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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: POA-2003-00502-M21, Knik Arm, Port of Alaska, Eklutna Inc. Coordination
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Dear Ms. Hancock,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing in reference to the permit application for the replacement of cargo terminal infrastructure at the Port of Alaska, currently under review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Given that the project site is located on lands that were originally Eklutna lands, we respectfully request special consideration for our alluvial gravel, hard rock, and non-organic fill sites. It is our belief that any material removed from this area should be replaced with material sourced from the indigenous area to preserve the cultural significance of the land.

The land in and around the Ship Creek area has been used for generations by the Eklutna people for fish harvesting and other vital purposes. This historical and cultural connection makes it imperative that Eklutna land be used in the construction and development of this area. Specifically, we would like to propose that aggregate from the current Eagle River area be used for this purpose.

Eklutna, Inc. possesses the necessary capabilities and materials to supply high-quality fill that would honor the cultural importance of our heritage. Utilizing Eklutna material for this project will ensure that the land maintains its historical and cultural integrity.

We would greatly appreciate any consideration you could give to this matter. Ensuring the use of culturally significant materials from Eklutna would not only support the project's logistical needs but also uphold the cultural heritage of the area.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We look forward to your response and hope to collaborate closely to maintain the cultural importance of this land.

Kind regards,

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Good afternoon President Curry,

We are reaching out to you today in regard to POA-2003-00502-M21, Port of Alaska Cargo Terminals Replacement Project. Please see the attached Public Notice describing the proposed work.

The Alaska District values our relationship with Eklutna Inc., and we hope your community and families are well. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Respectfully,
Kerri

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