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Ms. Edna Evans
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RE: Glacier Bay National Park Biosphere Reserve

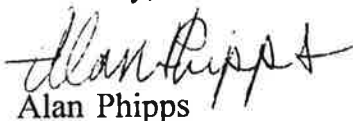
Dear Ms. Evans:

Governor Knowles appreciates hearing your concerns about the management of Glacier Bay National Park, and I have been asked to respond on his behalf. Although the lands of Glacier Bay National Park are managed by the National Park Service, not the State of Alaska, the Governor is concerned about how these important resources are managed for the benefit of Alaskans.

Although Glacier Bay has been designated a Biosphere Reserve under the United Nations Man and the Biosphere Program, it remains under the sovereign jurisdiction of the United States. What the Biosphere Program intends to achieve is the conservation of natural resources, and the fostering of economic and human development, while providing support for scientific research and information exchange. The actual management of Glacier Bay National Park continues to be by the National Park Service on behalf of Alaskans and all Americans.

I have enclosed additional information about this program which was provided to me by the National Park Service. If you have any additional questions or comments about this or any other issue please do not hesitate to contact me at 269-7476.

Sincerely,


Alan Phipps

Project Review Coordinator

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