April 10, 2008

Dr. Susan Henrichs  
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Dear Dr. Henrichs:

This is in reply to your correspondence received January 18, 2008, requesting approval for the University of Alaska Fairbanks to offer a High Latitude Range Management Certificate program beginning spring 2008 in both a campus-based and distance learning format. The Commission has approved this certificate program as a minor change under Policy A-2, Substantive Change.

In approving this certificate program, the Commission notes that the University appears to have the instructional and administrative resources necessary to implement and sustain the proposed certificate in the learning formats suggested. In addition, the Commission notes that the introduction of the program is consistent with the mission and goals of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Accordingly, the High Latitude Range Management Certificate program is now included in the accreditation of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and will be reviewed as part of the University’s comprehensive evaluation scheduled for fall 2011.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of developments and initiatives at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Sandra E. Elman  
President

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cc: Dr. Steve Jones, Chancellor