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LETTER OF SUPPORT

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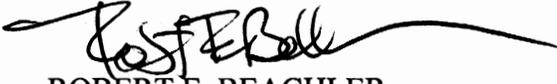
Dear Mr. Mastrodicasa,

On behalf of the Alaska Joint Interservice Geospatial Information Systems Working Group, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support for the Alaska Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative (SDMI) and its stakeholders. Your presentation on the current status of SDMI data collection and dissemination efforts provided our attendees with insight into the progress made to date and future acquisitions. The presentation was attended by over 25 participants from all three major operating bases, the Alaska Air and Army National Guard, and multiple tenant units during our annual workshop held June 12-14, 2012 at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), Alaska.

The distribution of the first digital elevation datasets will become a foundational dataset supporting the Department of Defense missions across central Alaska including JBER, Eielson AFB, Ft Wainwright and the vast Joint Pacific-Alaska Range Complex. The elevation data will be used in the orthorectification of imagery, source data for flight simulation and training, support Terminal Instrument Procedures development and maintenance, and installation and joint training range planning and development.

Your support and that of SDMI will enhanced each organizations capability across the wide range of Department of Defense missions across the State of Alaska.

Very Respectfully,


ROBERT E. BEACHLER