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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The State of Alaska appreciates the opportunity to review the environmental assessment prepared by the National Park Service to evaluate possible sources of gravel for construction of a new visitor access center in Denali National Park and Preserve. The state offers the following comments regarding this assessment:

Page 4, No Action. We request that the third sentence in the third paragraph be clarified to avoid the impression that the state "will not authorize" use of the Ahtna Native Corporation site. This sentence should refer to the state's site at Milepost 230 and should be revised to indicate that material at this site has already been committed for use.

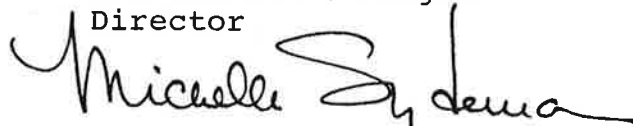
Pages 10-12, Impacts of Alternatives. Columns A and B comparing inside and outside Park sources appear to be mislabeled.

Page 14, Mile 230.0. We request that this statement indicate that state material at this site has been committed for use on the Parks Highway, as previously noted.

On behalf of state agencies, thank you for the opportunity to review this draft environmental assessment. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert L. Grogan
Director



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