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August 30, 1983

Mr. Carl Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

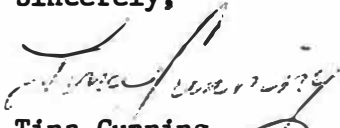
Subsequent to the State's review of the Steese and White Mountains Public Briefing Documents, we received the enclosed comments from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). Please consider these comments to be an addendum to the State's comments sent to you on July 26, 1983. We understand that you met with representatives of the ADEC on August 10, 1983 to discuss their concerns regarding water quality management in the Steese and White Mountains. As a result of the meeting, the ADEC has informed us that terminology in the forthcoming draft land management plans will reflect the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) and the State's mutual concerns and cooperative efforts to attain Alaska Water Quality Standards in the Smith and Beaver Creeks drainages. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance in facilitating these cooperative efforts.

We appreciate your staff's efforts to resolve other concerns that were expressed by the State in our letter of July 26, 1983. Alice Sheffield of your office met on August 10, 1983 with Richard Caulfield and Terry Haynes from Subsistence Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. They discussed mutual concerns and exchanged current information regarding subsistence uses in the Steese and White Mountains units. Mr. Haynes reports that BLM incorporated the information into their internal documents and will be addressing subsistence in the land management plans. Mr. Haynes also expressed his appreciation for the productive discussion.

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Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in the above matters. If we can be of use in your efforts to resolve any further State concerns regarding land management planning for the Steese and White Mountains units, please feel free to call us at 267-2215 or 267-2202.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

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