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July 2, 2014

Lisa Wade
Chickaloon Village Traditional Council
PO Box 1105
Chickaloon, AK 99674

Subject: Informal Review of Permit No. AQ1227MSS04

Dear Ms. Wade:

I have received your June 25, 2014 request for informal review of permit AQ1227MSS04, issued on June 6, 2014 to Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. for the Wishbone Hill Coal Mining & Processing Operation to be located 8 miles north of Palmer Alaska. I find that your request meets the requirements of 18 AAC 15.185, and that you are authorized under that regulation and AS 46.14.200 to request informal review.

I am granting your request for informal review. In accordance with regulation, I may request additional information from you in the course of my review. If you have any questions about the status of my review you may contact me by email at alice.edwards@alaska.gov or you may contact John Kuterbach at john.kuterbach@alaska.gov. We may also be reached by phone at (907) 465-5100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alice Edwards".

Alice Edwards
Director, Air Quality Division

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