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Mr. Michael Lukshin, P.E.  
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State of Alaska  
Department of Transportation and Public Utilities  
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Dear Mr. Lukshin:

Please reference the June 10, 2015 letter I sent you in accordance with Section 1002 of WRRDA 2014. This is to notify you of changes to the following milestones for the Alaska Deep Draft Arctic Regional Port System study.

- a. Civil Works Review Board.
- b. Signed Chief's Report.

The study was originally scheduled to go to the Civil Works Review Board on November 19, 2015, followed by a signed Chief's Report on February 16, 2016. As you are aware, we have temporarily suspended this study for one year to allow us to revalidate potential economic benefits and justification for the project. No new dates for the above milestones have been set.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. For specific information about this project, please contact the project manager, Ms. Kimberly Townsend, at (907) 753-2539 or via email at [Kimberly.E.Townsend@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.E.Townsend@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Brooks", written over a large, stylized signature graphic.

Michael S. Brooks  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Commanding