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Dear Kathy:

In response to your inquiry, this letter confirms the State of Alaska's interest in participating in the Bureau of Land Management's Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) process for the Gulkana River, including the lower river. As you know, budget reductions have limited state agency's ability to participate in non-state efforts, but we believe the effort will be worthwhile nonetheless.

We are aware that BLM is considering an interim moratorium on new guide activity during the LAC planning process. We wish to clarify that any federal moratorium may only apply to use of federally owned uplands. The State does not anticipate imposing a moratorium for use of state lands or navigable waterways during the Gulkana River LAC process.

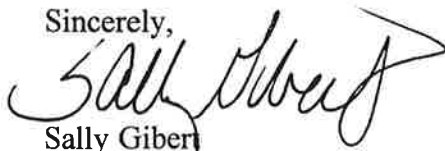
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Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,



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