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Mr. Boyd Evison
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Dear Mr. Evison:

In our February 9, 1986 letter to you regarding the nine General Management Plans (GMPs), the following comments were inadvertently omitted. These are specific comments which apply only to the revised draft GMP for Katmai National Park and Preserve.

COMMENTS SPECIFIC TO KATMAI NPPr

In the Katmai GMP there is no discussion provided concerning water quality management related to camp operations at Brooks and Grosvenor Camps. We request that water quality and solid waste management be addressed in the final GMP per the approved Lake Clark GMP (page 20).

Page 25, paragraph 2 - Lake Camp Road (the 10-mile gravel road leading from King Salmon to Lake Camp) is not State maintained since it is not on the State road system. The GMP calls for an upgrade to Lake Camp including "improved parking, a boat ramp, and day use facilities, thus enhancing opportunities for local residents to use the Naknek drainage." However, no mention is made of the need for road improvements. The GMP should consider the impact of improvements on the gravel road and some options for improvements to the corridor itself.

Pages 50-51 - The State's original comment needs to be addressed:

We encourage the NPS to preserve Fure's Cabin as well as research the fox farming structures in the area. Very little research has been done on this phase of Alaska's history, despite the fact that professionals acknowledge that it is an important part of out heritage.

Page 62 - Consistent with our general comments, the reference to the State donating land to the NPS should be deleted.

Page 81 - The State's original comment still needs to be addressed. The LPP should address tide and submerged lands (not just shorelands) including the minimum interest needed identified.

Please consider these part of our February 9, 1986 comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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