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Federal Subsistence Board
Office of Subsistence Management
C/o Theo Matuskowitz
1011 E. Tudor Road, MS-121
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: Unit 2 Deer Harvest Limit Proposal

Dear Mr. Matuskowitz,

The Craig Tribal Association (CTA) is submitting a proposal with support documentation to the Federal Subsistence Board for consideration on the Unit 2 deer harvest limit.

Current Unit 2 Harvest Limits:

5 deer, no more than one may be female deer. Female deer may be taken only during the period Oct.15- Dec 31. The harvest limit may be reduced to 4 deer based on conservation concerns.

Federal Public Lands on Prince of Wales Island, excluding the Southeast portion (land south of West Arm of Cholmondeley Sound draining into Cholmondeley Sound or draining eastward into Clarence Strait) are closed to hunting of deer from August 1-August 15, except by Federal qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.

Proposed Unit 2 Harvest Limits:

5 deer, no more than one may be female deer. Female Deer may be taken only during the period Oct.15- Dec.31. The harvest limit may be reduced to 4 deer based on conservation concerns.

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Federal Public Lands on Prince of Wales Island will be limited to 2 deer except by Federal qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations. Extend Deer Season to January 31 for Federal qualified subsistence users hunting under these regulations.

Statement of Necessary:

Title VIII of ANILCA and the ability of the Rural Federal Subsistence Users of Prince of Wales Island ability to get their needs fulfilled hunting under these regulations. This would also assist in the conservation concerns that the Rural Federal Subsistence Users of Prince of Wales Island have and sustain this resource.

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