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**PROJECT NAME: HOOPER BAY AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS, No. 57419 DATE: 3/29/2012**

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## WRITTEN COMMENTS

Your input is an important element in the design of this project. To ensure that your views are considered, we have provided this sheet for your convenience. If the space is not sufficient, feel free to include additional sheets.

### Hooper Bay Airport Improvements Project No. 57419

NAME (Please Print): Edgar Hoelides  
ADDRESS: Box 157 HPB  
PHONE NO.: 758 2384

### COMMENTS

If the existing airport was extended and added on barriers would have to be put like the current west side of the existing eroding side of airport i.e. steel barrier all around. Looks like Good barrier Access to beach would be needed by the locals if current airport is proposed and project would be proposed to be the ideal porvance.

Note: To mail, fold along solid lines on the back of this sheet and tape or staple so that the address shows.  
Or email comments to [brian.elliott@alaska.gov](mailto:brian.elliott@alaska.gov)

Comments should be received by 8/15/2011.

# FIELD TRIP REPORT Alaska

State of

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Central Region Design and Engineering Services  
Preliminary Design and Environmental

Date: May 29, 2014

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Project Name: Hooper Bay Airport  
Improvements

Project No: 57419

Noted By: TaraLyn Stone  
Environmental Team  
Leader  
June 3, 2014

Present: Bijay Tamang  
Kathy Shea  
Luke Bowland, P.E.  
TaraLyn Stone  
(See sign-in sheets)

Subject: Public Hearing for Draft Environmental Assessment

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The Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' (DOT&PF) proposed airport improvements project in Hooper Bay, Alaska, was made available to the public for comment on May 13, 2014. The Draft EA was posted online and the public was notified of its availability and a public hearing via postings in the State of Alaska Online Public Notices webpage, Bristol Bay Times, Anchorage Daily News. A package containing three copies of the Draft EA and public announcement fliers (attached) was sent to the community on May 11, 2014.

DOT&PF representatives arrived in Hooper Bay at approximately 10:30am on May 29, 2014. They took a tour of the airport property with William Naneng, general manager of Sea Lion Corporation.

The public hearing for the Draft EA was scheduled for May 29, 2014, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Hooper Bay school library. However, due to a funeral in the community the meeting was pushed back to 3:00pm. DOT&PF representatives made themselves available for discussion in the library at 1:00pm in case not all members in the community were aware of the time change. Prior to 3:00pm, three members of the community discussed the proposed project with Luke Bowland, the Project Manager (PM).

At approximately 3:00pm the meeting began. A total of 23 member of the public participated (see attached sign-in sheets and photos). The meeting began with an introduction by the PM and a brief discussion on the current design and anticipated construction dates. The community was then given the opportunity to ask questions on the design. Discussion was centered around the type of material being used for the runway surface and the layout of the proposed apron and taxiway.

TaraLyn Stone, Environmental Team Leader, then let the public know that the purpose of the meeting was to receive feedback on the Draft EA and provide an opportunity for a public

hearing. She thanked the community for their support in the preparation of the Draft EA. The community was told that they could either make a formal statement on a voice recorder or provide written comments. They were also informed that all written comments should be submitted to DOT&PF no later than June 13, 2014.

No written comments were submitted at the public meeting. Two community members elected to make verbal statements. The statements were transcribed and are attached. The verbal comments were general statements supporting the airport improvements.

DOT&PF representatives returned to the airport at approximately 4:30pm and walked the airport facilities once more before the airplane arrived at 5:20pm.

Attachments: Sign-in Sheets  
Notice of Availability Fliers  
Photo Sheets  
Transcribed Public Comments

cc: see list of attendees  
Brian Elliott, Regional Environmental Manager, PD&E  
Matt Hansen, Squad Leader, Aviation Design

# MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Design and Engineering Services – Central Region  
Preliminary Design & Environmental

**TO:** Joseph Bell  
Mayor  
City of Hooper Bay

**DATE:** May 12, 2014

**THRU:** Brian Elliott  
Regional Environmental Manager

**TELEPHONE NO:** (907) 269-0534

**FROM:** TaraLyn Stone  
Environmental Team Leader

**SUBJECT:** Draft EA for Public Review and  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Project No. 57419

Mr. Bell,

Enclosed, please find copies of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Hooper Bay Airport Improvements project. Also enclosed are fliers for posting in conspicuous places notifying the community of the upcoming Public Hearing. The Draft EA should be kept where the public will be able to access and review it prior to the meeting on May 29, 2014.

If you have any questions on the enclosed documents please contact TaraLyn Stone at (907) 269-0534.

Thank you,  
TaraLyn Stone  
Environmental Team Leader

cc: Luke Bowland, P.E., Project Manager  
Matthew Hansen, P.E., Project Designer



**NOTICE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT and  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Project Title: Hooper Bay Airport Improvements  
Project No.: 57419**

**Meeting Date: May 29, 2014  
Time: 1 pm – 3 pm  
Location: Hooper Bay School Library**

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration, is soliciting comments on a Draft Environmental Assessment for a proposed project to reconstruct the Hooper Bay Airport in Hooper Bay, Alaska. The purpose of this proposed project is to improve the Hooper Bay Airport so that it safely and efficiently accommodates the current air service requirements and meets the future needs of the community and region.

DOT&PF will be holding a Public Hearing and will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the EA on May 29, 2014, in the Hooper Bay school library. The Draft EA can be viewed online at:

**[http://dot.alaska.gov/creg/PDE/projects/57419\\_Hooper\\_Bay\\_Airport\\_Improvements/57419\\_Hooper\\_DraftEA\\_5.2.14.pdf](http://dot.alaska.gov/creg/PDE/projects/57419_Hooper_Bay_Airport_Improvements/57419_Hooper_DraftEA_5.2.14.pdf)**

Hard copies of the Draft EA are available at the Hooper Bay local store and in Anchorage at the ARLIS Library or from the DOT&PF Central Region Aviation or Preliminary Design and Engineering sections.

Written comments can also be sent to the following address by June 13, 2014:

**Brian Elliott, Regional Environmental Manager  
DOT&PF Preliminary Design & Environmental  
P.O. Box 196900  
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6900**

*If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Luke Bowland, P.E., Project Manager, at 269-0891 or TaraLyn Stone, Environmental Team Leader, at 269-0534.*

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*The DOT&PF complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with a hearing impairment can contact DOT&PF at our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (907) 269-0473.*

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**DATE: May 29, 2014**



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 AND PUBLIC FACILITIES**



**PUBLIC MEETING**

**SIGN IN SHEET**

PROJECT NAME ~~KOLIGANEK AIRPORT RECONSTRUCTION~~ DATE May 29, 2014

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Lars Lake	Box 144 Hooper Bay, AK 99604	758 2254	M	AN

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Cimmin Bunyan	" "	" "	M	AN
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Franklin Joe	Box 296 Hooper Bay	758-2139	M	AN

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## **Photo Sheet**

### Hooper Bay Open House and Opportunity for Public Hearing



Photo 1: Hooper Bay School library set-up for meeting



Photo 2: Luke Bowland, Project Manager, discussing project design and status



Photo 3: Community members discussing the project



Photo 4 and 5: Community member discussing the project with Luke Bowland

## **Verbal comments from the Hooper Bay Opportunity for Public Hearing**

Recorded May 29, 2014

Transcribed June 3, 2014

### **Comment 1**

“Hi, my name is Benjamin Nukusuk, I am the president of the Native regional corporation and we fully support the efforts for our, improvements for our airport to be made and you have Hooper Bay’s full and undivided support. Thank you very much.”

### **Comment 2**

“I support this improvement with the airport. We feel the community of Hooper Bay has growth rate that is up, it is growing. Future need for this improvement, it is important to the growth rate of the community and I appreciate this improvements the outcome. Thank you.”

## Stone, Taralyn R (DOT)

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**From:** Elliott, Brian A (DOT)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 8:02 AM  
**To:** Bowland, Luke S (DOT); Stone, Taralyn R (DOT)  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Hooper Bay 2

FYI ...

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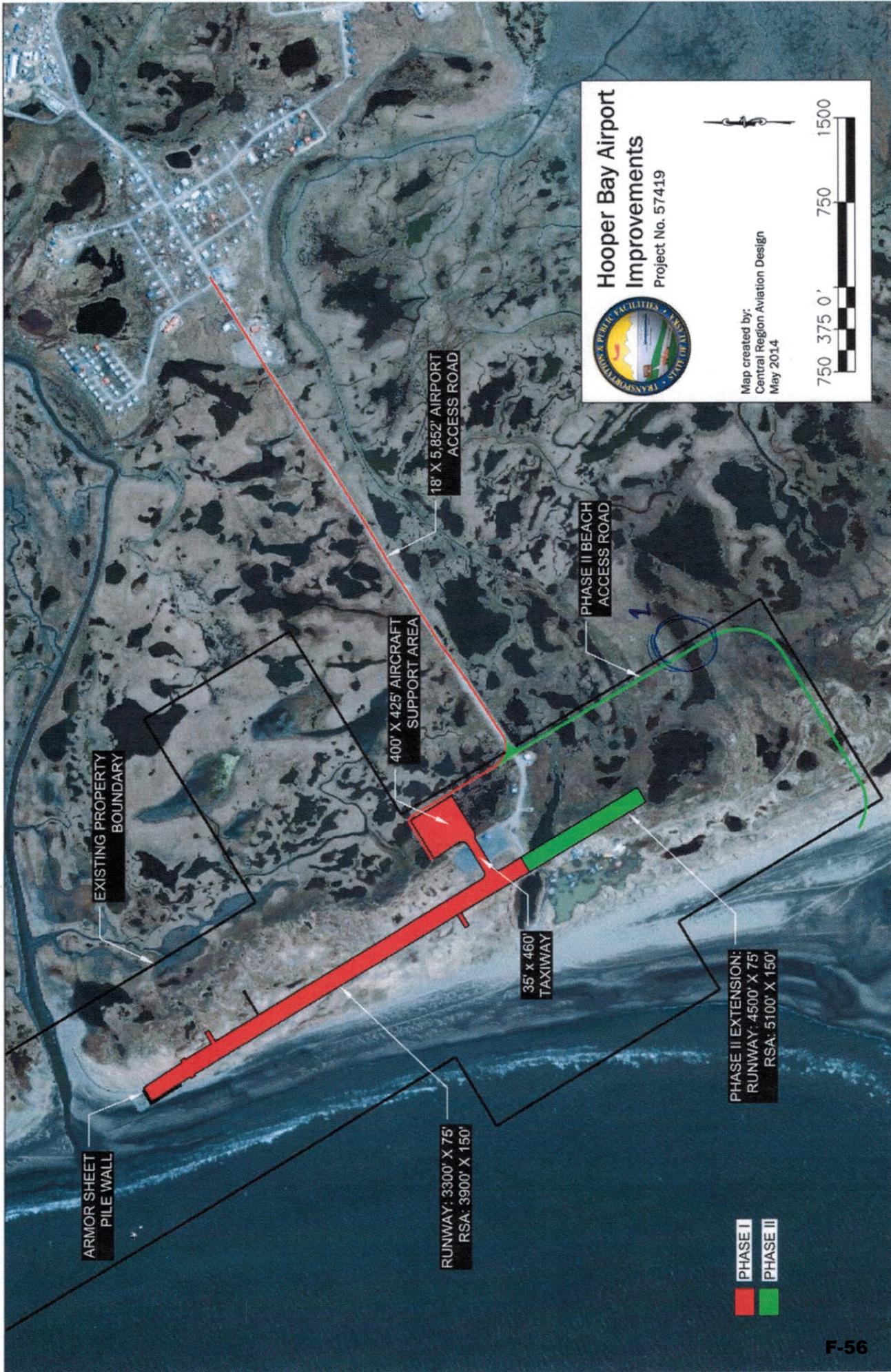
**From:** Myron Naneng [<mailto:MNaneng@avcp.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 4:24 PM  
**To:** William Naneng; Elliott, Brian A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Allen M. Joseph  
**Subject:** RE:

It definitely should not hold back any of the first phase of the airport improvement nor the second phase of the airport extension. The only location where the old village site west of the VOR, which is not directly on the proposed sites of the airport extension.

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**From:** William Naneng [<mailto:will@sealioncorp.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 4:07 PM  
**To:** [brian.elliott@alaska.gov](mailto:brian.elliott@alaska.gov)  
**Cc:** Myron Naneng; Allen M. Joseph  
**Subject:**

Brian, This should not hold the first phase.  
William Naneng  
Hooper Bay



↑ please note the circled area

HOOPER BAY AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS -  
COMMENTS

Thank you for providing comments.  
Please use additional paper if necessary.  
If mailing comments,

Please attach postage and mail by June 13th 2014 to:

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① at the last visit by UAF Archaeologists to the circled area  
was pointed out by an AIC Native elder as having some cultural  
significance.