The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office Concurrence Letter Regarding Concessions Housing Replacement and Associated Facilities Environmental Assessment

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Good morning,

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence (dated November 5, 2021) concerning the subject project on December 8, 2021. The AK SHPO has entered tolling in response to COVID-19. Per ACHP direction, responses received from our office should be considered by the federal agency after the 30-day time periods outlined in 36 CFR 800 until our office has returned to normal status. Following our review of the documentation provided, we concur with the finding of No Historic Properties Adversely Affected.

This email serves as our office's official correspondence for the purposes of Section 106. Please note that our office may need to re-evaluate our concurrence if changes are made to the project's scope or design or comments are received from other consulting parties. As stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3, other consulting parties such as the local government and Tribes are required to be notified of the undertaking. Our response does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties. Should unidentified cultural resources be discovered in the course of the project, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4), in consultation with our office. Please note that some sites can be deeply buried and that fossils are considered cultural resources subject to the Alaska Historic

Preservation Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact Sarah Meitl at 907-269-8720 or sarah.meitl@alaska.gov if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Best,

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