PROPOSAL 177

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

Extend the current moose season in Unit 20B Remainder by five days for certified bowhunters only as follows:

Unit 20B, remainder

Residents only

Bag limit: One bull

Season dates: Sept 1 – Sept 15

<u>OR</u>

ONE BULL BY BOW AND ARROW:

SEPT 16 – SEPT 20

Unit 20B, remainder

Nonresidents

Bag limit: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with four or more brow tines on at least one side.

Season dates: Sept 5 – Sept 15

<u>OR</u>

ONE BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW TINES ON AT LEAST ONE SIDE BY BOW AND ARROW:

SEPT 16 - SEPT 20

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? An additional five days for bowhunters in Unit 20B remainder would afford much greater hunting opportunity while at the same time keeping the impact on the resource to a minimum. There are already two areas within Unit 20B that have an additional five day season for bowhunters which extends from September 26 - September 30.

PROPOSED BY: Alaskan Bowhunters Association (EG-F23-289)