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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 504
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 34658, The Alaska Railroad Corp. -- Petition For Exemption From 49 U.S.C. §10901 To Construct and Operate a Rail Line Between Eielson Air Force Base (North Pole, Alaska) and Fort Greely (Delta Junction)

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Enclosed for your information please find a document entitled "Project Background and Overview: Alaska Railroad Northern Rail Extension Project."

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Kusske Floyd

Enclosures

cc: David C. Navecky
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NOTE: The referenced attachment has color exhibits and oversized maps. Interested parties may contact the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis to make arrangements to review the document.