Appraisal Subcommittee Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

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Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist Division of Occupational Licensing Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Dear Ms. Maiquis:

We received the February 28, 2005 Notice of Proposed Changes to Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code. The proposal, as presented, will ensure renewing appraisers take the 7-hour Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice course as prescribed by the Appraiser Qualifications criteria. We support the proposal and remind the State that all certified appraisers must complete their first update by December 31, 2005.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ben Henson Executive Director