May 8, 1974

Re: 00-2900

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Curt McVee, State Director Bureau of Land Management 555 Cordova Anchorage, AK 99801

Dear Mr. McVee:

I have ir. Jensen's letter of May 2, 1974 transmitting an unilateral right of way grant to the Department of Highways.

As you are aware from past correspondence (attached), the State claims a right of way for the construction of this road under RS 2477. This position was sustained by the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals in their finding on the TransAlaska Pipeline case.

Your unilateral grant in no way diminishes our prior right to construction of this road under RS 2477.

Very truly yours DIST. ENGR. B. A. Campbell PRE-CONST. ENGR. Commissioner of Highways Design Right-of-Way BAC:dm Plan & Program Materials Lcb cc: W. Johansen ADMIN. OFFICER Right of Way Finance Personnel R. Redick Attorney General Supply & Serv. CONST. ENG NEER MAPHT. ENGINEER Maint, Sumernishr Equipment Menager Robinson Havin Total