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Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Dean Orbison
Subject: RE: Blue Lake FERC 2230 Cultural Resource Study Plan

Dean,
We approve the plan but want to stress that if cultural resources are encountered, that they be evaluated for eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places.
Stefanie

From: Dean Orbison [mailto:deano@cityofsitka.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Melissa Dinsmore; Bittner, Judith E (DNR); Helen Dangel Lorrigan; Ludwig, Stefanie L (DNR)
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Cultural Resource Stakeholders,

The City of Sitka distributed a Draft Cultural Resource Study Plan on July 8 2008, and the plan was approved by the stakeholders. The City has contracted Paul Rushmore with Paleo Logics in Wrangell Alaska to conduct the study outlined in the draft plan because Paul performed the Cultural Resource Study during the relicensing of the Blue Lake Project in 2005 and is familiar with the site. Paul travelled to Sitka to conduct a phase I reconnaissance survey of the Area of Potential Effect on Sept 15 through 18, 2008. Paul prepared the attached Phase II Field Survey as a result of the Phase I survey.

Please review the attached Phase II survey proposal, provide any comments on the plan, and notify me of your approval of the plan and the contractor as required in the draft study plan. I have also attached a copy of the inundation map which delineates the APE at the lake for your reference.

Please submit your comments and approval to me, via e-mail by the end of this week 9/26/09, so Paleo Logics can mobilize and conduct the survey the first week in October.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter,

Dean Orbison

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