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Sandra A. Garcia-Aline Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration P.O. Box 21648 Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Alaska FHWA Disadvantaged Business Program (DBE) Program Plan Update

Dear Ms. Garcia-Aline:

Attached is the Alaska FHWA DBE Program Plan updates as of May 5, 2015.

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) is confident in the new measures adopted in the attached DBE Program Plan. It is ADOT&PF's goal to ensure that DBE's have equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contacts. The new measures adopted in this updated DBE Program Plan represent our best effort to provide a realistic level playing field.

With the recent submittal and approval of our DBE Goal Methodology, the department's goal is to successfully implement a race-neutral program and continue to provide monthly DBE utilization updates. We are hopeful that the attached updates meet your approval and that we can start implementing our new measures.

Please address any questions regarding the attached FHWA DBE Program Plan to the Civil Rights Office Manager, Dennis Good, at 269-0848.

Sincerely,

Marc Luiken Commissioner

Cc: Mary Siroky, Division Director, Administrative Services

Dennis Good, Civil Rights Office Manager