



March 22, 2012

Dr. Dana L. Thomas  
Vice Provost  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
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Dear Vice Provost Thomas:

Following the NWCCU accreditation process, the University of Alaska Fairbanks has received  
Endorsement in Sustainable Energy and a new minor in Marine Science. All curricula associated with

Accordingly, the Certificate programs in Polaris and Arctic and the Occupational Endorsement  
Sustainable Energy and the minor in Marine Science are now included under the accreditation of the

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

Sincerely,

Pamela Goad  
Vice President

VICE PRESIDENT

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- cc: Mr. Brian Rogers, Chancellor
- Dr. Susan M. Hendrickson, Provost
- Ms. LaNora Tolman, Accreditation and Assessment Coordinator
- Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU