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Dear Mr. Timian:


Thank you for commenting on the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Ross Adams Mine CERCLA Removal Action and bringing the access issue to our attention. We also appreciate the general use fact sheet and contact information for your SE Regional Land Office. The Respondents to the Settlement Agreement for the Ross Adams Mine Site will be contacting you to arrange for appropriate access for the construction project and, if needed, borrow sources, consistent with the CERCLA process.

After careful review of the comments received, the Forest Service determined that the comments do not require any changes to the ASAOC and that the ASAOC is final. The Respondents have been notified they may proceed with the Removal Action. I've included the Final ASAOC for your reference.

Alaska On-Scene Coordinator Linda Riddle will oversee the project for the Forest Service. She can be reached at linda.riddle@usda.gov or at (907) 419-5126.

We will be happy to work with you as needed to make sure this important cleanup proceeds expeditiously.

Sincerely,


DAVID E. SCHMID
Regional Forester

Enclosure(s): 1

