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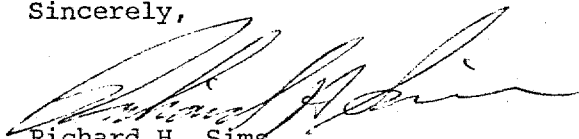
Dear Mr. Reed:

On behalf of the Water Resources Board, I'd like to thank you for the informative presentation you gave concerning the Noranda Project on Admiralty Island. Your talk increased our interest in the biological implications of heavy metals in fresh and salt water. We view the project as an opportunity for the state to develop baseline data not previously available in Alaska.

We would like to stress the need for close inter-agency coordination on the project. If there are measures we could take to further this end, please don't hesitate to advise us. We are concerned that all parties involved in the project have an opportunity to be heard and that proper scientific studies be conducted as part of the work done at the site.

Again, thank you for your presentation.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Sims
Chairman

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