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Subject: Hilcorp Alaska LLC's Liberty Development and Production Plan (Liberty DPP)

Dear Dr. Kendall:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence (dated June 2, 2017) on June 8, 2017. We greatly appreciate the thorough review of past cultural resource investigations that have been undertaken in the project area.

Following our review of the documentation provided, we concur that a finding of **no historic properties affected** is appropriate for the proposed undertaking.

As stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3, other consulting parties such as the local government and Tribes are required to be notified of the undertaking. Additional information provided by the local government, Tribes or other consulting parties may cause our office to re-evaluate our comments and recommendations. Please note that our comment letter does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties.

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the implementation of Phase I of the subject project, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact Shina duVall at 269-8720 or [shina.duvall@alaska.gov](mailto:shina.duvall@alaska.gov) if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judith E. Bittner".  
For  
Judith E. Bittner  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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