Haines Borough 2017 Heli-Skiing Spot Check Results

As the interim Haines Borough Manager I (Brad Ryan) was charged with monitoring heli-skiing activities for the Haines Borough's 2017 heli-skiing season. Borough code mandates that the borough manager conduct 5 spot-checks for each heli-ski company operating in the Haines Borough throughout the season. To eliminate any possibility of bias, I divided the season into 5 even blocks and then used a random number generator to select the date of the spot check within each of the blocks for each of the three heli-ski companies operating in the Haines Borough. If the company did not operate on the selected day I requested that they provide activity from the previous day and if they did not operated on the previous day I requested they provide their activity from the day following the selected date. In summary, the spot-checks indicated that none of the heli-skiing operators were operating out of bounds on the requested dates (Table 1).

Table 1 Spot Check Results

2017 Haines Borough Heliskiing Spot Check Results		
Company	Date	Result
AH[1]	20-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	30-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	6-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	12-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	18-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG[2]	21-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG	25-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG	4-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG	14-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG	15-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA[3]	25-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	31-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	2-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	14-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	17-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity

[1]AH: Alaska Heliskiing
[2]AMG: Alaska Mountain Guides
[3]SEABA: Southeast Alaska Backcountry Adventures