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Mr. David Kelley
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Bureau of Land Management
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Dear Mr. Kelley:

We are in receipt of a letter dated 16 February 1982 from Area Manager Lou Wallen indicating you are the official Bureau of Land Management contact for planning of the Unalakleet Wild and Scenic River. We appreciated receiving the brief planning schedule as it assists us and the State Conservation System Units (CSU) planning team members in coordinating activities. However, to more clearly delineate our involvement, we would appreciate receiving the following additional information:

1. The State desires to be an active participant in the planning process. We would like clarification of the State's role in the Unalakleet planning schedule, especially regarding initial input and participation in subsequent phases, in addition to the normal review. We would also appreciate your consideration in adding participation of the State CSU contacts in drafting the plan, indicated between March 15 and late July in your schedule.
2. We have not yet received your issues scoping letter. Our office serves as the official State contact point for all State agencies; we therefore look forward to providing the letter to the State CSU contacts as soon as possible with a minimum of thirty days to comment.
3. Your schedule indicates a special interest group work session on 15 March. Besides those listed, there are several other interest groups, ie. consumptive users and State agencies, which should be allowed the same opportunity.

We look forward to hearing from you and working closely with you in the future in the implementation of ANILCA in the public's interest.

Sincerely,

Tina Cuning
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Acting CSU Coordinator
For: Sterling Eide

cc: State CSU Contacts