Subject: Legal Opinion on Chitna McCarthy Date: Sat, 24 Jul 1999 15:08:08 -0700 From: "Michael L. Downing" <Mike\_Downing@dot.state.ak.us> Organization: Alaska DOT/PF To: DAVID MCCALEB <dave\_mccaleb@dot.state.ak.us> CC: ANTON JOHANSEN <TONY\_JOHANSEN@DOT.STATE.AK.US> BO BROWNFIELD <boyd\_brownfield@dot.state.ak.us>

Dave:

Bo has approved the request for a legal opinion on the ROW width for the Chitna-McCarthy Road per Tony's memo of February 5, 1999. Bo's approval was conditional on our being able to use project funds for the work. Wouldn't the cost of the opinion be eligible under the McCarthy Road Location Study project?

The Assistant Attorney General assigned to the task 3.5 years ago, Craig Black, has a new supervisor, Doug Gardner. Doug is planning to attend a portion of our ROW Chiefs meeting next week and I'll bring up the issue then. We got very lucky in picking up Doug for the Transportation section and this would be a good ROW assignment for him. If you prefer to have a Fairbanks AG write the opinion, please let me know before I get Doug involved. Thanks.

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