



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Western Arctic National Parklands

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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January 5, 2009

Dear Interested Party:

Rick Ashby lives on an allotment in Noatak National Preserve. In early 2006, he requested to build a cabin about three miles downriver of the allotment to support his subsistence fishing.

On November 18, 2008, we released an environmental assessment on Mr. Ashby's request. The comment period was to end today, January 5, 2009. However, an organization requested that we extend the comment period.

In order to accommodate the request, we will now accept comments until January 31, 2009. If you have not had the opportunity to comment but wish to, please write me at the address above or e-mail me at george_helfrich@nps.gov by that date.

Thank you for your interest in the EA and support of the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

George Helfrich
Superintendent