Hunting and Trapping **Emergency Order**

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department

of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 04-06-11

Effective Date: 11:59 PM October 14, 2011 Issued at Palmer, Alaska October 13, 2011

Expiration Date: June 30, 2012 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident registration goat hunt season in Unit 14A. The permit number is RG866. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday, October 14, 2011.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 84.040(7), Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective:

| Units and Bag Limits | Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| Unit 14(A) | | |
| 1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited | Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 | Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 |
| 1 goat by registration permit Only; the taking of nannies With kids is prohibited | Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 | Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 |
| | Cora Campbell Commissioner | |

By delegation to:

Tim C. Peltier Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Recent aerial surveys of goats in GMU 14(A) have indicated a goat population of 217 goats. Based on the survey information a guideline harvest of 15 goats or up to 15 goat harvest points (male goat=1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the area. As of Thursday, October 13, 2011, the reported harvest is 7 male and 3 female goats (13 points). Additional harvest of goats in this area could have negative impacts to the health of this goat herd.

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