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Revised Dena'ina Language for Port MacKenzie PA
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Richard -

Please find attached revised language for two Whereas clauses for the Programmatic Agreement for the proposed Port MacKenzie Rail Extension. Please give them a read, and let me know if they are acceptable or if you have any suggested edits.

If possible, I would like a reply by close of business Wednesday, March 30

Thanks,

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Dena'ina Whereas Clauses.docx

WHEREAS, the Knik Tribal Council (KTC) is an Invited Signatory pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(c)(2) because it is a Federally Recognized Tribe pursuant to Volume 73 Federal Register (FR) No. 66, has responsibilities under this Agreement, is recognized as the traditional peoples residing in the area being crossed by the Undertaking, and has the authority to propose amendments to this Agreement to the STB; and,

WHEREAS, the STB recognizes that the region encompassing the Undertaking is of great importance to the Dena'ina people. According to the KTC, the Dena'ina Athabascans have lived, traded, trapped, and subsisted in the area for thousands of years, and that Dena'ina descendants continue to reside in and use the area for hunting, gathering, fishing, and ceremonial purposes such as moose hunts for funeral potlatches; and,