PROPOSAL 99 – 5 AAC 92.050(a)(4)(I). Required permit hunt conditions and procedures. Remove the requirement that Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunters, community subsistence harvest (CSH) moose and caribou hunters, and all members of their household, shall hunt moose only in Unit 13 as follows:

Eliminate the requirement for Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunters and all applicants for CSH caribou and moose hunts, and everyone in their household, are required to hunt moose only in Unit 13.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Moose harvest numbers will continue to be reduced while the regulation of “coupling” requiring all caribou Tier I and CSH hunters, and all members of their household, shall hunt moose only in Unit 13. This “coupling” is a major factor of increasing the overcrowded moose and caribou hunters in Unit 13. The Department of Fish and Game promoting overcrowded moose hunters is not enabling reasonable opportunity for subsistence use for moose harvest in Unit 13, and denies the rights of Unit 13 hunters to hunt moose in other long-time traditional and customary subsistence moose hunting areas of the state.

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