



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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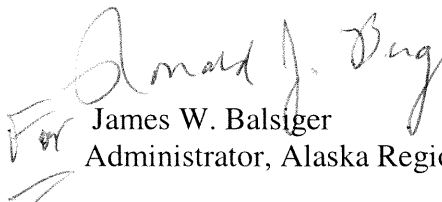
January 25, 2005

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Secretary Salas,

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) requests that you grant the enclosed motion to intervene for the licensing of the Allison Lake Hydroelectric Project on Allison Creek near Valdez, Alaska. NOAA Fisheries plans to be an active participant in the licensing process for the duration of this proceeding.

Sincerely,


For **James W. Balsiger**
Administrator, Alaska Region

Enclosure

cc: Service List

