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Mr. Joe Donohue
Division of Coastal and Ocean management
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Subject: ABC List Revisions

Dear Mr. Donohue:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Zone Management Program staff has reviewed the ABC List "project" and concurs with the applicant's certification of consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

Description of the Project

For the purpose of economy of time the project description is incorporated by reference to your July 8, 2008 letter in which the background and detail regarding the state mandate to update the ABC List and the update procedures and intent are presented.

Findings

The A and B1 lists are appropriate to their purpose. In particular the B1 list GCD provide a comprehensive list of Standard Alternative Measures that are tied to program enforceable policies thus making it easier to determine whether a project complies and under which GCD a project may be authorized. We do not find the GCD's have been altered in any significant degree that would be in conflict with current statewide standards or the KPBCZMP.

Advisory

We propose that the DCOM add advisory language in aquatic structure GCD's that reflect the advisability of contacting the Kenai Peninsula Borough for review of activities that may require a permit. The language we suggest is:

For those activities adjacent to the Kenai River, applicants shall contact the Kenai Peninsula Borough at the Kenai River Center regarding the conceivable need for a habitat protection zone permit.

The reason we suggest this language is because the Kenai Peninsula Borough requires a permit for any activity called out in its Code of Ordinances section 21.18, that occurs within 50-feet of the Kenai River and Kenai Lake.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gary Williams
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Coastal District Coordinator