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December 8, 1987

Mr. John Rogers  
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for your letter of November 10 seeking state participation in preparation of a cooperative management agreement for river corridors in the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge. I agree with the October 30 Fish and Wildlife Service and state staff assessment that an interagency effort may provide the most effective management strategy for this area.

In response to state agency requests, I have asked Sally Gibert in the Anchorage Office of this Division to contact appropriate state representatives and coordinate their follow-up participation in the work group you have described. She will be contacting Paul Schmidt with a list of state staff in the near future.

I share your view that this cooperative effort, if successful, could provide a basis for subsequent cooperative agreements in other areas. While a cooperative agreement will likely not resolve all of the challenging management issues in the Togiak Refuge, it has the potential to address concerns that neither the State of Alaska nor the Fish and Wildlife Service can readily resolve independently. By copy of this letter, I am alerting affected state agencies and asking for their support and assistance in this endeavor.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Grogan  
Director

Mr. John Rogers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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cc/att.: Commissioner Brady, Department of Natural Resources  
Commissioner Collinsworth, Department of Fish and Game  
Commissioner Hickey, Department of Transportation and  
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Commissioner Kelso, Department of Environmental  
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