FEDERAL AID ANNUAL RESEARCH PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Restoration Grant

GRANT NUMBER: W-33 SEGMENT NUMBER: 12

PROJECT NUMBER: 1.65

PROJECT TITLE: Age-specific natural mortality rates of male versus female moose

PROJECT DURATION: 1 July 2006–30 June 2015

REPORT DUE DATE: 1 September 2014

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: VACANT, ADF&G

COOPERATORS: Layne G. Adams (USGS) and Brad Griffith (University of Alaska

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WORK LOCATION: Fairbanks

I. SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED THIS SEGMENT ON JOBS IDENTIFIED IN ANNUAL WORK PLAN

JOB/ACTIVITY 4: Write reports and publications.

The principal investigator retired in early FY13. He is being contracted to complete work associated with this project. In FY14, he submitted the following manuscript for publication: Boertje, R. D., M. M. Ellis, and K. A. Kellie. (*In review*). Accuracy of moose age determinations from canine and incisor cementum annuli (submitted to *Wildlife Society Bulletin*, June 2014).

II. SIGNIFICANT DEVIATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID-FUNDED WORK NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS PROJECT DURING THIS SEGMENT PERIOD

None.

III. PUBLICATIONS

None.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT

Publication of results from this study will be contracted to retired biologist Rodney D. Boertje in FY15.

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