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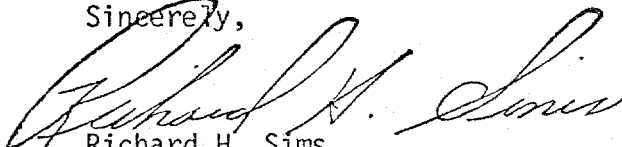
Dear Bill:

Thank you for your presentation on the DGGs data collection project given at our March meeting in Juneau. As expressed at the meeting we believe this approaches the scale of data collection that the state should be involved in and we concur with your desire to fund these activities through the capital improvement project budget process rather than by the operations budget.

We would like to reiterate our belief that a data collection program of this magnitude needs to be fully coordinated with other state agencies. At our meeting we saw evidence that this had not been very fully done with the Department of Environmental Conservation and Transportation and Public Facilities. This data collection effort is expensive and, once underway, will not be very flexible so it is important that all potential data users have input into the design.

We are confident this program will be a great help in the state acquiring more information about its resources. Thank you again for your presentation.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Sims  
Chairman

cc: Jeff Haynes, Deputy Commissioner