



Northern Rail Extension Project

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MEMORANDUM

To: Victoria Rutson, Chief,
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board

Through: Tom Brooks, P.E., Chief Engineer
Vice President, Projects, Maintenance, and Engineering

From: Mark Peterburs, Project Manager

Subject: Northern Rail Extension Project
Quarterly Progress Report, July 2012 – September 2012

This quarterly progress report is submitted in accordance with the *Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the Surface Transportation Board, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Wainwright, Alaska, and Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer regarding the Alaska Railroad Corporation, Northern Rail Extension Between North Pole and Delta Junction, Alaska*, STB Finance Docket 34658, executed in December 2009. This progress report covers the period from July 2012 through September 2012.

Project Progress – July to September 2012

Key activities/milestones conducted during the reporting period are summarized below.

Historic Properties:

- Conducted the Annual PA Meeting on July 24
- Conducted the Cultural Resources Awareness Training for Contractors on August 6 (list of attendees enclosed)

Construction:

- Construction of levee on North bank substantially completed
- Construction of causeway/trestle 2012 complete
- Work on six of the 19 piers is underway
- Girders for 14 spans are ready to sail from China to Valdez, AK

Public Outreach:

Public Outreach continued including:

- Updated project website
- Revised FAQs
- Held Open House/Barbecue on August 18
- Preparations for Dec. 8 holiday gathering in Salcha





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Milestones/Planned Activities – Next Reporting Period

- Structural concrete pours for bridge piers
- Prepare Annual Report for 2012

Cc w/enclosures: Catherine Glidden, STB
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Enclosures:
Sign-In Sheet for 8/6/2012 Cultural Resources Awareness Training



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EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR CULTURAL RESOURCES TRAINING

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