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RE: RDI Applications
BLM Case No.s: FF-094614 (1864) Nabesna, FF-094615 (1864) Chisana

Dear Ms. Dougan:

The State of Alaska filed Recordable Disclaimer of Interest (RDI) applications for the Nabesna and Chisana Rivers on October 4, 2005. The State sincerely appreciates the opportunity to meet with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regarding these RDI applications on July 20, 2006.

At our July 20 meeting, some significant issues were raised that the State would like to evaluate, therefore, the State requests that the Bureau suspend all further processing on the Nabesna and Chisana RDI applications for at least a month (through August 21, 2006). This will give the State appropriate time to consider and discuss further with BLM the issues raised at our July 20 meeting.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Menge
Commissioner

cc: Elizabeth Barry, Chief Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska
McKie Campbell, Commissioner, Department of Fish & Game
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