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Dear Mr. Contor:

Subsequent to our transmittal of July 13, 1983 to you containing the State Conservation System Units (CSU) Office comments on Aniakchak National Monument/Preserve Draft Statement for Management, we have received additional pertinent comments. We hope that the following specific information from Subsistence Division of Alaska Department of Fish and Game will assist your preparation of the final Statement for Management, as well as the General Management Plan.

Page 8, Hunting and Guiding:

Although Game Division collects some data through its harvest ticket system, neither ADF&G nor NPS separately monitors subsistence use of moose or caribou. The Division of Subsistence is collecting some harvest data through a survey in several communities in the vicinity of Aniakchak. This is an on-going project and all data are preliminary.

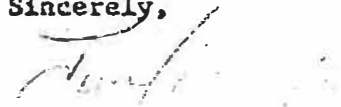
The figures presented in the plan for subsistence harvests of moose and caribou in the vicinity of Aniakchak, and the statistics comparing harvest of sport hunters to subsistence hunters need to be referenced.

Although subsistence harvest data has not been systematically collected in this area, there have been sporadic studies which included subsistence information. The following sources may be of assistance to you: "What's Cooking in the Caldera" by Merry Allyn Tuten, 1976; "A Study of Subsistence Activities in Bristol Bay" by Anthony F. Gasbarro and George Uterwöhle, 1975.

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We hope that this information, in addition to our previous transmittal, will be of use in your planning efforts. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you in the completion of the plans.

Sincerely,



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