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September 15, 2009

Ms. Judith Bittner
Division of Parks and Recreation
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550 W. 7th Avenue
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Re: Cultural Resource Investigation, West Mikkelsen No. 1
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bittner:

Please find enclosed a letter report from Reanier & Associates, Inc. that provides a summary of a cultural resources survey completed in August 2009 for a proposed remediation project at the West Mikkelsen No. 1 well site. The site is located along the Beaufort Sea coast approximately 25 miles east of Deadhorse on the North Slope, Alaska. CPAI concurs with the findings of the report.

No previously unknown or unrecorded sites were discovered in or near any portion of the proposed project.

There are no previously known cultural resources in the project area. Sites 49-XBP-00072 and 49-XBP-00067 are 0.8 miles and 1.6 miles, respectively, from the site and would not be affected by the project.

We request that ADNR provide us with their concurrence that no historical properties will be affected by the proposed action.

Please call if you have any questions.

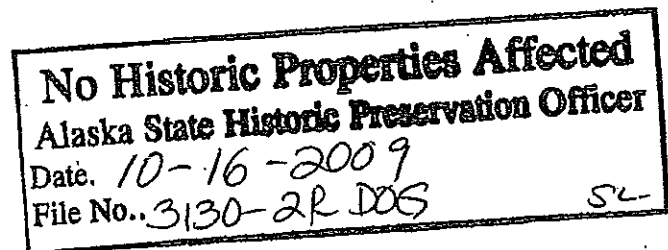
Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc:

Stefanie Ludwig, ADNR SHPO



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