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WASTEWATER DISCHARGE AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

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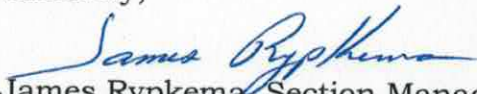
Subject: Goat Lake Hydroelectric Project, FERC No.11077

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) understands that Alaska Power & Telephone Co. has a hydroelectric project on Prince of Wales Island in Southeast Alaska named the Goat Lake Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 11077. DEC is the state agency that would address water quality impacts from hydroelectric projects. However, since approximately 1999 DEC has waived 401 certification of FERC hydroelectric projects. For any FERC permitting renewal of your project DEC would waive 401 certification of your project.

If you have any questions please contact William Ashton at 907-269-6283 or William.Ashton@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,


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