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Dear Mr. Schuler:

Please find enclosed a binder containing draft minor air permit application materials for the Chuitna Coal Project. The binder includes a description of the project, associated air emissions, and regulatory framework; an overview of the modeling analysis undertaken by McVehil-Monnett Associates, Inc.; the modeling results; engineering drawings and process flow diagrams; public access control management plan; climatology information; completed (but unsigned) ADEC air permit application forms; and selected legal authority and guidance documents. In the front pocket of the binder is a CD containing AERMOD modeling input files and modeling results.

We are providing the application in draft with the intent of obtaining your input prior to finalizing the package. Particularly helpful would be your feedback regarding the modeling analysis and presentation of its results. Certainly let us know if you identify any obstacles that would preclude the application from being considered "complete." If you could provide comments by March 14, 2008, that timing would be ideal for the Project's permit application and NEPA schedule.

Please feel free to contact me at (907) 276-6868 or Bill Monnett, McVehil-Monnett Associates, Inc. at (303) 790-1332 with any questions.

Regards,

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