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Ms. JoAnn Lohnes
Tok Native Association
PO Box 372
Tok, AK 99780

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C/O Native Village of Tetlin
PO Box 797
Tetlin, AK 99779

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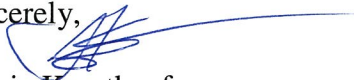
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1 Doyon Place, Suite 300
Fairbanks, AK 99701-2941

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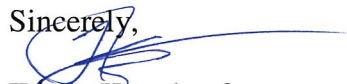
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Chief, Northway Village
PO Box 516
Northway, AK 99764-0516

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PO Box 58026
Minto, AK 99758-0026

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Village of Dot Lake
PO Box 2279
Dot Lake, AK 99737-2279

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Anchorage, AK 99510-7500

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Washington, DC 20006

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Attn: IMPC-FWA-PWE (Graham)
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Fairbanks, AK 99709

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Mr. Tim Hammond
US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
1150 University Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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Ms. Catherine Glidden
Office of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Ms. JoAnn Polston
Healy Lake Traditional Council
PO Box 74090
Fairbanks, AK 99706-0300

Dear Ms. Polston,

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Mr. William Lord
First Chief, Nenana Native Association
PO Box 369
Nenana, AK 99760-0356

Dear Mr. Lord,

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Mr. Roy Danny
President, Native Village of Tanacross
PO Box 76009
Tanacross, AK 99776-6009

Dear Mr. Danny,

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Ms. Joyce Roberts
First Chief, Native Village of Eagle
PO Box 19
Eagle, AK 99738

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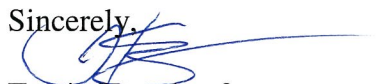
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Dot Lake Native Corporation
Box 275
Dot Lake, AK 99737

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Box 401
Northway, AK 99764

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PO Box 76029
Tanacross, AK 99776

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Tanana Chiefs Conference
122 First Ave, Suite 600
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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