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John J. Greene, PMP Environmental Policy Analyst ECS Federal 13th Coast Guard District Waterways Management - Bridge Program 915 2nd Avenue, Room 3510 Seattle, WA 98174

RE: Proof of Ownership & Consultant/Agent Authorization USCG Bridge Permit Application Package BNSF Bridge 3.1 (Sandpoint Junction Connector Project) in Bonner County, ID

Dear Mr. Greene:

I, Matthew Keim, BNSF Railway (BNSF) Manager Engineering, hereby certify that BNSF is the owner of the structure located in the BNSF Northwest Division, Kootenai River Subdivision, Line Segment 45, at Milepost 3.1 in Sandpoint, Idaho, known as "BNSF Bridge 3.1".

I have authorized Pierre Bordenave, Director of Environmental Services Group-Rail at Jacobs, to represent BNSF as the Consultant/Agent for this project.

Communications regarding additional permit information or other permit issues for this application should be made to:

 Property Owner

 Applicant/Agent

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Further, access to the land or property this for which this permit application is being submitted is available to public agencies with jurisdiction; however, for security and safety reasons, access must be coordinated and organized through BNSF.

Sincerely, 1

Matt Kein Manager Engineering BNSF Railway

cc: P. Bordenave, Jacobs