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Dear Mr. Anderson:

The State of Alaska reviewed the Denali National Park and Preserve, Front Country Wastewater Facility Replacement and Collection System Rehabilitation Environmental Assessment. The following represent the consolidated views of the State's resource agencies.

The State supports the Service's intention to replace the existing wastewater lagoon with a new facility in compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations. Please continue to work with Bill Smyth (451-2177) at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) and other agencies, as appropriate, to obtain required approvals for the new system. ADEC requires the project undergo a "Plan Review" and receive a "Construction Approval" prior to construction and a "Final Approval to Operate" upon completion. Although the Nenana River is a catalogued anadromous stream, the affected portion as described in all five alternatives is upstream of the anadromous catalogued limits; therefore, a Fish Habitat Permit is not required.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please contact me at (907) 269-7529 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Susan E. Magee
ANILCA Project Coordinator

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