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Mr. Don Striker, Superintendent
Denali National Park and Preserve
P.O. Box 9
Denali Park, AK 99755

Re: Comments for Hotel Creek Bridge Construction and Trail Re-route Environmental Assessment

Dear Mr. Striker,

The State of Alaska reviewed the Hotel Creek Area Environmental Assessment (EA). The following comments represent the consolidated views of the State's resource agencies.

We support the Service's intent to enhance visitor experiences and improve visitor safety near Hotel Creek in the entrance area of Denali National Park by removing two pedestrian trail bridges over Hotel Creek and replacing them with a bridge on a higher trail in the same area, consistent with the 1996 Final Entrance Area and Road Corridor Development Concept Plan.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please call me at (907) 334-2563 or email at jennifer.wing@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Wing".

Jennifer Wing

ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Susan Magee, ANILCA Program Coordinator; Paula Homan, NPS