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Mr. Jeff Haynes, Deputy Commissioner Department of Natural Resources Pouch M Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Jeff:

First, on behalf of the Water Resources Board, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the effort put into our December meeting. It was refreshing to have the Department's activities effecting water resources described in such detail and breadth.

Two of the activities described were the Regional Planning Program of the Division of Research and Development and the Five Year Capital Improvements Program of the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys. We have requested more details on the Five Year Capital Improvements Program from Ross Schaff (you were copied on that letter). We would also like to see the relationship of the breakdown of Capital Improvements Program to the regional planning process. We feel that it is important that these activities be coordinated. Could you or your staff respond to us on how this is being done.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and again, thank you for the effort put into the December meeting.

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Richard H. Sims, Chairman