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February 11, 2014

Attn: Board of Game Comments  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Boards Support Section  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Re: **Proposal 121. Controlled use areas.**

To the Members of the Board of Game:

Doyon, Limited appreciates the opportunity to comment on Proposal 121 for the Alaska Board of Game's Interior Region meeting to be held in Fairbanks, Alaska on February 14-23, 2014.

Proposal 121. Controlled use areas. Create a controlled use area around the Road to Tanana in Unit 20F—**SUPPORT**

Doyon, Limited is the State-chartered ANCSA Regional Corporation for Interior Alaska and the largest private land owner in the State. Doyon has over 18,900 shareholders, with 228 shareholders living in Tanana and Manley.

The Manley to Tanana Road is a new road that will increase ease of access to Unit 20F via highway vehicles, opening up remote country where there is little public land in the area. The proposed route for the new road will traverse approximately 4.57 miles of Doyon-owned lands and approximately 12.25 miles of Tozitna, Limited-owned lands, creating high potential for trespass on privately-owned land. The impact of this increased access on moose and other game populations cannot be predicted. Creation of the controlled use area extending two-miles out from each side of the Manley to Tanana Road will help prevent overuse and keep harvest levels more in line with recent averages. Hunters will still be able to access the area via other means.

Doyon supports Proposal 121 and encourages passage of the proposal by the Board of Game.

Sincerely,

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President and CEO  
Doyon, Limited