PROPOSAL 141

5 AAC 85.045. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose.

Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B as follows:

We believe that the antlerless hunt that occurs in the Minto Flats Management Area, RM785, not continue at this time.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? As stewards of the area in the communities of Tanana, Rampart and Manley and in support of the residents of the neighboring Minto Flats Management Area, we express our concerns with the continuation of the cow hunts in light of the increased wolf population. Or logic is to pause current regulations prohibiting cow hunts in the Minto Flats Management Unit until further evaluation occurs.

Local observations and real time hunting success in my area are demonstrating that moose are not as plentiful in our area as they once were. We are having difficulty meeting our needs during the traditional hunting season.