



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Marine Fisheries Service

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November 2, 2004

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Re: POA-2000-97-O
Passage Canal 32

Attn: John Klutz

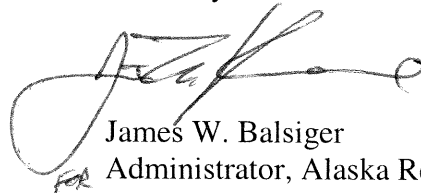
Dear Colonel Gallagher:

The National Marine Fisheries Service is responding to a request from Peratrovich, Nottingham, Drage (PN&D) to clarify the identity of the NMFS staff referenced in the chronology attached to our October 28, 2004 letter. Matthew Eagleton, of my Anchorage staff, reviewed the original project proposal and public notice as permitted in September of 2000. Brian Lance, of my Anchorage staff, has been working on this project since August of 2003.

Also, the chronology enclosed with our October 28, 2004 letter referenced a quotation from Sandra Donohue of PN&D included in an August 28, 2003 Notice of Violation from the Corps. For the record, the language we quoted apparently was the Corps' description of a conversation with Ms. Donohue, and not a direct quote from Ms. Donohue. We apologize for the confusion.

Please contact Brian Lance at 271-1301 should you have any additional questions concerning this project.

Sincerely,



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Administrator, Alaska Region



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