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December 30, 1997

Mr. J. M. Brady, Superintendent
Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve
P.O. Box 140
Gustavus, AK 99826

Dear Mr. Brady:

Re: Draft Comprehensive Design Plan / Environmental Assessment for Bartlett Cove
Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

The State of Alaska resource agencies appreciate the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced document.

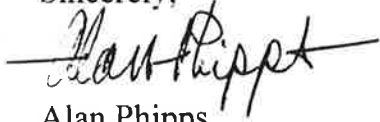
At page 28, under Coastal Zone Resources, we appreciate your deletion from previous drafts of the reference to the park as a "marine park." However, since the State of Alaska continues to assert ownership and authority over the marine waters and associated tidelands and submerged lands within the boundaries of the park, it may be misleading to state that the park "contains" approximately 940 square miles of marine waters. We suggest that you revise the second sentence to read:

There are more than 5,000 square miles within the boundaries of the park, including approximately 940 square miles of marine waters and more than 1,000 miles of shoreline; however, there is disagreement between the State of Alaska and the United States regarding which entity owns these marine waters and associated tidelands and submerged lands.

At page 48, under the heading "State Agencies", please change "Department of Government Coordination" to "Division of Governmental Coordination."

We appreciate your consideration of these comments. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Phipps", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alan Phipps
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