December 8, 2005

Henri Bisson  
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Re: Amendment of the State’s Recordable Disclaimer of Interest Application for Chilkoot River

Dear Mr. Bisson,

Pursuant to 43 CFR §1864, the State of Alaska has filed an application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for the lands underlying Chilkoot River and Lake (AA-85442). In that application, the State requested a Disclaimer of Interest for the bed of the Chilkoot River between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks, and all interconnecting sloughs of the Chilkoot River, from its origin at the Ferebee Glacier terminus within Section 8, Township 27 South, Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska, through and including Chilkoot Lake, to all points of confluence with Lutak Inlet within Township 29 South, Range 59 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska.

The State hereby amends its application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest to the bed of the Chilkoot River between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks, and all interconnecting sloughs of the Chilkoot River, from Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska, through and including Chilkoot Lake, to all points of confluence with Lutak Inlet within Township 29 South, Range 59 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska. The effect of this amendment is to withdraw the State’s application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in the bed of the Chilkoot River in Township 27 South, Ranges 56, 57 East.

Sincerely,

Michael Menge  
Commissioner

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