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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Environmental Assessment Public Comment Period through July 23, 2010

June 23, 2010

Dear Reviewer:

The National Park Service is proposing to make improvements to the Katmai National Park and Preserve Brooks Camp picnic area. The project is needed to provide visitors improved facilities near the Brooks Camp visitor center. The project would consist of installing (1) an accessible restroom and storage cache facility, (2) a sheltered picnic area, (3) a historic gear cache and interpretive wayside, and (4) a map exhibit directing visitors to various points of interest within Brooks Camp. All of the proposed facilities would serve current visitation needs and meet accessibility standards on the north side of the Brooks River. These facilities would remain in place as long as day-use and overnight accommodations are needed there, but would eventually be removed or relocated to the south side of the Brooks River.

The EA was written to analyze impacts of the proposed action and a No Action alternative. If approved, the project could begin in August 2010.

The comment period for the EA will extend 30 days, beginning June 24, 2010 and ending July 23, 2010. To obtain a copy of the EA and to provide comments, please visit the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkId=13&projectId=27792>. Comments may also be mailed to:

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If you would like to have a printed copy of the EA mailed to you, please contact Whitney Rapp at 907-246-2145 or Whitney_Rapp@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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