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Ronald E. Hood
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Dear Mr. Hood:

The State of Alaska has reviewed the November 1990 Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge Public Use Management Plan (PUMP) Planning Update. Important State concerns have not been addressed.

The State and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) have worked on similar issues to those raised in Alaska Peninsula/Becharof during the Togiak PUMP planning process. FWS needs to incorporate the knowledge gained on Togiak into other planning efforts rather than compelling the State to reiterate the same comments each time a new planning document is released.

These concerns, related to management of State-owned shorelands and waters within the refuge, are summarized in past State of Alaska comments on refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plans and PUMPS, especially Togiak. Also see the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Land and Water Management, Director's Policy File 90-10 for DNR's policy on managing shorelands within refuges, enclosed.

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We hope future step-down planning documents will reflect our concerns and the lessons learned from Togiak. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



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