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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Chisana Mining LLC
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This letter authorizes Chisana Mining LLC to conduct mining operations on the Little Eldorado and Bonanza claims at Gold Hill within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve pursuant to the plan of operations filed with the National Park Service per Federal Register Notice of April 15, 2016 (FR Doc 2016-08698) and the National Park Service (NPS) stipulations to control mining (Appendix D, Bonanza and Little Eldorado Mining Plan of Operations Environmental Assessment, June 2016).

This authorization is contingent upon:

1. Compliance with the plan of operations and the stipulations referenced above.
2. Compliance with applicable state and federal law.
3. Undertaking operations in a manner that prevents significant environmental effects to park resources and values.
4. The Superintendent having such reasonable access to the mine site as is necessary to properly monitor and ensure compliance with the approved Mining Plan of Operations.

Adequate bond associated with operations on the Bonanza claims has already been posted. I am comfortable that this bond would also cover the proposed suction dredge operations on the Little Eldorado claims.

If you have any questions, please contact Superintendent Ben Bobowski or Michael Loso at (907) 822-5234.

Sincerely,

Herbert C. Frost, Ph.D.
Regional Director