

6. SUMMARY OF CONTACTS

In accordance with 18 CFR 5.6(d)(5), this section summarizes contacts with Federal, State, Tribes, non-governmental organizations or other members of the public made in connection with preparing the PAD. AEA initiated stakeholder outreach in early 2011. These communications are summarized in Table 6-1 and copies of correspondence, meeting notes and draft documents are included in chronological order in Appendix 6-1 unless otherwise noted in the table. Stakeholder contacts are identified in correspondence or meeting notes and a corresponding Project contact mailing list is provided in Appendix 6-2.

Table 6-1. Summary of communications with stakeholders since January 2011.

Date	Communication Event	Description
April 14, 2011	Initial Coordination Meeting with FERC Office of Energy Projects, Division of Hydropower Licensing	Introductory meeting with FERC staff and AEA to discuss the planning and processes associate with licensing the Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project.
April 21, 2011	Aquatic/Terrestrial Pre-Gap Analysis Meeting	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss the work efforts underway for the aquatic and terrestrial resources gap analyses.
May 24, 2011	AEA Letter to CIRI	AEA requesting permission to access CIRI lands near dam site.
June 2, 2011	Tyonek Native Corporation letter to AEA	Letter granting AEA permission to enter lands for exploratory drilling near dam site.
June 4, 2011	Talkeetna Community Council Letter to State Representatives copied to State officials and AEA	Letter to Alaska Representatives and State officials transmitting questions concerns about the planning and potential effects of the proposed Project.
June 27, 2011	Stakeholder Licensing Process Meeting	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss the licensing process options of the proposed Project.

June 30, 2011	Email from Jan Konigsberg, Natural Heritage Institute/Hydropower Reform Coalition to AEA	Email regarding licensing meeting topics discussed in June 27 th meeting.
July 13, 2011	Alaska Ratepayers Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA supporting development of the proposed Project and planning approach.
July 14, 2011	Utilities Information Meeting	Meeting to discuss power demand and project sizing.
July 22, 2011	AEA Letter to Talkeetna Community Council	Letter to Talkeetna Community Council transmitting preliminary responses to questions and concerns letter of June 4 th .
August 3, 2011	Email from Susan Walker to AEA	Email regarding licensing meeting topics discussed at June 27 th meeting.
August 5, 2011	ADF&G Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA discussing information development and licensing process needs.
August 5, 2011	USFWS Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA discussing information needs and licensing process needs.
August 18, 2011	Aquatic and Terrestrial Gap Analysis Meeting	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss the aquatic, water quality and terrestrial resources gap studies.
August 19, 2011	Initial coordination meeting with USACE	Meeting with USACE to discuss proposed Project planning and information needs related to USACE regulatory program under the Clean Water Act.
August 26, 2011	Alaska Conservation Alliance Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA discussing licensing process needs.
August 29, 2011	Public Meeting in Talkeetna	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss planning, timeline, information needs and issues regarding the proposed Project.
September 1, 2011	Anchorage Public Meeting	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss the ILP process.

September 6, 2011	Introductory coordination meeting with USGS	Meeting with USGS to discuss hydrologic information and ongoing analyses.
September 7, 2011	Introductory coordination meeting with the BLM	Meeting with BLM to discuss planning, timeline and information needs related to permit for potential use of BLM lands within the proposed Project.
September 8, 2011	The Nature Conservancy Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA regarding information sources and information needs.
September 9, 2011	Jan Konigsberg, Natural Heritage Institute Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA regarding information needs, the gap analyses, and licensing process.
September 9, 2011	USFWS Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA discussing licensing process and information needs.
September 9, 2011	NMFS Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA discussing licensing process.
September 12, 2011	Jan Konigsberg, Natural Heritage Institute Errata Notice to AEA	Errata note to September 9 letter.
September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to USACE	Letter summarizing Project licensing, expressing interest in having USACE as cooperating agency with FERC and inquiring about agency resource needs.
September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to USFWS	Letter summarizing Project licensing plans and follow up on agency resource needs and participation.
September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to NPS	Letter summarizing Project licensing plans, agency resource needs and participation.
September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to NMFS	Letter summarizing Project licensing plans, agency resource needs and participation.

September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to ADNR	Letter summarizing Project licensing plans, agency resource needs and participation.
September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to ADEC	Letter summarizing Project licensing plans, agency resource needs and participation.
September 16, 2011	AEA Letter to BLM	Letter summarizing Project licensing plans, agency resource needs and participation.
September 18, 2011	National Wildlife Federation Letter to AEA	Letter to AEA discussing information and licensing needs and concerns.
September 22, 2011	Pre-PAD Recreation Resources Information Questionnaire Transmittal	Letter to commercial recreation services providers transmitting Pre-PAD recreation resource information questionnaire.
September 29, 2011	Introductory coordination meeting with EPA	Meeting with EPA staff to discuss Project planning, information needs regarding potential resource issues and integrated regulatory processes.
September 30, 2011	Introductory coordination meeting with ADEC	Meeting with ADEC staff to discuss Project planning and regulatory issues and framework for the State water quality certification process and stormwater permitting programs.
September 30, 2011	Meeting with Cassie Thomas of NPS	Meeting to discuss potential information sources and needs.
October 13, 2011	Introductory coordination meeting with the SHPO	Meeting to discuss Project planning and overview Section 106 process.
October 24, 2011	Aquatic Resources Preliminary Issues Identification Meeting	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss the identification of potential aquatic resources issues and related information needs.

October 25, 2011	Terrestrial Resources Preliminary Issues Identification Meeting	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss the identification of potential terrestrial resources issues and related information needs.
November 2, 2011	Public Outreach Meeting with Chugiak/Eagle River Chamber of Commerce	Presentation to provide project overview and status update. Addressed questions from community members.
November 3, 2011	Meeting Ratepayers Association and Resource Development Council	Presentation to provide project overview and status update, as part of the Resource Development Council's annual conference. Meeting with Ratepayers Association to introduce key Project staff.
November 4, 2011	Meeting with Alaska Senator Thomas	Meeting with state Senator Thomas to discuss project status and identify potential constituent questions and comments.
November 4, 2011	Meeting with Alaska Interior Delegation	Presentation with Alaska Legislature's Interior Delegation and staff to provide project overview, status update, answer questions and identify potential constituent questions and comments.
November 4, 2011	Meeting with Golden Valley Electric Association	Meeting with senior staff of Golden Valley Electric Association to discuss the utilities potential power needs, current power supplies and identify potential ratepayer questions and comments.
November 4, 2011	Presentation to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	Presentation to provide project overview and status update and to answer questions from residents of Interior Alaska.

November 9, 2011	Meeting with Alaska Conservation Alliance	Presentation to provide project overview and status update. Addressed questions from Alaska Conservation Alliance, primarily focused on environmental concerns and aquatic resources.
November 10, 2011	Meeting with Ahtna Corporation	Meeting with senior management of Ahtna Corporation to discuss resource concerns, land ownership and access issues.
November 14, 2011	Meeting with Village of Cantwell	Presentation and meeting with members of the Village of Cantwell and the community to provide a project overview, status update and to answer questions from village and community members, primarily about access and land use.
November 18, 2011	Meeting with CIRI Corporation	Meeting with senior management of CIRI Corporation to discuss cooperative relationship, and land ownership and access issues.
December 7, 2011	2012 Water Resources Studies Workshop	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss 2012 study planning for water resources and geomorphology.
December 7, 2011	2012 Aquatic Studies Workshop	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss 2012 study planning for aquatic resources.
December 8, 2011	2012 Terrestrial Studies Workshop	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss 2012 study planning for terrestrial resources.

December 8, 2011	2012 Social Sciences Studies Workshop	Meeting with stakeholders to discuss initial issue identification and study needs for recreation, land use and management, aesthetics, socioeconomics and transportation, subsistence and cultural resources.
December 13, 2011	Meeting with Knikatnu Inc.	Meeting with president of Kinkatnu to discuss cultural issues, the tribal consultation process and land ownership.
December 13, 2011	Meeting with Tyonek Corporation	Meeting with senior management of Tyonek Corporation to provide project overview and status, discuss tribal consultation process, land ownership, and cooperative relationship.