

July 31, 2009

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**Re: Project No. 12495-002 Alaska  
Cascade Creek Hydroelectric Project  
Cascade Creek, LLC  
Sub: Third Six Month Progress Report**

Dear Secretary,

This letter is in compliance with Article 4 of the preliminary permit for the above referenced project.

**The third six-month period involved the following efforts:**

- 1) Install stream gaging equipment on Cascade Creek.
- 2) Evaluate feasibility of alternative access and transmission routes.
- 3) Write and distribute Scoping Document 1 for public and agency review.
- 4) Conduct public and agency scoping meetings June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Petersburg, AK.
- 5) Continue engineering & development of intake, tunnel and powerhouse design.
- 6) Develop conceptual operational strategy to address lake level fluctuation concerns.
- 7) Begin SD2 document and drafting study plans.

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