This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the Taiya Inlet portion of hunt area RG024 between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

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<th>Unit and Bag Limit</th>
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<td>Unit 1(D), that portion east of Taiya Inlet between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border.</td>
<td>Sept. 15–Nov. 19 (General hunt only)</td>
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<td>The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.</td>
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Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to: __

Stephanie Sell
Area Management Biologist
JUSTIFICATION:

An aerial survey conducted in September 2013 resulted in a low goat count; a total of 15 goats were observed. A combined guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area between Dayebas Creek north to Kasidaya Creek, and east to the Canadian border. As of Monday, November 17, 2014, one male goat has been harvested in this area for a total of 1 point. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-14-14) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

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