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Subject: LAS 26103, CBJ Douglas Harbor

Dear Mr. Somerville,

PND Engineers is working for the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) on the Douglas Harbor facility renovation project. The US Army Corps of Engineers (COE) has issued a public notice of application for permit, POA-2000-495-M3. The COE public notice alerted the Southeast Regional Office (SERO) to review pending authorizations for this proposal. The portion of your project that affects State land is the unconfined disposal of dredged materials from the harbor to State tide and submerged land.

You submitted an application for a land use permit, casefile LAS 26103, on February 6, 2007, for the disposal of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of dredged materials at an established ocean disposal site in Gastineau Channel. DNR has deemed the CBJ land use permit application incomplete. The submitted information is attached for your review. Regarding the application submitted, SERO would like to know how PND and CBJ determined that the proposed area of disposal is a "Department of Natural Resources established Gastineau Channel ocean disposal site near Douglas Harbor". I have researched authorizations in the vicinity that are both currently authorized and closed and could not find any such established site. Please provide a copy of an expired permit or letter acknowledging an agreement between agencies for depositing dredge spoils.

The COE public notice states 30,000 cubic yards of fill will be removed from Douglas Harbor, are 2,000 cubic yards removed to be utilized for filter rock and riprap to stabilize the banks and the 28,000 cubic yards to be disposed of on State tide and submerged lands? Will the 12,000 cubic yards of dredge spoils from the project be cleaned before deposit on State tide and submerged lands and in what manner? What are the methods of disposing of dredge deposits on State tide and submerged lands? What are your upland alternatives for disposing of dredged soils?

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In addition to the above questions, please complete Part 5, of the land use permit application supplemental questionnaire for: use of marine waters (tide and submerged land) and update the names and current addresses for both upland property owners on either side of the waterfront property.

At this time SERO cannot evaluate the project proposal for Title 38 or review the project for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program statutes and regulations. Please provide the requested information.

Sincerely,

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