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Ms. Barbara F. Fullmer
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Dear Ms. Fullmer:

This letter is in response to the April 6, 2010 Request for Appeal (RFA) of the decision by the Alaska District Corps of Engineers to deny an application by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. The proposed activity was the CD-5 Alpine Satellite Development, Colville River Unit, Alaska.

In accordance with Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 331.3(a)(1), the Pacific Ocean Division Engineer has authorized me to act as the Appeal Review Officer (RO) for this case. The Pacific Ocean Division does not have an RO on staff so they utilize an RO from other Corps of Engineers Divisions to serve in that role, as needed. The RFA satisfies the criteria for appeal and is acceptable.

My understanding is you have already received a copy of the Administrative Record from the Alaska District. Either myself or Thom Lichte of the Pacific Ocean Division will be contacting you shortly to finalize arrangements for a site visit and Appeals Conference. Tentatively, the site visit will occur June 25, 2010.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 808-3825 or at david.w.gesl@usace.army.mil. Written correspondence should be directed to me at: Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Gesl".

David W. Gesl
Appeal Review Officer