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Dear Mr. Constantino,

Having just completed the State's review of the Tetlin Public Use Management Plan (PUMP), it appears that considerable time could be saved by both the State and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) if future PUMPs were developed with more consistent form and scope. On behalf of State resource agencies, this letter requests that we work together to evaluate the PUMP planning process to achieve this goal.

The State and FWS spent years of intensive effort to hammer out a PUMP for the Togiak refuge. The effort generated a number of common understandings that have application to other refuges in Alaska. We would like to work with the FWS to explore ways to incorporate these understandings in other PUMPs. We have some specific suggestions that could be used as a starting point.

State agencies do not expect or desire that each PUMP be identical. Certainly each refuge will have different management needs and priorities. We believe that a more consistent planning approach will enhance FWS's ability to highlight those differences, while still addressing other policies that tend to be the same from refuge to refuge.

Please let me know if you are interested in working with the State to evaluate the PUMP planning process.

Sincerely,



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Mr. George Constantino
Tetlin PUMP

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