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City and Borough of Juneau  
Docks and Harbors Dept.  
c/o Mr. Dick Somerville, PE  
PND Engineers, Inc.  
9360 Glacier Hwy, Ste. 100  
Juneau, AK 99801

Subject: **Request for Additional Information  
Gastineau Channel (CBJ Old Douglas Harbor Renovation)  
DCOM I.D. No. AK 1001-01J**

Dear Mr. Somerville:

Pursuant to the State of Alaska's review of your proposed project for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP), on June 11, 2010, DCOM received a request for additional information from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources – Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) (see enclosure). The DMLW requires the following information to determine if the proposed project is consistent with the ACMP:

## **11 AAC 112.300 Habitats Standard**

*Offshore areas must be managed to avoid, minimize, or mitigate significant adverse impacts to competing uses such as commercial, recreational, or subsistence fishing, to the extent that those uses are determined to be in competition with the proposed use.*

- On June 25, 2009, PND (agent for CBJ) provided a document entitled “Douglas Harbor Dredge Material Disposal Practicable Alternative Analysis Report, POA-2000-495-M3” which listed twelve alternatives. Elaborate on your alternatives analysis to include a consideration of a combination of the alternative disposal options listed in this report.

*“Develop, Conserve, and Enhance Natural Resources for Present and Future Alaskans.”*

- Provide a list of tidelands and uplands owned by the applicant. For each property, provide a discussion as to why it is not being considered for use as a disposal site for the harbor dredge spoils.
- How will the dredge spoils, once in the disposal location, disperse throughout the water column and Gastineau Channel?

I have suspended the State ACMP review to allow time for exchange of the requested information. Once DMLW has received the additional information you submitted and considers it adequate, I will restart the review at Day 26, per 11 AAC 270(c).

If you have questions regarding the request for additional information, please contact me at 465-8794, or email [carrie.bohan@alaska.gov](mailto:carrie.bohan@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,



Carrie Bohan  
Project Review Supervisor

#### Enclosures

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