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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 13212-001 and 13211-001
– Alaska
Grant Lake/Falls Creek Hydroelectric
Project
Kenai Hydro, L.L.C.

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RE: Section 106 Consultation Authorization

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

In the letter filed August 6, 2009, you requested that we grant permission for you to initiate Section 106 consultation on our behalf. By copy of this letter, we are authorizing Kenai Hydro L.L.C. to initiate consultation with the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officers, appropriate Native American tribes, Chugach National Forest, and other consulting parties, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.2(c)(4) of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This consultation pertains to the original licensing effort by Kenai Hydro, L.L.C. involving the Grant Lake/Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project located on the Kenai Peninsula, near the community of Moose Pass, Alaska.

We are granting authorization to Kenai Hydro, L.L.C. in order for them to conduct day-to-day section 106 consultation responsibilities in regards to the above proposed project; however, the Commission remains ultimately responsible for all findings and determinations.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph C. Adamson at 202-502-8085, or by email at joseph.adamson@ferc.gov with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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