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Dear Mr. Noon:

The State of Alaska reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) addressing proposed improvements to the Katmai National Park and Preserve Brooks Camp picnic area. The following consolidated state agency comments cover Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA)-related issues and other state interests, excluding coastal zone management, which will be addressed, as applicable, by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Coastal and Ocean Management.

The State of Alaska supports the proposed improvements to new or existing facilities, including a sheltered picnic area, accessible restroom, historic gear cache and other storage, interpretive wayside and local map exhibit. We also look forward to reviewing the upcoming environmental impact statement addressing the Brooks River Bridge and other longer-term access and facility issues at Brooks Camp.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-269-7477, or Sue Magee at 269-7529.

Sincerely,



Sally Gibert
ANILCA Program Coordinator

cc: Ralph Moore, Superintendent, Katmai National Park and Preserve