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Board of Game Board Support Section ADF&G

Re; Extending the winter moose hunting season and the harvest of any moose in GMU 18

To the Board of Game,

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Sincerely,

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Cc; ETC, Federal Subsistence Board, file

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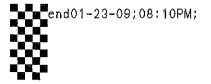
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From: Ted Hamilton—ETC—NRD

MS. Christy Tibbles, Board of Game,

Here is the request for the extension of the winter Moose hunt in GMU 18. Please check to make sure everything is on order. If it is not, please call me at (907)-949-1330 so I can fix it.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,

Ted Hamilton