



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

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Chad Padgett, State Director
Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, No.13
Anchorage, AK 99513-7504

Dear Director Padgett:

The State of Alaska reviewed the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) January 7, 2021, response to the January 4, 2021, Governor's Consistency Review (GCR) of the Bering Sea-Western Interior Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (Proposed RMP/FEIS).

Your letter indicates BLM regulations at 43 CFR 1610.3-2 provide the State with an opportunity to appeal your decisions to the Director of BLM. Although the State finds it unfortunate that several issues were not resolved, for practical reasons we will not be pursuing an appeal to the Director. However, the State reserves its right to seek administrative and judicial review of the issues raised in the GCR.

This letter is being submitted on the behalf of Governor Mike Dunleavy. We look forward to working with BLM in the future on other BLM resource management plans and other issues of importance to Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Stevens".

Ben Stevens,
Chief of Staff

cc: The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate
The Honorable Dan Sullivan, United States Senate
The Honorable Don Young, United States House of Representatives
The Honorable Corri Feige, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources
The Honorable Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Kip Knudson, Director of State and Federal Relations, Office of the Governor