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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Environmental Assessment Public Comment Period through July 23, 2012

June 22, 2012

Interested Stakeholders:

Enclosed for your review is an environmental assessment (EA) in which the National Park Service is proposing to alter existing guide areas and client numbers associated with hunting guide concessions within Katmai National Preserve. In the past, NPS has authorized two hunting guide concessions in Katmai National Preserve: the Moraine guide area occupies the majority of the Preserve, and the Sugarloaf guide area occupies the southwest corner of the Preserve. The current contract period will end on December 31, 2012.

The EA was written to analyze impacts of the proposed actions, alternative actions, and a no-action alternative. The comment period for the EA will extend 30 days, beginning June 22, 2012 and ending July 23, 2012.

To comment on the EA, please use the NPS public comment website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/>, or you may send comments to:

Attn: Bud Rice
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We value your comments and thank you for your interest in Katmai National Park & Preserve.

Sincerely,

Ralph Moore
Superintendent