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

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.

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cc: Elizabeth Barry, Chief Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska McKie Campbell, Commissioner, Department of Fish & Game Richard Mylius, Director, DNR, Division of Mining, Land & Water Scott Ogan, Natural Resource Manager, DNR, Division of Mining, Land & Water, Public Access, Assertion, & Defense Unit Callie Webber, Realty Specialist, BLM Recordable Disclaimer of Interest Team Lead

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