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District Commander

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Mr. Mark Lynch City Manager City of Whittier P.O. Box 608 Whittier, Alaska 99693

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Thank you for sponsoring the Whittier Navigation Improvements Feasibility study. In accordance with Section 1002 of WRRDA 2014, I am reporting the status and schedule of the following milestones for this project.

- a. Release of draft feasibility study for public comment and concurrent review: June 28, 2018.
  - b. Alaska District submits final feasibility report: October 5, 2018.
  - c. Major Support Command transmittal of final feasibility report: November, 5, 2018.
  - d. Signed Director's Report: January 14, 2019.

We are pleased to be able to resume work on this study after a nearly ten-month pause. For specific information about this project, please contact the project manager, Mr. Brand Phillips, at (907) 753-2539 or via email at <a href="mailto:reese.b.phillips@usace.army.mil">reese.b.phillips@usace.army.mil</a>.

Sincerely

Michael S. Brooks Colonel, U.S. Army

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