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May 29, 2020

Robert J Clark
President/Chief Executive Officer
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
6000 Kanakanak Road
P.O. Box 130
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Mr. Clark,

NETC has received and taken into consideration your letter of May 26. We understand your concerns and have great respect for BBAHC's responsibilities in our community and region.

NETC will be requesting an extension of the Integrated Licensing Process for the Nuyakuk Hydroelectric Project from the licensing authority, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). If FERC grants this request, it is NETC's intention to form a working group to review our Proposed Study Plan in general and the aquatics/fisheries studies more specifically and develop a Revised Study Plan that will address BBAHC's concerns.

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Sincerely,

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Norman Van Vactor
President/Chief Executive Officer
Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation
P.O. Box 1464
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Mr. Van Vactor,

NETC has received and taken into consideration your letter of May 20. We understand your concerns and have great respect for BBEDC's responsibilities in our community and region.

NETC will be requesting an extension of the Integrated Licensing Process for the Nuyakuk Hydroelectric Project from the licensing authority, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). If FERC grants this request, it is NETC's intention to form a working group to review our Proposed Study Plan in general and the aquatics/fisheries studies more specifically and develop a Revised Study Plan that will address BBEDC's concerns.

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May 29, 2020

Brenda Akelkok
Executive Director
Bristol Bay Housing Authority
P.O. Box 50
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Ms. Akelkok,

NETC has received and taken into consideration your letter of May 26. We understand your concerns and have great respect for BBHA's responsibilities in our community and region.

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Ralph Andersen
President/Chief Executive Officer
Bristol Bay Native Association
P.O. Box 310
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Mr. Andersen,

NETC has received and taken into consideration your letter of May 25. We understand your concerns and have great respect for BBNA’s responsibilities in our community and region.

NETC will be requesting an extension of the Integrated Licensing Process for the Nuyakuk Hydroelectric Project from the licensing authority, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). If FERC grants this request, it is NETC’s intention to form a working group to review our Proposed Study Plan in general and the aquatics/fisheries studies more specifically and develop a Revised Study Plan that will address BBNA’s concerns.

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Robert Heyano
Board President
United Tribes of Bristol Bay
P.O. Box 1252
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Mr. Heyano,

NETC has received and taken into consideration your letter of May 26. We understand your concerns and have great respect for UTBB's responsibilities in our community and region.

NETC will be requesting an extension of the Integrated Licensing Process for the Nuyakuk Hydroelectric Project from the licensing authority, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). If FERC grants this request, it is NETC's intention to form a working group to review our Proposed Study Plan in general and the aquatics/fisheries studies more specifically and develop a Revised Study Plan that will address UTBB's concerns.

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