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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

In the Matter of:)
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company,) Appeal No. NPDES 12-04
Valdez Marine Terminal) **STATUS REPORT**
NPDES Permit No. AK-002324-8)

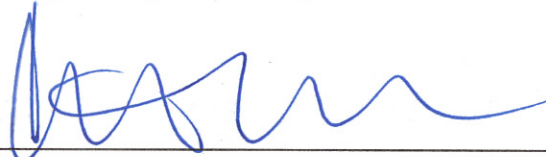
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (Region), after consultation with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (Alyeska), respectfully submits this Status Report pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board’s (EAB) August 15, 2013 Order Granting Motion for Extension of Stay (Order). In its Order, the EAB continued the stay of the above-captioned matter until October 21, 2013. The EAB further directed the Region to “apprise the [EAB] of its progress in completing the terms of the settlement” in consultation with Alyeska.

On July 10, 2013, the Region issued for public notice and comment a proposed modification of Alyeska’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. AK-002324-8 (Permit). The proposed modification reflects the settlement reached with Alyeska. The public comment period on the proposed modification ended on August 9, 2013. The Region received comments from Alyeska as well as extensive comments from the Prince

1 William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (RCAC). The Region is working on a
2 response to comments document and anticipates that it will be able to complete its action on or
3 before October 21, 2013.

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5 DATED: September 18, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

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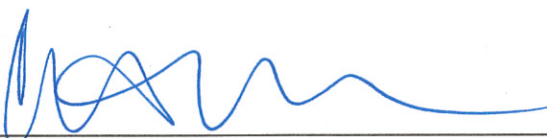
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