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Paul Anderson, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Anderson,

The State of Alaska reviewed the April 2011 Concession Facilities Construction Environmental Assessment. The following comments represent the consolidated views of the State's resource agencies.

The State supports the Service's intent to replace inadequate or deteriorating concession facilities in the entrance area of the Park. The proposed facilities will support bus operations and services that are integral to the visiting public's ability to access and enjoy the Park. It appears the planned improvements will enhance the concessionaire's ability to carry out this vital service with little or no impact to park resources.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Susan Magee
ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Sally Gibert, ANILCA Program Coordinator