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Dear Chugach National Forest Planning Team,

I would like here to amend/augment my earlier comment submitted last month (Jan. 2016) on the Forest Plan Revision, as follows:

I ask that the Forest Service unequivocally exclude snow machine use from the Wilderness Study Area. Your current interpretation that ANILCA 1110 (a) permits recreational snow machine use as a "traditional use" in the WSA needs to be changed. Recreational snow machine use in this area is clearly not traditional in any sense of the term, is inconsistent with Wilderness management, and must be prohibited in the entire 1.9 million acre area.

In addition, I ask that the Forest Plan prohibit use of Drones on the entire Forest. These are growing in use, are dangerous to aircraft and ground travelers, are noisy, and are often used for nefarious purposes. Thus, use of Drones should be banned on the entire Forest.

Thanks!