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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND POSTAL
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Victoria J. Rutson
Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 35095, The Alaska Railroad Corp. – Petition for Exemption
From 49 U.S.C. § 10901 To Construct And Operate A Rail Line Extension To
Port MacKenzie, Alaska

Dear Ms. Rutson:

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Railroad Corporation (“ARRC”) to follow up on the responses to information requests that were provided to you in a letter dated August 3, 2010. As part of those responses, ARRC stated that it would provide a separate submission with more detail on the Mac East Variant segment that was selected as the preferred alternative by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough’s Transportation Advisory Board. That submission, the Mac East Variant Assessment, is enclosed.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this material. Thank you for your time and efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,


Kathryn Kusske Floyd

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