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**RE: Alaska RR Extension to Port MacKenzie -Outline for Revised PA**

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Cc: "Dave Navecky", judith.bittner, "Doug Gasek", "Summerville, Alan",  
"Bauer, David", "Charlene Vaughn"

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Dear Rick,

We are still awaiting the notes from the Alaska consulting party meeting that was held last month. Have the notes been sent and I overlooked them in my email account or are the notes still being prepared?

Also, we recommend that STB hold a conference call of the signatories and consulting parties to discuss the draft PA and/or next steps in the Section 106 process so that STB can ensure that any concerns or comments from consulting parties are considered and addressed in the draft PA. The conference call would also facilitate the consulting parties' discussion of the PA stipulations amongst themselves, especially considering the proposed timeframe for concluding the Section 106 review for this undertaking.

Are SHPO and other consulting parties aware of and comfortable with the mid-December timeframe for signing this PA? Have you received revisions and comments so far from consulting parties on the draft PA?

Sincerely,

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Subject: FW: Alaska RR Extension to Port MacKenzie -Outline for Revised PA

Dear Najah and Tracie,

As a reminder, it has been a week since the revised PA outline (attached) was sent to you, and we have not received your comments. As you know, execution of the PA is becoming a critical path item for project approval and the holidays are upon us. If you don't have any comments on the revised outline, then our preference would be to simply update the March 5, 2010 draft PA and send it out for your final review and signature. Based on Section 106 consultation since March 2010, only the following sections

of the draft PA would need to be revised:

- Stipulation III. Tribal Consultation: to reflect specific roles and participation levels recently expressed by the tribes and Alaska Native organizations
- Stipulation IV. Identification: to reflect the eligibility finding of the dog sledding landscape and steps to complete the evaluation of the Dena'ina landscape
- Stipulation VIII. Reports: simplify the requirements.
- Signatories: update the participants per recent consultation.
- Attachment B: Plan for Tribal Consultation: update based on recent consultation efforts

Please let me know if you plan to send comments soon, and if I don't hear from you, I will follow up the week of November 29 . We really need to get the PA executed in the first half of December before signatories disperse for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Rick Starzak

From: Starzak, Richard

Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 8:24 AM

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Hi Najah and Tracie,

Based on the comments received during our meeting on October 21, we have developed the attached outline to revise the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Extension of the Alaska Railroad to Port MacKenzie. For your reference, the draft PA that was in the Draft EIS is attached. Please let me know if you have any comments or revisions.

Thanks very much,

Rick

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