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August 24, 1973

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

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

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