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The Honorable Sean Parnell  
Governor of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Parnell:

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) has completed its review of Alaska's Second Amendment to its Coastal Impact Assistance Plan and I am pleased to inform you that it has been approved. While the approval of the Second Amendment signifies that Alaska and its coastal political subdivisions (CPSs) have more projects that are eligible for the state's remaining 2009/2010 Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) funds, it should not be construed as final funding approval of the individual state and CPS projects incorporated in the Amendment. Individual projects will be given final funding approval by BOEMRE through the grant application and approval process. Our goal is to work cooperatively with the state and each CPS to ensure that CIAP projects are approved as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

If you have questions regarding CIAP, please contact the BOEMRE National CIAP Coordinator, Ms. Colleen Benner, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4040, Herndon, Virginia 20170, or the BOEMRE Regional CIAP Representative, Mr. Bill Gissel, Alaska OCS Region, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823. Ms. Benner can also be reached at (703) 787-1710 and Mr. Gissel at (907) 334-5231.

We look forward to continuing our work with your staff and eligible boroughs on this program.

Very truly yours,

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