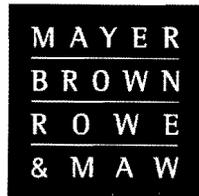


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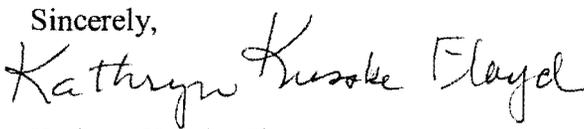
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34658, The Alaska Railroad Corp. -- Petition For Exemption From 49 U.S.C. §10901 To Construct and Operate a Rail Line Between North Pole, Alaska and Delta Junction

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On behalf of the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC), enclosed please find a Final Report entitled "Aerial Surveys To Identify Raptor Nests Near Potential ARRC Routes, North Pole to Delta Junction, Alaska" dated July 10, 2007 prepared by ABR, Inc. - Environmental Research & Services. Because portions of the enclosed Report contain coordinate and mapping information that reveals raptor nest locations, certain maps and Appendix 2 are marked "Sensitive Information Limit Distribution."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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