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Ken Wagner and Sarah Greenwalt are the appropriate individuals. Sarah and Ken, can you reach out and follow up on this? Thank you!

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On Sep 14, 2017, at 8:10 AM, Kelly Johnson <KAJohnson@hollandhart.com> wrote:

Samantha – My advance apologies for this out of the blue email but I believe you’ve had to deal with some Alaska issues during your tenure at EPA. Holland & Hart represents the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, an entity of the State of Alaska, seeking to construct a natural gas pipeline through Alaska. The permitting for this project (which is included on the Fast-41 Permitting Dashboard) has been ongoing for a number of years. We have run into a situation where EPA Region 10 has indicated that they believe the Yukon River drainage system (approximately 1/4 of the State) may be an Aquatic Resource of National Importance (ARNI) under the Clean Water Act. AGDC (and I believe the Administration of Governor Walker) strongly disagrees with such a designation. We would like to meet with someone at EPA headquarters to detail the reasons why we believe such a designation is inappropriate. Who would you suggest I coordinate with? I’ve cc: John Crowther who works in the State of Alaska’s DC office since he’s been assisting on AGDC issues. Thank you. Kelly

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