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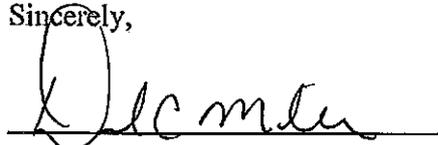
Dear Mr. Campbell:

We have reviewed the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) air quality conformity determination. The AMATS conformity determination addresses Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Particulate Matter (PM-10) consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) transportation conformity rule. The conformity determination follows the regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 93, and was prepared using the latest planning assumptions and interagency consultation.

Based on our review of the MPO's conformity analysis, we find the AMATS' MTP conforms to the State Implementation Plan for purposes of reducing the severity and number of violations to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) while assuring expeditious attainment of the standards. Therefore, the air quality conformity determination for AMATS 2035 MTP is approved.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Kris Riesenber, FHWA Planning Program Manager at (907) 586- 7413, or Mr. Ned Conroy, FTA Community Planner at (206) 220-4318.

Sincerely,



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