United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

May 2, 2025

Mr. Swami Iyer
Chief Executive Officer
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
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Anchorage, AK 99509-3330

Dear Mr. Iyer:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) has met the Notice to Proceed (NTP) requirements of Exhibit B of the Deed of Transportation Easement for the Johnson Tract, Alaska (Transportation Easement) and Exhibit B of the Deed of Port Easement for the Johnson Tract, Alaska (Port Easement). On March 31, 2025, the National Park Service (NPS) received a letter of concurrence from the National Marine Fisheries Service as part of NPS's compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. On April 11, 2025, CIRI, NPS, and the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer executed a Programmatic Agreement as part of NPS's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

This NTP authorizes CIRI to begin Planning Phase activities in the Transportation Easement Area and Port Easement Area.

If you have any questions about this NTP, please contact Susanne Fleek-Green, Superintendent, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, at (907) 781-3080.

Sincerely,

MAUREEN FOSTER
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Maureen D. Foster
Chief of Staff, exercising the delegated authority of the
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

Enclosures:

1. National Marine Fisheries Service, Johnson Tract Transportation and Port Easements Conveyance Letter of Concurrence, AKRO-2024-03070 (March 31, 2025)
2. Programmatic Agreement by and Among the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer, and Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Regarding the Johnson Tract Deeds of Easements, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Alaska (April 11, 2025)