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July 10, 2014

Lisa Wade
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Chickaloon, AK 99674

Subject: Information Request for Informal Review of Permit No. AQ1227MSS04

Dear Ms. Wade:

I am currently reviewing permit AQ1227MSS04 in response to your June 25, 2014 informal review request. As I have proceeded with my review, I find that I need some additional information in order to properly evaluate your request regarding the ambient boundary used in that permit decision. Therefore, in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185(c), I am requesting the following information from you:

- A specific description of the "area where Tribal members or other community members are likely to be" and the areas Tribal members access to conduct "critical cultural and spiritual activities," as alleged on page 6 of your request. Please describe as specifically as possible these areas, identify whether the areas are inside the permit's ambient air quality boundary, and identify and describe any routes, roads, trails, or access rights to be used to access the areas.
- All specific examples you may have of instances where the public (including Tribal members) has actually accessed the permit area, including any details which may help me understand when, why, and how the area was accessed.
- All photographs and other evidence you may have showing the vegetation, topography, and other natural conditions in the area of the eastern side of the permit's ambient air quality boundary.

I will resume my review after receiving your response to this request. If you have any questions about this request you may contact me at Alice.Edwards@alaska.gov or by phone at (907) 465-5109.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alice Edwards".

Alice Edwards
Director, Air Quality Division

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