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Washington, DC 20460

RE: Filing of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for STB Finance Docket No. 34658,
Alaska Railroad – Petition for Exemption – To Construct and Operate a Rail Line
Between North Pole, Alaska and Delta Junction, Alaska

Dear Madame or Sir:

Enclosed please find five copies of the above referenced Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for filing. The transmittal of the Draft EIS to the public has been completed. The Draft EIS is also available on the Board's website at www.stb.dot.gov. The Federal official within the Section of Environmental Analysis at the Surface Transportation Board (Board) who is responsible for the distribution and contents of the Draft EIS is Dave Navecky, Environmental Protection Specialist. He can be reached at (202) 245-0294.

Sincerely,

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