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Dear Mr. Corless:

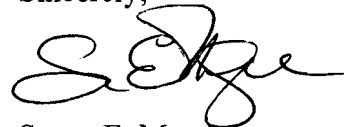
The State of Alaska reviewed the Proposed Dyea Management Plan Newsletter. The following comments represent the consolidated views of the State's resource agencies, with the exception of information relative to the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting is the lead agency for the ACMP and responds separately to program and project related inquiries.

The State is generally supportive of the Service's desired cultural and natural resources conditions, and visitor opportunities and services as outlined in the Newsletter. We recommend improvements be at a scale that allows for greater cultural and historical interpretation and yet still preserves the setting as an historic place. We are interested in continued review of the plan as it develops, including an opportunity for the State Office of History and Archeology to review proposed interpretive signage.

Bank stabilization at the Taiya River and possibly habitat restoration work at Nelson Slough will require authorization from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Habitat Management & Permitting. For information about permitting requirements, please contact Sheila Cameron at (907) 465-4182. The following website also provides Title 41 permitting information: <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/habitat/>.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sally Gibert, ANILCA Program Coordinator