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The State of Alaska reviewed the Foundation Statement for the Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve. The following comments represent the consolidated views of the State's resource agencies.

We understand direction to prepare Foundation Statements comes from the National Park Service 2006 Management Policies and that information included in the documents will provide a basis for future planning efforts. As such, we anticipate certain information and statements will be duplicated in future planning documents. We are therefore requesting primarily technical clarifications we believe will prove beneficial in the long-term. We are available for follow-up questions or discussions if needed.

Page 7, Park Purpose: Section 201(1) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act concludes, "*Subsistence uses by local residents shall be permitted in the monument where such uses are traditional in accordance with the provision of title VIII.*" We recommend including this sentence among the listed purposes.

Page 23, Wilderness Management: Since Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve does not contain congressionally designated wilderness areas, the reference to Section 1315 appears out of place. We recommend deleting this section of ANILCA from the appendix.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please contact me at (907) 269-7529 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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