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Re: 00-2516

Yukon-Prudhoe Highway

Your Ref.: F-14122 - AA 6116

Mr. Curtis V. McVee State Director Bureau of Land Management 555 Cordova Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. McVee:

Now that it appears very likely that pipeline legislation will be finalized shortly, and considering Secretary Morton's recent announcements concerning issuance of the pipeline permit, we are moving ahead rapidly with our plans to construct the Yukon-Prudhoe Highway, including the Yukon River Bridge and its approaches.

This letter is our formal notice of intent to construct the bridge and highway within our existing right-of-way previously acquired under 43 USC 932 (R.S. 2477).

I have attached my letter of October 10, 1972 concerning previous State actions and the State's position on this highway.

Very truly yours,

B. A. Campbell

Commissioner of Highways

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CC: Governor's Office Attorney General Interior District Engineer Right-of-Way Director

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