

All,

Likewise, our office has no objection to the decision that no additional archaeological surveys will be conducted in Segment 5 of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Best regards,
Shina

Shina duVall, RPA
Archaeologist, Review and Compliance Coordinator
Alaska State Historic Preservation Office / Office of History and Archaeology
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1310
907-269-8720 (phone) 907-269-8908 (fax)
shina.duvall@alaska.gov

From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [<mailto:Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:29 AM
To: Barbara Hotchkin
Cc: Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us; Gasek, Douglas F (DNR); Elizabeth Grover; Fran Seager-Boss; Bittner, Judith E (DNR); kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com; Brian Lindamood; Richard.Starzak@icfi.com; Porter, Richard; Rutson, Victoria; Duvall, Shina A (DNR)
Subject: Re: PMRE Segment 5

Barbara,

The Surface Transportation Board's (STB) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) has determined that no additional archaeological surveys are necessary within Segment 5 of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project. This finding is based upon an agreement reached amongst the Working Group for this project, which includes members of the Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO), the Alaska Railroad Corporation, Knit Tribal Council, Matanuska Susitna Borough, and STB.

The agreement reached by the Working Group is well summarized in your July 27, 2012 letter to the AK SHPO and STB (as attached). We concur with the points and conclusions reached in your letter and agree that no additional surveys need be conducted within Segment 5 of the project area.

Sincerely,

Catherine Glidden
 Environmental Protection Specialist
 Office of Environmental Analysis
 Surface Transportation Board
 Washington, DC 20423
 (202) 245-0293

From: Barbara Hotchkin <Hotchkinb@akrr.com>
To: "Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov" <Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov>, "Bittner, Judy" <judy.bittner@alaska.gov>
Cc: Doug Gasek <doug.gasek@alaska.gov>, "shina.duvall@alaska.gov" <shina.duvall@alaska.gov>, Brian Lindamood <LindamoodB@akrr.com>, "Fran Seager-Boss" <Fran.Seager-Boss@matsugov.us>, "Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us" <Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us>, "Porter, Richard" <rporter@kniktribe.org>, "Rutson, Victoria" <RutsonV@stb.dot.gov>, "Richard.Starzak@icfi.com" <Richard.Starzak@icfi.com>, Elizabeth Grover <Elizabeth.Grover@hdrinc.com>, "kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com" <kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com>
Date: 07/27/2012 03:24 PM
Subject: PMRE Segment 5

Cathy and Judy,

I am sending the attached letter to follow up on our conference call last week regarding the need for cultural resource surveys along Segment 5. We request your concurrence that no further surveys are needed. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, and have a nice weekend. Barb

Barbara C. Hotchkin
 Manager, Project Permits & NEPA

Alaska Railroad Corporation
327 West Ship Creek Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907.265.2313
Fax: 907.265.3961
hotchkinb@akrr.com