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Dear Mr. Pattee,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Council) has reappointed you to the Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (Commission). The Council voted unanimously in support of your reappointment during its public meeting held in Kotzebue on September 24 – 25, 2026.

Section 808 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act established the Commission to develop and recommend to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Governor of Alaska a program for subsistence hunting within the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. The Federal Advisory Committee Act and the enclosed charter direct the operation of the Commission. Three members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, three by the Governor of Alaska, and one each by the Norwest Arctic, North Slope, and Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. Members appointed by the Councils must be active subsistence users and serve on either the regional advisory council or a local advisory committee within the Region and also engage in subsistence uses within the Park.

Administrative and technical support for the Commission is the responsibility of the National Park Service. If you have questions regarding this appointment, please contact Marcy Okada, Subsistence Coordinator, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, (907) 519-6078 or marcy_okada@nps.gov. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Thomas Baker
Chair

Enclosure: 2023 Charter – Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission

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