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Dear Dr. Johnson:

This is in regard to your July 19, 2017, letter requesting a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) project Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) (Department of the Army permit application number POA-2009-651). The public comment period for the Draft SEIS concludes on August 14, 2017.

Your request for an extension of the public comment period for the Draft SEIS is to allow the Bureau of Land Management to complete scheduled subsistence hearings, in accordance with the requirements of §810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The last public hearing is currently scheduled to be held on August 22, 2017. To accommodate the completion of the public hearings and potential subsequent affected stakeholder comments on the Draft SEIS, the public comment period will be extended until August 29, 2017.

We look forward to continued cooperation in the preparation of the Final SEIS. Please contact Ms. Sandy Gibson of my staff by phone at (907) 753-2877, via email at Sandy.P.Gibson@usace.army.mil, by mail at the address above, or toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

David S. Hobbie

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