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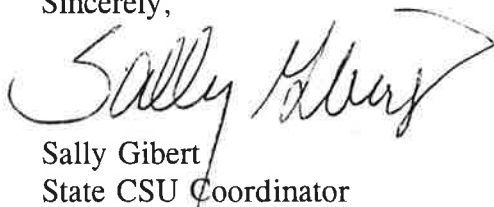
Dear Mr. Kimball:

At long last I'm writing to confirm the results of last summer's state review of the Environmental Analysis document for the Johnson Tract Transportation and Port Easements Identification Process. As we discussed by phone last August, state agencies support Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) receiving these easements since they fulfill an obligation of the federal government to CIRI under the 1976 Cook Inlet Land Exchange.

The State also appreciates the report's acknowledgement that the subsequent permitting and environmental review will take place prior to construction. Since the project is within the state's coastal zone, a coordinated review of the next phase of the project, and required permits, will be conducted under the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Arlene Murphy of this office coordinated the ACMP aspects of the last review, and may be assigned as the designated project review coordinator for the next phase.

I apologize for the very substantial delay in getting this confirmation letter to you. As you know, the Denali Task Force took nearly all my time from September through December, and it's taken some time to dig out the rest of my pending projects.

Sincerely,

  
Sally Gibert  
State CSU Coordinator

cc: Arlene Murphy, DGC