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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

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

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Reference: Designation of non-federal representative to conduct informal endangered species consultation

Dear Mr. Hanson and Ms. Walker:

On August 13, 2010, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. (Juneau Hydropower) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) designate it as the non-federal representative for the purpose of conducting informal consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project, which would be located on Lower Sweetheart Lake and Sweetheart Creek, in the city and borough of Juneau, Alaska. By this letter, the Commission designates Juneau Hydropower as the Commission's non-federal representative to conduct informal consultation with your agencies.

The role of the non-federal representative includes conducting studies, developing and supplying information, attending meetings, ensuring that pertinent endangered species information is maintained in a project file, developing a draft biological assessment, participating in informal consultation with your agency, and keeping the

Commission apprised of its actions. We recommend that Juneau Hydropower set up a meeting with your office to discuss how the informal consultation will be conducted.

The Commission contact will be Jennifer Harper. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Harper at (202) 502-6136 or Jennifer.Harper@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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