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Alaska Board of Game P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK. 99811-5526

Members of the Alaska Board of Game:

Ahtna Tene Nene' Committee is pleased to submit comments on the following agenda change requests.

<u>ACR 5</u> — Modify the caribou hunt structure for Unit 13 to provide a third option for the Tier I registration permit hunt. **SUBMITTED BY:** Norm Masneri and family.

Comments: ACR 5 does not meet criteria (3) "the board will not accept an agenda change request that is predominantly allocative in nature in the absence of new information that is found by the board to be compelling;"

ACR 5 is predominantly an allocative proposal for Tier I GMU 13 Nelchina Caribou. No new information has been provided, a winter hunt is already in place.

JB ACR 1 77.591. Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan. SUBMITTED BY: Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Comments: There is no error in regulation, nor is there any new information provided in ACR 5.

In 1992, the Joint Boards made a determination about nonsubsistence areas. The Board of Fisheries has the authority to make CT determinations for fish stocks outside the nonsubsistence areas. The Board made a positive CT finding in 1999 for the Chitina Subdistrict salmon fishery. Board reversed its decision in 2003 to negative CT determination for the Chitina Subdistrict fishery.

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Members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries did not determine Chitina Subdistrict to be a non-subsistence area. Chitina is a subsistence use area, it has positive findings for moose, bears, and other wild game. Portions of GMU 13 were reviewed by Joint Boards in 2007 and the Joint Board decided to keep it a Rural Determination. No new information was provided in 2007 to change the Rural Determination decision made by Joint Board of Fish and Game in 1992. Please consider our comments during deliberation.

Sincerely,

Linda Pete, Chair

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