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May 7, 1993

Duane H. Harp
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Dear Mr Harp:

The State of Alaska has received the April 2, 1993 letter concerning outfitter and guide Special use Permits. This letter represents the consolidated comments of the State's resource agencies.

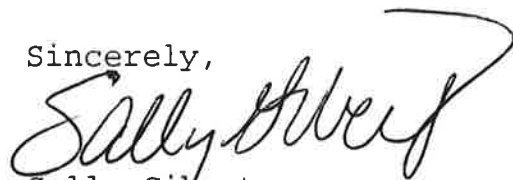
Consistent with State of Alaska comments on U.S. Forest Service actions in the past, the Forest Service should take care not to overstep State jurisdictions or imply it has the authority to manage public uses on state land, including state-owned tidelands. In light of this longstanding issue, the Forest Service should acknowledge this federal-State jurisdictional issue when dealing with commercial operators and the public.

We agree that all guide and outfitter applicants will need a permit since they will be using federal uplands. The Forest Service permit, however, does not extend to state water or tidelands. Applicants who use tidelands for more than 14 days need a state land use permit as well.

If the Forest Service foresees that subsequent actions could entail additional permits, then compliance with the Alaska Coastal Management Program may also be necessary. If so, please contact this office for additional clarification.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at 561-6131.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sally Gibert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Sally Gibert
State CSU Coordinator

cc:

Glenn Olds, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

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