PROPOSAL 95 – 5 AAC 92.072. Community subsistence harvest hunt area and permit conditions, and 85.055. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose. Eliminate the community subsistence harvest hunt for moose in Unit 13 as follows:

Eliminate the CSH moose permit hunt (CM001) for Unit 13. The Tier I level hunt provides reasonable opportunity for all subsistence needs and general sport hunts for the Copper Basin Nelchina moose herd.

Keep the Tier I hunt for moose; this will achieve all management objectives needed for the Copper Basin moose hunting.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The harvestable surplus of Unit 13 moose exceeds ANS allowing Tier-I-Plus level hunts. Thus the CSH hunt is unnecessary, adds confusion and unnecessary administration costs to the regulations and enforcement. “Reasonable opportunity” for subsistence use does NOT mean unconstitutional racial Ahtna “racial C&T” permit priority preferences.

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