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Mr. Carlton Hayward, Director of Personnel  
Department of Commerce

March 1, 1957

B. D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator

Recommendation for appointment of Edgar H. Swick to fill the  
position of Regional Engineer, Region 10, Juneau, Alaska

Transmitted herewith are the papers having to do with the appointment of Mr. Edgar H. Swick to the position of Regional Engineer, Region 10, Juneau, Alaska, at the grade of GS-15. He is to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Morton M. Flint on November 6, 1956.

I recommend the approval of this appointment. Mr. Swick is a man of long experience in the highway field. He has a fine personality, an ability to quickly grasp the significant elements of administrative and engineering problems and develop appropriate methods of meeting them. His public relations are good. He has an intimate knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the functioning of the Bureau of Public Roads.

All of these factors are highly important to the person filling the position of Regional Engineer in Alaska where the Bureau has taken over all of the personnel and responsibilities having to do with the construction, maintenance and operation of the Alaska highway system from the Alaska Road Commission, an entity of the Department of the Interior.

Attached herewith is a brief resume of his experience. I have interviewed Mr. Swick personally and urge that approval for the appointment be given as promptly as possible in view of the urgent need of an administrative head for this important Territorial road operation.

Attachment

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CC - Personnel Files  
Mr. Tallamy  
Mr. Curtiss

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