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Office of Energy Projects

Project No. 12660-001-Alaska
Chakachamna Hydroelectric Project
TDX Power, Inc.

Nicholas Goodman
TDX Power, Inc.
4300 B Street
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**Subject: Request for Approval to Utilize the Traditional Licensing Process,
with Modifications**

Dear Mr. Goodman:

On July 17, 2009, you filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document (PAD) with a request to utilize the Traditional License Process (TLP), with modifications, in developing your license application. The modifications that you request include incorporation of the following elements of the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP), pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §4.38(e)(4): early public scoping meetings, the use of ILP study criteria, study plan development steps of the ILP, stakeholder comments on study plans and revised study plans, formal study dispute resolution process, and development of and comments on initial and updated study reports.

Our review of your process plan indicates that it closely follows the ILP rather than the TLP, but with even greater involvement of Commission staff resources. To ensure efficient use of limited staff resources, at this time we cannot commit staff resources as you requested for the TLP. Therefore, you need to determine which licensing process you wish to pursue as defined in our regulations. Once you decide which licensing process to utilize please re-file your Notice of Intent, including a revised process plan as appropriate. You do not need to re-file the PAD.

We are willing to discuss this further during our meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission office in Washington, D.C.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Leppert at (202) 502-6034 or via email at patricia.leppert@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

Ann F. Miles, Director
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