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Mr. Steve Martin, Superintendent Denali National Park and Preserve P.O. Box 9 Denali Park, AK 99755

Re: Draft Entrance Area & Road Corridor Development Concept Plan / EIS, Additional Comments

Dear Mr. Martin:

The State of Alaska would like to submit the following additional comments on the above-referenced document.

Nenana River Access

The State asks that NPS also work with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game when determining the best location for improved boating access.

Appendix A, Subsistence

The State is concerned that projected increases in recreational use of the Kantishna area due to the designation of up to 15 backcountry campsites along a former mining route will serve as rationale for imposing further restrictions on subsistence activities in that area. The State supports the additional campsites but opposes any additional restrictions on subsistence.

The State of Alaska appreciates your consideration of these additional comments. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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