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May 8, 1974 Re: 00-2900 J516

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

Dear Mr. McVee:

I have Mr. 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,	
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cc: W. Johansen Right of Way R. Redick Attorney General