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Dear Mr. Lonnie:

The attached letter serves as a replacement for the letter dated November 17, 2006 sent by the State of Alaska addressed to Ms. Julia Dougan with the subject "Amendment of the State's Recordable Disclaimer of Interest Application for a portion of Crooked Creek and a portion of Johnson River."

The attached version reflects corrections to names and titles that spell-check changed on the original letter. The rest of the content of the letter remains unchanged. We regret any inconvenience.

Sincerely,



Scott Ogan
Natural Resource Manager II

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November 20, 2006

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Re: Amendment of the State's Recordable Disclaimer of Interest Application for a portion of Crooked Creek and a portion of Johnson River

Dear Ms. Dougan:

Pursuant to 43 CFR §1864, the State of Alaska has filed applications for Recordable Disclaimers of Interests for the lands underlying a portion of Crooked Creek and a portion of the Johnson River (AA-86377). In that application, the State requested a Disclaimer of Interest for the all submerged lands lying within the bed of a portion of Crooked Creek, between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks beginning at its source in Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 62 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, downstream to its confluence with Johnson River in the S½ of Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 63 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

The State provided the following legal description of Crooked Creek:

A portion of Crooked Creek within the State of Alaska, more particularly described as follows:

All submerged lands within the bed of the Crooked Creek between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks of Crooked Creek, beginning at its source in Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 62 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, USGS 1:63.360 series topographic map Russian Mission C-5 (1952). Thence westerly to its confluence with Johnson River in the S½ of Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 63 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska USGS 1:63,360

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Series topographic map Russian Mission C-5 (1952). This portion of Crooked Creek flows through the following Townships and Ranges:

Seward Meridian:

Township 17 North, Range 62 West;

Township 17 North, Range 63 West.

The State hereby amends its application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest to all submerged lands lying within the bed of a portion of Crooked Creek, between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks beginning in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 62 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, downstream to its confluence with Johnson River in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 63 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

The State hereby amends the legal description to read as follows:

A portion of Crooked Creek within the State of Alaska, more particularly described as follows:

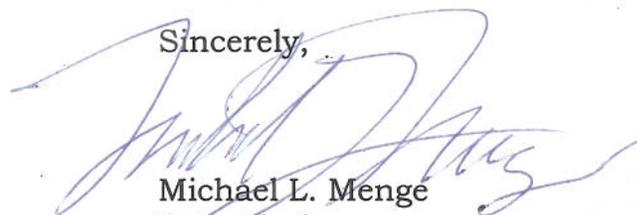
All submerged lands within the bed of the Crooked Creek between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks of Crooked Creek beginning in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 62 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, USGS 1:63,360 series topographic map Russian Mission C-4 (1954 minor revisions 1972). Thence westerly to its confluence with Johnson River in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22 in Township 17 North, Range 63 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska USGS 1:63,360 series topographic map Russian Mission C-5 (1952). This portion of Crooked Creek flows through the following Townships and Ranges:

Seward Meridian:

Township 17 North, Range 62 West;

Township 17 North, Range 63 West.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Menge
Commissioner

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