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PMRE - Notification of Direct Effects APE Modification in Segment 6

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2 Attachments



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Cathy and Judy,

Per our e-mails in March and April 2012, I am notifying you of a change in designation from indirect to direct effects APE for an area at the south end of the PMRE project that will be used for a communication tower. As you know, the PMRE project includes not just the rail line, but also associated signal and communications facilities. Per the EIS, the direct effects APE includes the 200-foot right of way and other ground disturbance areas (e.g., staging areas, work camps, cut and fill areas, material sources/gravel quarries, overburden disposal areas, and associated buildings/structures and infrastructure) that may be outside the 200-foot right of way.

The exact location of the subject communication tower was only recently identified (see attached figure). It is within the 1 mile indirect effects APE boundary, but in an area that is not covered by the probability mapping.

The revisions to the APE and survey were discussed with Working Group members Fran Seager-Boss (Matanuska-Susitna Borough) and Richard Porter (Knik Tribal Council).

We will include this information in the forthcoming Survey Report Addendum for Segment 1 and the Alsop Haul Road that is currently in preparation and will be sent to you shortly. We will also include it in the annual report, which will provide updated APE maps that incorporate any new areas of direct effects. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, Barb



