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Dear Ms. Pritchard,

We would like to comment on the Glennallen to Sutton proposed Natural Gas Pipeline.

The proposal is to have the line go behind Sheep Mountain traversing some of the regions best habitat for dall sheep, caribou and moose. This corridor could increase the amount of ATV use that is already occurring in the area, thus affecting wildlife and their habitat. We would like to suggest that DNR require a plan that studies and addresses the impacts to wildlife. This proposed route goes through a highly scenic hiking route in addition to ATV users. We would also like to suggest that DNR require a plan that studies and addresses impacts to recreation.

The Alaska Natural Gas Authority (ANDGA) claims their pipeline would be small enough that it would not melt permafrost and impact soil, water, and fish. If the pipe does cause jacking of the soil it can result in erosion and siltation and harm fish. An independent verification of this claim, that their pipe would do no harm, should be conducted.

A Citizens Oversight Group should organize as a condition of the lease to see the project through from beginning to end. In this group there should be an environmental sub committee and a socio-economic sub committee. The Oversight group should be funded by ANDGA, have independent science advisors, and be independent of ANDGA's control.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Janelle Eklund
Paul Boos

