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Re: Pebble Project South Fork Koktuli River Groundwater Right Application, LAS 25873

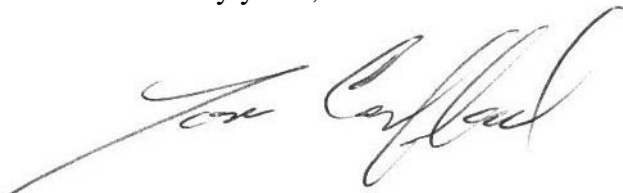
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Sincerely yours,



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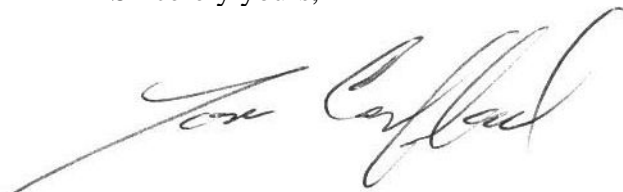
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Re: Pebble Project Upper Talarik Creek Groundwater Water Right Application, LAS 25875

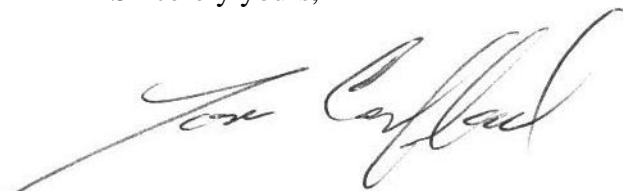
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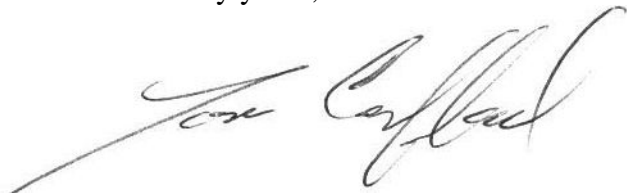
Re: Pebble Project South Fork Kaktuli River Surface Water Right Application, LAS 25874

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

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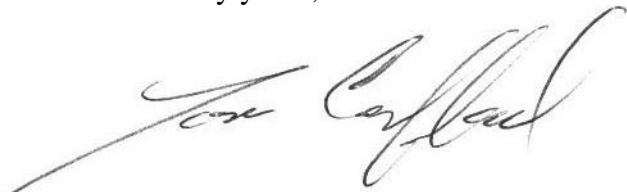
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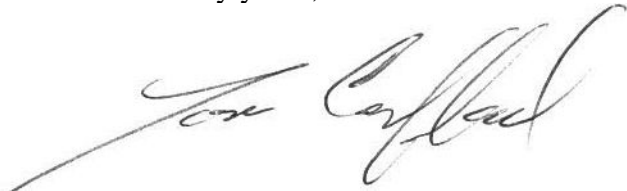
Re: Pebble Project Upper Talarik Creek Surface Water Right Application, LAS 25876

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