



Emmonak Tribal Council

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01/23/09

Theodore Hamilton
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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,

Due to the Extreme cold and unusually high fuel prices during the hunting season, that has prevented Emmonak residents and other Lower Yukon River residents from getting out to hunt, we are asking for a special action to extend the hunting season, because many families were not able to meet their subsistence needs. Therefore, we are requesting for a special action to extend the winter hunting season to March 31, 2009 in GMU 18 to assure continued subsistence use. We are also asking for the harvest of any moose as during this time of the year most of the Bull Moose will have dropped their horns. The last thing to mention is that, with the healthy Moose population here in the area below Mt. Village, there should be no biological reason not to consider this reasonable request.

Sincerely,

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Cc; ETC, Federal Subsistence Board, file



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore Hamilton", written over a horizontal line.

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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