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July 16, 2009

Ms. Kimberly Klein, Habitat Biologist
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Subject: Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area, Loyer, 2009-0662AA

Dear Ms. Klein:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal District has reviewed the subject project for consistency with the enforceable policies of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Management Program (KPBCMP) and finds the project consistent with those policies.

Project Description

Saint Thomas Productions plans to film wildlife on Coach Butte, within Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area. Filming will take place for up to two weeks between August 15 and August 30, 2009. A remote camp will be established and occupied by a crew of no more than five people. Non-emergency helicopter support will be limited to three landings, one each to drop off and pick up crew and equipment on Coach Butte, and one additional trip to resupply the crew if necessary. Equipment will include camp gear, camera gear, and a small portable generator. Helicopter flights will maintain at least 1,500 feet of elevation while cruising and will generally drop below 1,500 feet only while landing. Camp gear will include only temporary structures, and will not require any fill, excavation, or placement of permanent structures. No animals will be harvested or natural materials will be removed during this activity. All gear, supplies, equipment, and garbage will be packed out and disposed of in an appropriate facility.

Location

Filming activities will occur within a 2-mile radius of Coach Butte: 60°40'21"N, 152°11'22"W.

Findings

This project is consistent with KPBCZMP 3.5, Recreational Features, because the plan of operations avoids or minimizes conflict with recreational features of the area described in Appendix B of the district plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Williams".

Gary Williams
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Coastal Management Program Coordinator