This Emergency Order opens the state resident moose season in Unit 18 covered under that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage, under registration permit hunt RM621. The Season will open January 1, 2020 and go to January 21, 2020. The bag limit for the winter season in the Goodnews hunt area is one moose. The season will be closed by emergency order if the quota of 14 moose is reached.

Therefore, the following regulations in 5 AAC 85.045 (a) (16), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 18.

In Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage

1 moose  by registration permit only  Jan. 1 - Jan. 21  No open Season

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 18 remain unchanged by this emergency order.
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January 13, 2020

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Patrick Jones
Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Game (BOG) established a registration permit hunt in Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage for a winter moose season during the January 2017 BOG meeting. The moose population in the Goodnews River Hunt Area is estimated between 250-330 moose. There was a 30 day season from September 1 to September 30, 2019 and the quota of 30 antlered bulls was not met. The harvest quota for this winter hunt is 14 moose. Hunters are required to report their harvest within 36 hours to the Bethel ADF&G office (907) 543-2839 or (907) 543-2457. Hunters that have already harvested a moose during regulatory year 2019 (from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters that did not hunt are required to report by April 15, 2020.

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