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Mr. J. L. Weaver, Area Operations Superintendent Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Production Department P.O. Box 107839 Anchorage, AK 99510

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Dear Mr. Weaver:

This is in reply to your letter of July 2, 1986, regarding the Mitigation and Restoration Plan and Compliance Order by Consent for the cleanup of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) from the Swanson River field.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Environmental Protection Agency and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation agree that the use of a transportable circulating bed combustor is the preferred method of PCB disposal. We would also be agreeable to a time extension of cleanup of PCB's beyond the limits of the 1986 calendar cleanup provision indicated in the "Order by Consent." Chevron has indicated in the "Mitigation and Restoration Plan for PCB's at the Swanson River Field" that a 1987 (December) extension time requirement is necessary in order for the use of this equipment to be employed. The sanction of the time extension does not mean that we have approved a PCB cleanup level or other segments of the mitigation and Restoration Plan.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does agree to leave all treated material on site, provided that it falls within the levels ultimately agreed to by all consenting parties.

Sincerely.

Regional Director

Concur:

Bureau of Land Management

Concur:

Assistant Regional Administrator. Environmental Protection Agency

Concur:

Regional Supervisor, Alaska Department of

Environmental Conservation

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