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Date: July 21, 2008

City and Borough of Sitka - Electric Department
Attn: Charlie Walls, Utility Director
105 Jarvis Street
Sitka, AK 99835

RE: Blue Lake Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2230) License Amendment, USDA Forest Service, Tongass National Forest, Sitka Ranger District, Comments on Draft Cultural Resources Study Plan

Dear Mr. Walls:

We have completed our review of the July 2008 Draft Cultural Resources Study Plan. I find the plan to be complete and in conformance with Forest Service standards and the provisions of the Forest Service Programmatic Agreement with the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer. I have no substantive comments or suggested changes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please address all inquiries regarding the project to me by mail at the address listed above; by phone 747-4218; by fax 747-4253 or via email at cgoularte@fs.fed.us. Please copy (cc) Melissa Dinsmore, by email at mdinsmore@fs.fed.us; by phone 747-4201

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

cc: Dean Orbison, Engineer, City & Borough of Sitka - Electric Department

