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King Salmon
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January 6, 2017

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RE: Comment on 2017 Alaska Board of Game proposals 25, 83 and 157

Dear Alaska Board of Game:

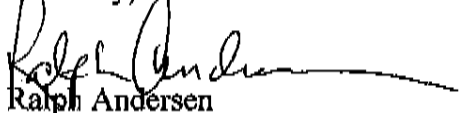
The Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) would like to comment on proposals 25, 83 and 157 being taken up by the Board of Game at its January 6-9, 2017 meeting in Bethel.

BBNA agrees with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's recommendation to defer action on proposals 25 and 83 to the Central/Southwest region Board of Game meeting in the spring of 2018. This will allow the Mulchatna Caribou herd's primary managers in Region IV's Dillingham office to be more fully informed from this year's harvest data of the herd, along with residents of the Bristol Bay region in units 17 and 9 who also have a stake in the herd's management.

BBNA also supports proposal 157 and the recommended regulatory structure AMBCC submitted in PC02.

BBNA appreciates the opportunity to provide recommendations to the Board of Game for the benefit of our tribes and their members. As such we support the actions as previously stated.

Sincerely,



Ralph Andersen
 President and CEO
 Bristol Bay Native Association