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Cooperative Project Agreement

A Health Facility Improvement Project Between:
The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and
The Ouzinkie Tribal Council, Alaska
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HEALTH FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
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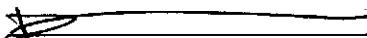
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To complete this project, ANTHC and the Ouzinkie Tribal Council mutually agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

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**DATE OF AGREEMENT:
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A. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this Cooperative Project Agreement (CPA) these entities are referred to as follows:

Ouzinkie Tribal Council	=	Tribe
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	=	ANTHC
Division of Environmental Health and Engineering	=	DEHE
Denali Commission	=	Commission

The ANTHC, DEHE, role is to provide lasting solutions to promote healthy communities.

This CPA contains information about the project scope of work, funding, costs, and administration, and is being performed under the provisions of the following agreements:

- Memorandum of Understanding Between the Denali Commission and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, dated June 2006. This MOU defines the roles and responsibilities of each party.
- Denali Commission Financial Assistance Award Project No. 383-08, dated March 2008.

B. SCOPE OF PROJECT

This project will perform the design and construction planning for renovation of the existing eight-year-old clinic in Ouzinkie, Alaska, by expanding the building by 1,800 square feet on the west side. No construction will be performed under this project phase.

C. PROJECT COST

C 1. Cost Estimate Table

Job Type	Scope of Work	Qty	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
					Denali FY08
M-DS	Design health clinic expansion	1	LS	171,800	171,800
M-CB	ANTHC Support Services Charges				33,970
Total Award					\$205,770

C 2. Project Funding

Contributor	Fiscal Year	Description	Amount
<u>Denali Commission</u>	<u>Federal 2008</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 205,770</u>
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING			<u>\$ 205,770</u>

Denali Commission funding for this health facility improvement project has been made available to ANTHC through a separate Financial Assistance Award (FAA), or amendment or addendum to an existing FAA, between the Denali Commission and ANTHC. It is understood that funding transfers will be made to ANTHC incrementally. Project activities should not proceed until funding for each increment of work is available to ANTHC.

D. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

In conformance with the Commission's Financial Assistance Award, the following project management methodology is selected by the Ouzinkie Tribal Council:

The design shall be accomplished by ANTHC or its Contractor. ANTHC shall take responsibility for all project oversight, technical assistance, and management of the design process. It is anticipated that ANTHC will use one of its indefinite quantity architect and engineering contractors to complete the design for expansion of the primary care facility in Ouzinkie, Alaska.

Design activities are expected to begin by March 2008 and be finished by June 2008.

This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by all parties and remain in effect until the expiration of the "performance period" specified within the Commission's Financial Assistance Award, or subsequent Amendment(s) or Addendum(s).

E. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT REQUIREMENTS

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) provides for cultural resources identification and protection through avoidance or mitigation to avoid unnecessary disturbance of reported or known human burials. NHPA also requires tribes to be consulting parties if archeological discoveries are made during construction.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) contains stipulations regarding the appropriate treatment and disposition of human burials, funerary, and associated items discovered on Federal lands or Indian Allotments. NAGPRA recognizes the inherent rights and claims of the Native people but often is inapplicable to ANTHC projects. For this reason, as a policy ANTHC recognizes the inherent rights and claims of the tribal entity when human remains and associated items are uncovered through construction projects.

Therefore, if construction for this project results in the discovery of ancient cultural items (i.e., human burials, associated items, and/or archaeological artifacts), ANTHC will ensure that the Ouzinkie Tribal Council will be a consulting party. In addition, the following responsibilities are assumed by the project participant in order to comply with NHPA, NAGPRA, and ANTHC policy recognizing inherent rights and claims:

- Identifying any known or reported archaeological site, artifact, or ancient human remains to avoid unnecessary damage to sensitive resources.
- Delaying construction in the vicinity of a discovery until procedures in conformance with 36 CFR 800 are complete.
- Determining appropriate mitigation measures and performing all mitigation in conformance with 36 CFR 800.
- Ensuring an archaeologist, retained or employed by any party to facilitate construction operations, will view and document any and all cultural items discovered during excavation if an adverse effect determination has been made.
- Ensuring that if removal of ancient human remains is necessary, the archaeologist will remove the entire body and that unless the Ouzinkie Tribal Council requests further study of the remains, tests upon or photographs of any ancient human remains will not occur unless specific, separate Agreements have been made with the Ouzinkie Tribal Council.

- Contacting the Village Public Safety Officer if a modern human burial is discovered to determine if a criminal act can be identified. If the burial is from an archaeological context, the burial will be treated as archaeological remains and need not be treated as a scene of crime.
- Acknowledging that the Ouzinkie Tribal Council assumes full responsibility for any and all cultural items discovered during excavation on all but private lands.
- Acknowledging that the Ouzinkie Tribal Council reserves the inherent right to determine the appropriate disposition of any and all cultural items discovered during excavation on all but private lands.
- Acknowledging that the inherent claims or rights of the Ouzinkie Tribal Council are not diminished by the fact that the land is under ownership by another party.
- Ensuring that if a discovery is made on Federal lands, Indian Allotment lands, or lands not yet conveyed to the Village or Regional Corporation, parties to facility construction operations shall comply with NAGPRA if appropriate.
- Acknowledging that all other inherent rights and claims regarding any and all cultural items discovered on any lands other than private lands during excavation for or in support of facility construction not expressly covered in these responsibilities are reserved to the Ouzinkie Tribal Council alone.

F. AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL

Upon signing this document, the ANTHC Chief Executive Officer delegates authority to sign all subsequent agreements related to this project to the Director of Operations, DEHE.

G. PROVISIONS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION

The following sections from the ANTHC, DEHE, Cooperative Project Agreement Provisions Manual for Health Facilities Projects (Orange Book), dated June 2003, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference; the manual is electronically available at <http://www.anthc.org/cs/dehe/vilctct/>. For the purposes of this Agreement, all references to "Local Participant" shall mean the Ouzinkie Tribal Council.

- Section 1, "Provisions for All Cooperative Project Agreements"
- Section 2, "Provisions for ANTHC Management of Local Force Account Labor"
- Section 5, "Insurance and Indemnification Provisions for Force Account Labor Projects Managed by ANTHC or the Local Participant"
- Section 6, "Assurances for All Construction Programs" (Standard Form 424D)

The following federal provisions apply to this project:

- 15 CFR 24, Uniform Admin Requirements for Grants/Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments
[<www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr24_99.html>](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr24_99.html)
(applies to local or tribal government)
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Indian Tribal Governments [<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html)
(applies to local or tribal government)
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations [<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html)
(applies to all Agreements)
- 15 CFR, Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Nonprofit, and Commercial Organizations
[<www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr14_99.html>](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr14_99.html)
(applies to non-profits)
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
[<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html)
(applies to non-profits)

APPENDIX

**ANTHC Environmental Review Memorandum
Denali Commission Environmental Review Concurrence**



ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 2008

FROM: Environmental Coordinator

SUBJECT: Health Clinic Expansion –Ouzinkie, Alaska
NEPA Environmental Review – Project No. AN 07-GJ3

TO: THE FILE RECORD

Federal funding for this project requires an environmental review in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) has considered all potential environmental concerns (specific and cumulative effects) associated with the project in consultation with applicable federal, state, and local authorities. An Environmental Review has been completed with respect to the proposed health clinic expansion in Ouzinkie.

FINDINGS

The ANTHC uses the Indian Health Service (IHS) environmental review procedures for conducting environmental analyses of all health and sanitation facilities projects, as outlined in the Environmental Review Manual, issued in January 2007. This environmental review finds that no further environmental investigation is needed. All actions involving construction have been reviewed and no extraordinary or exceptional circumstances were found to exist. It is therefore recommended that the lead federal agency approve a determination of eligibility for categorical exclusion from the requirement to conduct further environmental evaluation for this project. Current IHS policy (Federal Register, Vol. 58, No. 3, January 6, 1993, pp. 569-572) allows for categorical exclusion of health and sanitation facility projects that do not have a significant impact on the environment, as determined by the attached "Environmental Review and Documentation."

BACKGROUND

Ouzinkie is located on the west coast of Spruce Island, adjacent to Kodiak Island. It lies northwest of the Tribe of Kodiak and 247 air miles southwest of Anchorage. It lies at approximately 57.923610° North Latitude and -152.502220° West Longitude. (Sec. 15, T026S, R020W, Seward Meridian.) Ouzinkie is an Alutiiq village. Commercial fishing and subsistence activities support the community.

The village is accessible by air and water. There is a State-owned 2,085' long by 80' wide gravel airstrip and a float plane landing area at Ouzinkie Harbor. Facilities include a breakwater, small boat harbor and dock. A new breakwater and small boat harbor are currently under design by the Corps of Engineers. Barges provide cargo delivery from Seattle and Kodiak.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF IMPORTANCE

The community of Ouzinkie will be in the vicinity of critical habitat for Steller's eider species and Northern Sea Otter, which are endangered and/or threatened. All construction will take place within established community boundaries and therefore work is not anticipated to adversely affect the noted threatened or endangered species. USFWS was contacted for concurrence.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

This project will assist the community of Ouzinkie, Alaska renovate the existing 8 year old health care facility by expanding 1800 square feet of the building on the west side.

PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Given the environmental review performed by the ANTHC, no mitigation activities are proposed for this project.

SUMMARY

ANTHC has completed the environmental review for this project. ANTHC will revisit this environmental review to determine if potential environmental concerns have been addressed if the project scope changes.


Riki Lebman

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Tribe: Native Village of Ouzinkie

Project, Program, Grant Description & Location:

Reservation:

The review covers the expansion of the existing health clinic in Ouzinkie, Alaska.

Considerations	Basis for Determination (Documentation)
1. Will the proposed action result in a known violation or continuance of a violation of applicable (Federal, Tribal, State or local) laws or requirements for protection of environment or public health and safety?	No. Reviewer's Experience - The construction of this proposed project will be in compliance with all applicable laws and requirements and will have the appropriate regulatory approvals.
2. Will the proposed action result in a conflict with existing or proposed federal, Tribal, state, and local land use plans?	No. Printed Materials - The project site is not zoned. The Village Traditional Council has identified this project as an essential community facility.
3. Is there a controversy with respect to environmental effects of the proposed action based on reasonable and substantial issues?	No. Printed Materials—The CPA for this project, which is signed, afforded the Village the opportunity to address controversies with respect to environmental effects of the construction of the proposed project.
4. Is the proposed action significantly greater in scope than normal for the area or does it have significant unusual characteristics?	No. Reviewer's Experience – The construction of the proposed project is typical in scope in comparison with other ANTHC health clinic improvement projects in rural Alaska and has no unusual, significant characteristics.
5. Does the proposed action establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	No. Reviewer's Experience – The construction of the proposed project is not anticipated to result in any cumulative impacts that will result in degradation of environmental concerns as outlined in NEPA.

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6. Does the proposed action have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on park land, other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value?	No. Printed Materials – Areas of recognized scenic or recreational value Alaska Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2003 National Wildlife Refuge http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/map.htm , USDOI NPS http://www.nps.gov/state/ak/ Alaska Department of Natural Resource Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Individual State Parks http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/units/index.htm The community of Ouzinkie is not located in the vicinity of parklands, other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value.	
7. Does the proposed action include construction of a new municipal solid waste landfill at a new solid waste disposal site?	No. Printed Materials - This project does not address the need for constructing a new municipal solid waste landfill.	
8. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity at solid waste disposal facilities?	No. Printed Materials – The proposed project will not generate any additional solid waste than the existing facility because it will not affect community population levels.	
9. Does the proposed action include construction of a new wastewater treatment facility that will discharge treated sewage effluent to the waters of the U.S.	No. Printed Materials - This project does not address the need for constructing a new wastewater treatment facility that will discharge treated surface effluent into surface waters.	
10. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity at wastewater treatment facilities?	No. Printed Materials – The construction of the proposed project will not affect the capacity of the community's wastewater treatment facilities.	
11. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in the drinking water supply?	No. Review's Experience – The construction of the proposed project will not create a need for additional drinking water supply as the same population will continue to be served as previously.	
12. Are there other considerations about the proposed action that could adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety?	No. Printed Materials – The construction of the proposed project is not anticipated to adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety. No toxic building materials will be utilized.	

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13. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services?	No. Reviewer's Experience – The construction of the proposed project is not anticipated to create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services because it will not affect community population levels.	14. Will the proposed action create a need for additional energy supply or generation?	No. Reviewer's Experience - The construction of the proposed project will not create a need for additional energy supply or generation.
15. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in educational facilities?	No. Printed Materials- The construction of the proposed project will not affect any need for additional capacity in educational facilities because the same population will be serve as previously.	16. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in transportation systems?	No. Printed materials – The construction of the proposed project will serve the same population in a community lacking a transportation system.
17. Historic Preservation: a. Does the proposed action involve the purchase, construction, alteration, renovation, or lease of a building or portion of a building that is more than 50 years old?	No. Reviewer's Experience - All work will occur in previously disturbed ground or in an area of low potential, therefore this project has no potential to affect historic properties on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The State Historic Preservation Officer was provided with a timely opportunity to review these findings for concurrence.	b. Will the proposed action adversely affect properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places?	No. Printed Materials - No historic properties eligible or on the National Register of Historic Places will be adversely impacted by the construction of the proposed project. The State Historic Preservation Officer will be provided with a timely opportunity to review these findings for concurrence.

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18. Endangered Species Act: Is the proposed action likely to adversely affect a plant or animal species listed on the Federal or applicable state list of endangered or threatened species or a specific critical habitat of an endangered or threatened species?	No. Printed Materials (http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/endangered/listing.htm , http://www.adfg.state.ak.us.cfm?adfg=endangered.list) – Alaska Region Endangered Species Listing. Proposed Candidate and Delisted Species in Alaska, April 2007 and Programmatic Agreement (PA) signed January 28, 2008.	Although the community of Ouzinkie will be in the vicinity of critical habitat for Steller's eider species and Northern Sea Otter, which are endangered and/or threatened; all construction will take place within established community boundaries and therefore work is not anticipated to adversely affect the noted threatened or endangered species. Concurrence is being asked of the USFWS.
19. Will the proposed action require major sedimentation and erosion control measures?	Yes. Printed Materials – construction plans indicate that fill will be used. If soils are disturbed, revegetation will occur to stabilize them. The site plans disclose that project will excavate and backfill a trench to lay the water line. Other erosion control measures may be used as deemed necessary such as keeping soil hydrated to reduce dust.	
20. Will the proposed action violate a storm water permit or a wastewater discharge permit either for construction or on-going operations?	No. Printed Materials – An NPDES permit is not required.	
21. Safe Drinking Water Act: Will the proposed action impact an EPA designated sole source aquifer?	No. Personal Contact – Website on file, http://cfpub.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/sourcewater_ Chris Miller, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Currently there are no designated sole source aquifers in Alaska.	No. Printed Materials (http://www.poas.army.mil/reg/NeedPermit.htm ; http://wetlandsfws.er.usgs.gov/wtlands/launch.html) - A review of the USFWS Wetland Online Mapper indicated that there is no wetlands near the community of Ouzinkie, Alaska. All construction will be done upon consultation with the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers (COE) and in conformance with any requisite COE permit.
22. Wetlands and Water Resources (lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, etc.): Will the proposed action violate a Section 404 (Clean Water Act) permit for actions in a wetland and/or Section 10 (Rivers and Harbors Act) permit for actions in a stream or river?		

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<p>23.Floodplains:</p> <p>a. Is the proposed action located in either a 100-year or, for critical actions, a 500-year floodplain? (If Flood Insurance Rate Maps do not exist for the project site, a floodplain survey or consultation may be required. Also may need to consider if the facility will require flood insurance).</p>	<p>No. – Printed Materials (http://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&langId=-1&categoryId=12001&parent_category_id=1&type=1&stateId=&countyId=&communityId=&communityName=&commName=&commKitId=null&isCountySelected=0&isCommSelected=0&userType=G&urlUserType=G&sfc=0&catState=13008;http://www.poas.usace.army.mil/en/cw/fld_haz/communities.htm). The community of Ouzinkie, Alaska is not in a floodplain. (Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA]. 2007. Flood. Flood Maps. Map Center and USACE Alaskan Communities Flood Hazard Data.</p>
<p>b. Will the proposed action adversely impact flood flows in a floodplain or support development in a floodplain?</p>	<p>No. Printed Materials – The project is designed to drain in areas that will not adversely impact flood flows.</p>
<p>24. Existing site: Would the proposed action involve the purchase, construction or lease of new facilities (including portable facilities and trailers), substantially increase the capacity of an existing health care facility?</p>	<p>No. Printed Materials - The proposed expansion of the health facility by 1800 square feet is not considered substantially increasing the capacity since current levels of staffing will remain the same.</p>
<p>25.New site: Does the proposed action involve purchase, construction, or lease of new facilities (including portable facilities and trailers) where such action is for buildings equal to or more than 12,000 square feet (1080 square meters) of useable space when more than 5 acres (2 hectares) of surface land area are involved at a new site?</p>	<p>No. Printed Materials – Less than 2 hectares (5 acres) will be involved in the proposed expansion of the health facility.</p>

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26. New site: Does the proposed action involve purchase, construction, or lease of health care facilities (other than buildings) for projects equal to or more than 5 acres (2 hectares) of surface land area at a new site?	No. Printed Materials - The expansion of the new health facility will involve less than 2 acres at the existing location.	
27. Does the proposed action involve the sale or transfer of real property, on which any hazardous substance was stored for one year or more, known to have been released, or disposed of? (Provide relevant documentation for any hazardous substance releases. See 40 CFR 373.2(b), 302.4, and 261.30 for reportable quantities.)	No. Printed Materials - (http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/csp/list.htm ; http://www.epa.gov/superfund/index.htm) Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and EPA Superfund websites. One closed contaminated site was located on Shugnak Island and will not be impacted by this project. If hazardous waste/or petroleum products or their derivatives are uncovered through the course of construction, the Project Engineer will contact the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and follow their recommendations to ensure full legal compliance.	
28. Does the proposed action involve the sale or transfer of real property, on which underground or above ground storage tanks are located?	No. Printed Materials - The proposed action does not involve the transfer of real property.	

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29. Will the proposed action violate Tribal, local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes?	(Activities that may generate reportable quantities include air conditioning repair and service, pesticide application, motor pools, automobile repair, welding, landscaping, agricultural activities, print shops, hospitals, clinics, & medical centers. Repair, renovation, or demolition activities can generate waste that has asbestos-containing materials, asbestos, lead-based paint, PCBs, CFCs, etc.)	No. Printed Materials - The proposed project does not violate local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes.
30. Will the proposed action adversely affect community air pollution for a long period of time?		No. Printed Materials – 18AAC50, Air Quality Control, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, December 30, 2007. This project will not result in a violation of the conformity rule per the State of Alaska Implementation Plan. This project is not located in an area subject to the conformity rule per the State of Alaska Implementation Plan. Only four communities in Alaska are subject to conformity: Anchorage (CO); Eagle River (PM 10); Fairbanks (CO); and Juneau (PM 10).
31. If the proposed action is implemented, will it have a disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental impact on the Tribe, low-income populations, or minority populations?		No. Printed Materials - This project will benefit the health and environment for the tribe and the community as a whole.

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32. Will the proposed action adversely affect community noise levels?	No. Printed Material – This project will not affect community noise levels because no blasting will occur and heavy equipment use will be limited to the daytime (10 hour).	
33. Wilderness Act: Will the proposed action adversely impact a Wilderness Area?	No. Printed Materials (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._Wilderness_Areas#Alaska) – This community is not located in or near a wilderness area in Alaska.	
34. Farmland Protection Policy Act: Will the proposed action convert significant agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses and exceed 160-point score on the farmland impact rating?	No. Printed Materials - Website – There are no Prime or Unique farmlands in the State of Alaska. Further, there are no Farmlands of Statewide Importance. http://www.ak.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/soils/soilslocal.html	
35. Coastal Zone Management Act: Will the proposed action directly affect a Coastal Zone in a manner inconsistent with the State Coastal Zone Management Plan?	No. Printed Materials (www.alaskacoast.state.ak.us) – Alaska Coastal Zone and Coastal District boundaries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2005. The community of Ouzinkie is located within the Kodiak Island Borough Coastal Zone area therefore a coastal zone questionnaire will be submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources.	
36. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: Will the proposed action affect a wild, scenic, or recreational river area or create conditions inconsistent with the character of the river? (A consideration for activities that are in or near any wild and scenic waterway including construction of stream/river crossings, intake structures, outfalls, etc.)	No. Printed Materials (http://www.rivers.gov/wildriverslist.html#ak) National Wild and Scenic Rivers (Alaska) List. This project is not a “Water Resource Project” that will impact a wild, scenic, or recreational river, hence will not create conditions that are inconsistent with the character of the river.	

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Based on the available record, the IHS has made the following determination on the proposed activity/action/undertaking. The record was examined to identify potential extraordinary or exceptional circumstances which would require further environmental review.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability the information presented above is true and correct. The record was examined to identify potential extraordinary or exceptional circumstances which would require further environmental review.

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June 20, 2008

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Re: Environmental Determinations

Dear Mr. Chard:

This letter is written by the Denali Commission (Commission) to indicate to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) that the course of action outlined in the environmental review (attached) is appropriate for the following project:

Ouzinkie Health Facility Project No. AN07-GB

Please contact Ms. Denali Daniels of my staff, ddaniels@denali.gov at 271-1189 with any questions.

Sincerely,


Tessa ^{LD} Rinner, MPA
Director of Programs

cc: Paul Morrison ANTHC

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