

Appendix B – Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program

Section 307© of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (PL 92-583), states that ‘each Federal agency conducting or supporting activities directly affecting the coastal zone shall conduct or support those activities in a manner which is, to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with approved State coastal management programs.’”

The Alaska Coastal Management Act of 1977, as amended, and the Alaska Coastal Management Program set forth general policies to be used for the review of projects. The Bristol Bay Borough encompasses the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof NWR administrative lands. The Aleutians East Borough encompasses Izembek NWR administrative lands.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service finds the proposed vertical axis wind turbine project to be fully consistent with policies of the Alaska Coastal Management Program, the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal Management Plan and the Aleutians East Borough Coastal Management Plan.