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Dear Mr. Berry:

The State of Alaska has reviewed the Environmental Assessment for the Replacement of a Trapline Cabin on Slippery Creek Slough. The State appreciates the opportunity to comment on this document. This letter represents the consolidated comments of the state's resource agencies.

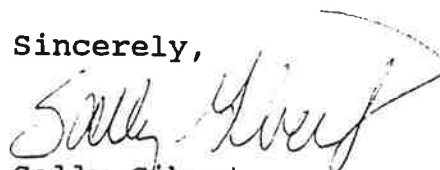
The State is pleased that the National Park Service is generally supporting continued use of park lands for subsistence purposes, and specifically accommodating the needs of Miki and Julie Collins of Lake Minchumina. Ample data is presented to support the proposed alternative and construction of a replacement cabin is appropriate in this instance.

We note that the E.A. does not address solid waste that will be generated as a result of cabin construction and use. Based on the permit stipulations listed on page 20 (e.g. standard condition #16), we presume that all waste will be burned in the cabin's wood stove, or hauled out.

One provision of the permit specifies that the replacement cabin shall be a shared use cabin, i.e. available to other local rural residents engaged in subsistence uses. We assume this provision has been discussed with the applicants and is acceptable to them.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. We hope that future requests of this nature can be processed more expeditiously.

Sincerely,



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State CSU Coordinator

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