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January 23, 1975

Re: 00-2516

Mr. Andrew P. Rollins
Alaska Pipeline Office
808 "E" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Rollins:

Your attention is directed to the January 10, 1975 letter from Mr. G. M. Nelson, Vice President, Administration for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. In this letter Mr. Nelson stated that the Commissioner of Highways has delegated authority to Alyeska to regulate and control the use of the State highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay.

Our contract with Alyeska states, in essence, that the Commissioner of Highways may open the highway to public traffic after acceptance of the highway from our contractor (Alyeska Pipeline Service Company). At this time we have not accepted the highway or any portions of it. Consequently, Alyeska has the power to control traffic pursuant to the terms of a construction agreement and not by virtue of any standing delegation of authority. We feel that this point should be clarified with any parties with whom you come in contact in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Walter B. Parker
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Commissioner of Highways

CC: Attorney General
State Pipeline Coordinator
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808 E. Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: State Highway - Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay

Dear Mr. Rollins:

The Alaska Commissioner of Highways has delegated authority to Alyeska Pipeline Service Company to regulate and control the use of the State Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, in order to protect life and property and to avoid undue interference with construction of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System. Since the road is not safe for public travel and will not be for some time, Alyeska has determined that use of the Highway will be restricted to transportation connected with pipeline construction except for certain limited uses by inhabitants of villages along the Highway, development of State oil and gas resources on the North Slope and uses related to Federal and State governmental needs.

Administration of this policy has been delegated to Mr. P.B. Harman, Manager of Alyeska's transportation section. Any requests to use the Highway should be directed to him at P. O. Box 42, 1835 South Bragaw, Anchorage, Alaska. Telephone: (907) 265-8437.

Very truly yours,

G. M. Nelson

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Vice President
Administration

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