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Dear Mr. Dalrymple:

The State of Alaska reviewed the October 22, 2010 letter regarding the Garnet Ledge cabin replacement project. This letter constitutes consolidated state agency comments covering Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA)-related issues and other state interests, excluding coastal zone management, which will be addressed, as applicable, by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Coastal and Ocean Management.

The State supports replacing the Garnet Ledge cabin, including improvements to the cabin and associated facilities that meet the Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility standards. We also support installing interpretive and directional signage that provides visitors with historical and practical information about the site and areas where garnet collection occurs. Public-use cabins facilitate use and enjoyment of the forest as well as provide essential shelter during emergencies and unpredictable weather, such as the “microburst” windstorm that occurred in this area.

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

Sincerely,



Susan E. Magee
ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Sally Gibert, ANILCA Program Coordinator