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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 1432-013—Alaska  
Dry Spruce Bay Project  
PB Energy, Inc.

Anita A. Shane, Director of Administration  
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Kodiak, Alaska 99697

**Reference: Authorization to Use the Traditional Licensing Process**

Dear Ms. Shane:

In a letter filed on May 29, 2015, you requested to use the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) in preparing a license application for the existing 0.075-megawatt Dry Spruce Bay Project, located in Port Bailey in Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska. On the same date, you also filed a notice of intent for the proposed project, as well as a request for an extension of time to file a pre-application document.

On June 8, 2015, you filed documentation with the Commission showing that you published a notice of the request to use the TLP in the June 5, 2015, edition of the *Kodiak Daily Mirror*. Your notice contained the information required in section 5.3(d)(2) of the Commission's regulations, including a statement requesting that comments on the request to use the TLP be filed with the Commission by June 25, 2015. No comments have been received in response to the notice.

Therefore, based on the information that you've provided that indicates that the complexity of the resource issues is believed to be small and the level of anticipated controversy is expected to be minimal, I am granting your request.

Section 4.38 of the Commission's regulations describes the pre-filing steps that need to be completed when preparing an application for a hydropower license under the TLP, including consultation and conducting necessary studies [18 C.F.R. §4.38(a)-(e)]. Specific steps that will need to be carried out during pre-filing consultation include an initial joint agency/public meeting and site visit [§4.38(b)(3)]; an opportunity for participants to request studies [§4.38(b)(5)]; preparation and participant review of a draft application [§4.38(c)(4)]; and a meeting to resolve any disputes on the draft application [§4.38(c)(6)]. Please note that the initial joint agency/public meeting, is required to be

held no sooner than 30 days, nor later than 60 days, from the date of this letter [§4.38(b)(3)(ii)(A)].

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Hansen at (202) 502-8074 or via email at [ryan.hansen@ferc.gov](mailto:ryan.hansen@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

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