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Ms. Melanie Bahnke
President, Kawerak, Inc.
P.O. Box 948
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Dear President Bahnke:

Thank you for your sponsorship. I appreciate the support and continuing cooperation that you have given to the Elim Subsistence Harbor Study. The USACE team values the close working relationship that has been established and looks forward to making timely progress on the study. In accordance with Section 1002 of WRRDA 2014, I am updating you on the status and schedule of the following milestones for this project.

- a. Release of draft feasibility study for public comment and concurrent review: February 12, 2020
- b. Alaska District submits final feasibility report: October 23, 2020
- c. Major Support Command transmittal of final feasibility report: November 11, 2020
- d. Signed Director's Report: March 12, 2021

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, Mr. David Williams, at (907) 753-5621 or via email at david.p.williams@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Penny M. Bloedel", written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Penny M. Bloedel
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Acting District Commander