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RE: Angoon Airport Invitation to Participate as a Cooperating Agency on the
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Dear Ms. Grey:

Thank you for your invitation to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to participate as a Cooperating Agency in preparation of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) EIS for the Angoon Airport. NMFS declines Cooperating Agency status. Nevertheless, NMFS looks forward to assisting you in the development and review of the EIS for the Angoon Airport Project.

If you have any questions please contact Linda Shaw at 907-586-7510.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Mecum
Acting Administrator, Alaska Region

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