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Dr. James Balsiger  
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National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region  
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Dear Dr. Balsiger:

In accordance with 50 CFR §402.08 of the implementing regulations for Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, the Federal Highway Administration is formally designating the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) as its agent for all informal consultation necessary to facilitate the Federal-Aid Highway Program in Alaska.

If you have questions regarding this delegation of authority, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Tim Haugh of my staff at (907) 586-7430.

Sincerely,

David C. Miller  
Division Administrator

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