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Richard Voss, Refuge Manager
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Dear Mr. Voss:

The State of Alaska received your October 7, 2009 invitation to participate in the planning process for the revision of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP). We appreciate the information provided regarding the planning process and the various options for serving on the planning team. We believe participation at the core team level will be most beneficial to both the Refuge and the State.

The following individuals will represent their respective departments as core team members:

Andrew Levi, ANILCA Program Assistant, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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Andrew and Kyle will initially attempt to participate in planning team meetings in person to establish working relationships, although we understand that teleconferences and videoconferences will also be employed when necessary. Hopefully the videoconference facilities at the Regional Office in Anchorage will be available for their use even if no other Anchorage-based core team members attend. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the planning process and look forward to working with the Refuge in the revision of the CCP. Feel free to contact the above representatives directly regarding next steps in the planning process. Please contact me at (907) 269-7529 if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,



Susan E. Magee
ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Sally Gibert, ANILCA Program Coordinator