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I am writing to ask Forest Service place a higher priority on the responsibility to protect wilderness areas than what the subject Plan revision appears to do. The Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the Study area and it must do so to the Primitave Standard, not just its "existing character." I request that the Chugach NF address ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA, which has resulted in damaging tree removal along dozens of wilderness beaches, including in sensitive areas. I recommend a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.

Thank you the consideration of my comments,

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