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Ms. Donna Wixon
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Fairbanks District Office
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**Re: Request for Authorization to Pre-Pack Ice Road
Pioneer 1 and Grandview 1 East Exploration Projects**

Dear Ms. Wixon:

ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) proposes to drill one or more exploration wells at the Pioneer 1 and Grandview 1 East exploration sites on National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A) land southeast of Teshekpuk Lake, in the Greater Moose's Tooth Operating Unit. CPAI hereby requests authorization to pre-pack the ice road to expedite the penetration of frost. CPAI understands that BLM may need to check the area before authorization may be granted for the ice construction activities. Please refer to the enclosed project access map for the location of the ice road.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience, bruce.st.pierre@conocophillips.com or (907) 265-6417.

Sincerely,

Bruce St. Pierre
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Enclosures