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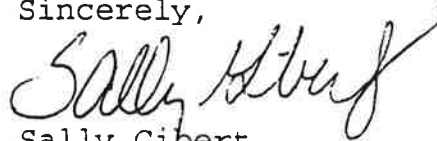
Dear Mr. Stieglitz:

On behalf on the State of Alaska, thank you for the opportunity to review the Environmental Assessment concerning the proposed land exchange negotiations among the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and the Kenai Native Association (KNA). This letter represents the consolidated comments of the State's resource agencies.

The State supports this exchange in concept.

As an informational item, the EA should note that the Old Kenai headquarters site is top-filed for state selection, but is currently withdrawn and therefore unavailable for conveyance to the State. If you would like additional information, please feel free to call this office.

Sincerely,



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