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Dear Ms. Payne:

The State of Alaska reviewed the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Foundation Statement. The following comments represent the consolidated views of the State's resource agencies.

We understand direction to prepare Foundation Statements comes from the National Park Service 2006 Management Policies and information included in them will provide a basis for future planning efforts. We appreciate the Service incorporated many of our previous suggestions regarding the Foundation Statements for other Alaska park and preserve units. We request the Appendix also include Section 1314 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), which addresses the State of Alaska's responsibility and authority to manage fish and wildlife. We note this is likely an oversight as this section of ANILCA was included in the Foundation Statement for Lake Clark National Park and Preserve.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please contact me at (907) 269-7529 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Susan E. Magee
ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Sally Gibert, ANILCA Program Coordinator

