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Project No. 13563-001--Alaska  
Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project  
Juneau Hydropower, Inc.

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**Re: Section 106 Consultation Authorization.**

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In your August 13, 2010 letter, you requested that we grant permission for you to initiate Section 106 consultation on our behalf. By copy of this letter, we are authorizing Juneau Hydropower, Inc. (Juneau Hydropower) to initiate consultation with the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer, appropriate Native Alaskan tribes, and other consulting parties, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.2(c)(4) of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This consultation pertains to the licensing effort by Juneau Hydropower involving the proposed Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project located on Lower Sweetheart Lake and Sweetheart Creek, in the city and borough of Juneau, Alaska.

We are granting authorization to Juneau Hydropower in order for them to conduct day-to-day Section 106 consultation responsibilities in regards to the above licensing effort; however, the Commission remains ultimately responsible for all findings and determination.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Ivy at 202-502-6156.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hill, Branch Chief  
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