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DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

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Mr. Donald Bowes
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Dear Mr. Bowes:

The Department of Fish and Game has conducted field inspections of the proposed Green Lake Hydroelectric facility access road crossings on Bear Creek and we have no objections to the proposed single culvert installation on each channel provided:

1. Only clean shot rock is used for road fill below the vegetative line of each stream channel.
2. All instream work (i.e. that work between the vegetative lines on each channel) be completed during the period June 1 through July 31 inclusive.
3. Clean shot rock is used for road fill material on the upland area between the north and south channels of Bear Creek.

Although culvert installations on both channels will entail a substantial amount of fill into the stream channel and some "necking down" of the stream, based on our field observations of this particular site, we feel such construction will not have a major adverse impact upon the fishery resource. There will be some loss of possible spawning and rearing area involved, however, not enough to require bridges in this particular instance.

This will serve as Departmental review and approval pursuant to Alaska Statute 16.05.870. This approval shall expire upon

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December 31, 1978 unless sooner revised or extended.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you as the Green Lake Hydroelectric project develops.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Reed
Regional Habitat Protection Supervisor

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