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September 16, 2005

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HDA-AK
File #: 0001(277)

Mr. Daniel Barnett
Elmendorf AFB
6326 Arctic Warrior Dr.
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
Invitation to Attend Interdisciplinary Team Scoping Meeting on September 27, 2005
Federal Project No.: ACSTP-0001 (277)
State Project No.: 56047

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Ms. Judith Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer
ADNR, SHPO
550 West 7th Ave., Ste 1380
Anchorage, AK 99501

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Biologist
USFWS
605 W. 4th Avenue, Room G-62
Anchorage, AK 99501

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File #: 0001(277)

Mr. Wayne Dolezal
ADF&G
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Mr. John Duffy
AICP, Borough Manager
MSB
350 E. Dahlia Ave.
Palmer, AK 99645

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Environmental Specialist
ADEC
555 Cordova St.
Anchorage, AK 99501-2617

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Mr. Steve Duncan
EPA
222 W. 7th Ave., Room 537
Anchorage, AK 99513

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ADF&G
333 Raspberry Road
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Water Resources Office
U.S. Geological Survey
4230 University Drive, Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99508

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U.S. Army
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Fort Richardson, AK 99505-6500

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NOAA Fisheries
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Bridge Permit Administration
USCG, 17 Coast Guard District
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Anchorage, AK 99507

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Mr. Rodney Huffman
Realty Specialist
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SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Fort Richardson, AK 99505-6500

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Mr. Dennis Mattson
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SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Federal Project No.: ACSTP-0001 (277)
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Ms. Marcie Menefee
Natural Resource Manager
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Anchorage, AK 99501-3577

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Don Perrin
State Permit Coordinator
ADNR/OPMP
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Anchorage, AK 99501

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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MSB
350 Dahlia Avenue,
Palmer, AK 99645

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-2100

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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File #: 0001(277)

Mr. Greg Schmidt
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Elmendorf AFB
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Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Governor William Sheffield
Port Director
Port of Anchorage
P.O. Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

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US EPA Region 10
1200 Sixth Ave.
Seattle, WA 980101

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Protected Resources
NOAA Fisheries
222 W. 7th Ave., Room 517
Anchorage, AK 99513-7577

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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File #: 0001(277)

Mr. Mark Somerville
State Habitat
DNR OHMP
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1420
Anchorage, AK 99501

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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Anchorage, AK 99501

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350 East Dahlia Avenue

Palmer, AK 99645

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Deputy Commander for Installations
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3rd Mission Support Group
11550 Heritage Circle
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506

SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
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4700 S. Bragaw St.
Anchorage, AK 99507

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SUBJECT: Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement
Invitation to Attend Interdisciplinary Team Scoping Meeting on September 27, 2005
Federal Project No.: ACSTP-0001 (277)
State Project No.: 56047

Dear Mr. Yankus:

The Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA), an arm of the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Alaska Division Office would like to thank your agency for participating in the Knik Arm Crossing project Interdisciplinary Team Scoping Meeting held on July 14, 2005. The draft notes and display boards of that meeting will be provided on disk at the next meeting.

KABATA/ADOT&PF and FHWA would like to invite you to attend the next Interdisciplinary Team Scoping Meeting at the following time and place:

Agency Scoping Meeting
Knik Arm Crossing Project
September 27, 2005
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
O'Malley's on the Green
3651 O'Malley Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99507-4266

Please note that this is a different meeting location!

The purpose of this **very important meeting** is to discuss the scoping process, the alternatives that will be brought forward in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), and the issues that will be detailed in the DEIS.



We will be reviewing and asking for your comments on:

- Methods used for scoping
- The alternatives dismissed from further consideration
- The alternatives to be carried forward in the DEIS
- Issues to be detailed in the DEIS
- Issues that will not be detailed in the DEIS

In preparation for the meeting, notes and presentation from the previous Interdisciplinary Team Scoping Meeting on July 14th will be emailed to you later this week. At the meeting, you will receive a CD with the September 27th presentation.

Similar to previous meetings, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, there will be an open house with lunch and poster displays depicting new information on various aspects of the project. The formal agency scoping meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. Once the meeting has adjourned, there will be an opportunity to visit the stations and discuss the project individually with the project representative.

Please note the following Knik Arm Crossing schedule for the next month:

- **October 7, 2005:** Written comments are due on the information presented at this meeting.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (907) 586-7464 or through email at Edrie.Vinson@fhwa.dot.gov or contact Dale Paulson (KABATA/DOT&PF) at (907) 269-6641 or through email at dale_paulson@dot.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,



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