

APPENDIX D

**United States Army Corps of Engineers
Concurrence with Preliminary Wetlands Determination**



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, ALASKA
P.O. BOX 6898
ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA 99506-0898

JUN 27 2006

Regulatory Branch
POA-2006-1117-9

Mr. Bill Ballard
Department of Transportation and
Public Facilities
P.O. Box 196900
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6900

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This is in response to your June 12, 2006, request for concurrence with the preliminary wetlands delineation, completed by DOWL Engineering, for the False Pass Airport Master Plan (DOT&PF Project No. 56514). The project area is located within sections 33 and 34, T. 61 S., and section 3, T. 62 S., R. 94 W., Seward Meridian; Latitude 54.8492° N., Longitude 163.4088° W.; in False Pass, Alaska. It has been assigned number POA-2006-1117-9, Isanotski Strait, which should be referred to in all correspondence with us.

Based on our review of the data supplied with the February 2006, delineation for the False Pass Airport Master Plan, ADOT Project No. 56514, we concur with the wetland boundaries as delineated, reference **Figure 5: Waters of the U.S. and Jurisdictional Wetlands**, copy enclosed.

This approved jurisdictional determination is valid for five (5) years from the date of this letter, unless new information supporting a revision is provided to us before the expiration date. Enclosed is a Notification of Administrative Appeals Options and Process and Request for Appeal form (see section titled "Approved Jurisdictional Determination").

Nothing in this letter excuses you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

You may contact me at (907) 753-2712, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by email at medrick.r.northrop@poa02.usace.army.mil, or by mail at the letterhead address, ATTN: CEPOA-CO-R-S, if you have questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

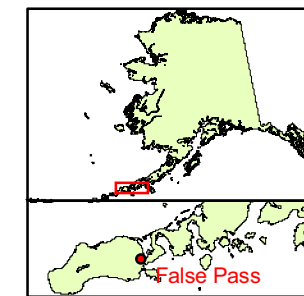
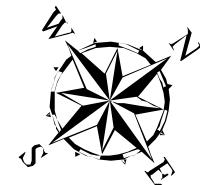
Medrick R. Northrop
Project Manager

Enclosures

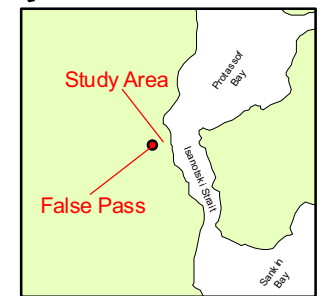


Wetland NWI Types

- Jurisdictional Wetlands
- Waters of the U.S.
- PEM1B Palustrine Emergent Persistent Saturated
- PEM1E Palustrine Emergent Persistent Seasonally Flooded / Saturated
- PUBH Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom Permanently Flooded
- R1RBN Riverine Tidal Rock Regularly Flooded
- R1US/UBP Riverine Tidal Unconsolidated Shore / Unconsolidated Bottom Irregularly Flooded
- R3OW Riverine Upper Perennial Open Water
- R3UBH Riverine Upper Perennial Unconsolidated Bottom Permanently Flooded
- U Upland
- Study Area
- Sample Points



Location Map



Vicinity Map

**False Pass
Wetland Delineation**
Figure 5: Waters of the U.S. and
Jurisdictional Wetlands

ADOT Project No. 56514

Scale: 1:12000
January 4, 2005



W.O. D58474
Filename :Figure_5.mxd

Projection: Nad 83 Alaska State Plane Zone 7