SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

This is a **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** adding to the **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES** that was issued on December 7, 2012, hereby incorporated by reference, concerning proposed regulation changes in title 5 of the Alaska Administrative code. This SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE is being issued to notify the public of the following topics being added to the Board of Game (board) schedule to be considered at the meeting noted:

The following additional topics will be addressed at the board's Southcentral region meeting scheduled for March 15 - 19, 2013 at the Kenai Cultural Center, located at 11471 Kenai Spur Hwy; Kenai, Alaska:

- 1) Seasons, bag limits, and permits for Fortymile caribou (Game Management Units 20 and 25);
- 2) Intensive management for Units 1 and 3, including population and harvest objectives for deer in Game Management Units 1 and 3, and related findings; and
- 3) Amount reasonably necessary for subsistence for deer in Game Management Unit 1; and
- 4) Unlawful methods of taking furbearers, specifically, the statewide prohibition on setting traps or snares within 300 feet of where a moose, caribou, or deer was taken.

All other provisions posted in the December 7, 2013 **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES** remain the same, including the public comment periods and tentative meeting schedule.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, or for a copy of the December 7, 2012 **NOTICE OF PROPOSED** CHANGES, or for other informational documents including intensive management operational plans contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, phone 907-465-4110, or access the Internet at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05, AS 16.30. **Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific**: AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.256; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.407; AS 16.05.346; AS 16.05.340; AS 16.30.010 – .030; AS 16.05.330, and AS 16.05.783

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: February 11, 2013

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Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director Alaska Board of Game 465-4110

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Game
- 2. General subject of regulation: Hunting and trapping regulations..
- 3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 85 and 92
- 4. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () compliance with federal law
 - () compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () compliance with court order
 - () development of program standards
 - (X) other: Additional agenda items that concern caribou hunting in Units 20 & 25, intensive management in Units 1 and 3, amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence for deer in Unit 1 and statewide methods for trapping. Implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05– AS 16.30
- 5. Program category and RDU: Natural Resources and all RDUs
- 6. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: It is not possible to estimate cost. However, this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.
- 7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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- 8. The origin of the proposed action:
 - <u>X</u> staff of state agency
 - _____ federal government
 - <u>X</u> general public
 - _____ petition for regulation change
 - _____ other (please list)

9. Date: February 11, 2013

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