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File No.: 3130-1R COE Environmental

SUBJECT: Installation of pilings for barge moorings in the following Alaskan communities: Akiachak, Goodnews Bay, Kongiganak, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag, Napaskiak, and Crooked Creek

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Dear Mr. Salyer

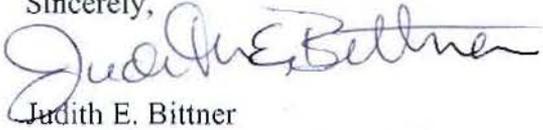
The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) has reviewed your letter (received March 21, 2011) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We concur with your finding that no historic properties will be adversely affected by the installation of pilings in Akiachak and Kongiganak communities.

Due to the potential for encountering prehistoric or historic remains in the additional proposed communities of Upper Kalskag, Lower Kalskag, Crooked Creek, Napaskiak, and Goodnews Bay; we recommend that the project areas be surveyed by an archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's minimum professional qualifications for an Archaeologist (*36 CFR § 61, Appendix A*). If historic or prehistoric sites are encountered, then the cultural resource will need to be evaluated for eligibility for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places (*36 CFR 800.4*) and the nature of project effects on any eligible historic properties will need to be assessed (*36 CFR 800.5*). Adverse effects to eligible historic properties will need to be resolved through mitigation measures developed in consultation with our office (*36 CFR 800.6*).

A color copy of the resulting survey report along with an *Office of History and Archaeology: Cultural Resources Report Coversheet* should be forwarded to our office. The form may be downloaded from <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/oha/checklist.htm>.

Please contact Mark Rollins at 269-8722 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". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

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