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Douglas Leen
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Dear Mr. Leen:

Members of my staff at the Petersburg Ranger District have considered your request to waive the requirement to file a draft license application for the Kupreanof Microhydro project, FERC project no. P-14862.

I concur with the waiver request because no major resource issues or concerns have been identified, the complexity of the project is limited, and the level of controversy is expected to be minimal.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on the next steps of the licensing process. If you have any questions or comments contact Russ Beers, Permit Administrator, at 907-772-5940 or rbeers@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,



M. EARL STEWART
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