



November 13, 2017

VIA Email

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CEPOA-RD
Ms. Ellen Lyons
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Fairbanks, AK 99709

RE: Nanushuk Project EIS Comments

Dear Ms. Lyons:

SolstenXP Inc. (Solsten) is an Alaska company with approximately 125 employees that provides consulting, logistical, operational, engineering, and environmental support to Alaska natural resource projects. Our livelihood, like so many Alaskans, is dependent on continued access to the oil and gas resources of Alaska and its federal waters. In addition, essential services such as public education, public safety, and health care are directly supported by the employment, taxes, and royalties provided to the state from oil and gas exploration and production. For these reasons, Solsten supports the Nanushuk Project. Our additional comments in support of the Nanushuk Project are listed below.

Solsten requests that the following issues be considered during the Corps of Engineers review of the Nanushuk Project:

- The oil and gas industry has a long track record on the North Slope of conducting development activities in an environmentally sound and responsible manner.
- The Project's preferred development scenario, Alternative 2, will have limited impact to the environment as it is close to existing infrastructure and will be developed from a small footprint of gravel roads and pads.
- The Project is located on State of Alaska lands and will generate tax revenue at the local and state level.
- The Project will generate oil and gas royalty income to the State of Alaska.
- The viability of the Trans Alaska Pipeline will be enhanced by the additional Nanushuk production which in turn will benefit all North Slope producers and the State of Alaska.
- Hundreds of local jobs will be created by the Project in engineering, construction, drilling, production, maintenance and other sectors. This employment will in turn create additional indirect employment and business activity that will help boost the overall Alaska economy.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the issues that we believe should be considered in the EIS review and approval process for the Nanushuk Project.

Sincerely,

SOLSTENXP INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Mohrbacher'.

Jesse Mohrbacher
President