

APPENDIX E

Section 106 Consultation

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SUBJECT: Seward Highway MP 105-107, Windy Corner Safety Improvements, Project
No. NH-0A3-1(34)/56631

Laurie Mulcahy
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
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Dear Ms. Mulcahy,

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your letter (dated January 15, 2015) on January 15, 2015 and attached report titled *Determination of Eligibility for the Turnagain Arm District of the Alaska Railroad (ANC-04057)*. Following our review of the documentation provided, our office concurs with your finding that the Turnagain Arm District of the Alaska Railroad (ANC-04057) is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under *Criterion A*. Additionally, we reviewed the subject undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Following our review, we concur with your finding that the Seward Highway MP 105-107, Windy Corner Safety Improvements project would result in a finding of no historic properties adversely affected; specifically the Turnagain Arm District of the Alaska Railroad (ANC-04057).

Please note that 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. Additional information provided by the local government, Tribes or other consulting parties may cause our office to re-evaluate our comments and recommendations. Please note that our comment letter 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject undertaking. Please contact Mark Rollins at 269-8722 or mark.rollins@alaska.gov if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Judith E. Bittner
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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