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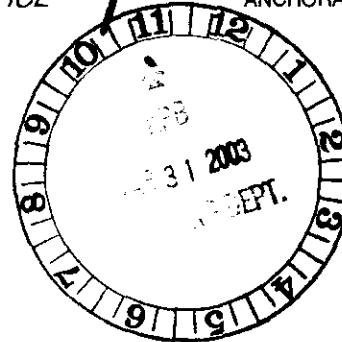
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Cliff Calkins
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Re: Anchor Point Shooting Range

Dear Mr. Calkins:

I reviewed the information you've provided regarding your club's effort to construct and operate a shooting range on land owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) near Anchor Point. The proposed range lies on land formerly used as a material site by the state highway department and is just south of state land retained by the highway department for their use. It lies adjacent to an undeveloped parcel of state land managed by the Division of Mining, Land and Water (E1/2SE1/4NE1/4 Sec. 11 T5S, 15W Seward Meridian).

According to the information you've provided there is a shot outfall area for the shotgun range that may extend into the SW corner of the E1/2SE1/4NE1/4 Sec. 11 T5S, 15W Seward Meridian. It is my understanding that this outfall area is the furthest distance that shot might fall and that it is anticipated the shooting range will not affect this property.

The Kachemak Gun Club (KGC) has requested that my office provide a letter agreeing to the development of the shooting range and acknowledging that state land may lie within the over shoot area for the shotgun range. The Department of Transportation has previously provided a letter expressing their willingness to cooperate with your club.

The use of firearms in compliance with state and local laws on state land does not require authorization from our office. Therefore I have no objection to the location of a shooting range adjacent to the state lands described above. At such time as a new land use is proposed for the subject state lands mitigation measures may be required of the Kachemak Gun Club to ensure future development potential of these parcels is not diminished. At such time as new land uses are proposed, the state and KGC will work cooperatively with all involved parties on any necessary mitigation measures. My intent is to not interfere with the development of the shooting range yet retain options for the future direct use of adjacent state parcels. Please call Mike Sullivan of my staff at 269-8566 if you have any questions about this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Thompson
Regional Manager

Cc Kenai Peninsula Borough
Department of Transportation

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