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Honorable Senators:

I am writing you regarding Senate Bill 32: Chikuminuk Lake Hydroelectric Site. I am from the village of Aleknagik, and live and work in Dillingham, the "gateway" to the park. I enjoy so much boating or snow machining in the area, and just marveling at the beautiful scenery in my back yard. Although the leaders at Nuvista are to be commended for their work towards seeking alternative energy sources, seeking to develop in the Wood Tikchik State Park is absolutely unacceptable in my opinion. The founders of the park recognized the pristine, breathtaking beauty in the area, and that is why it was created as NON-DEVELOPMENT.

According to the Wood Tikchik State Park Management Plan, studies of Chikuminuk Lake for hydroelectric have shown that this project is economically unfeasible. It would be an absolute travesty to damage the pristine, majestic beauty and wilderness for any reason. Nuvista, needs to go back to their drawing boards, as there is opposition to this unfortunate project. Senator's please tell Nuvista that the project is economically unfeasible, and that damaging the state park for any reason is unacceptable.

Do not amend state statutes regarding the Wood Tikchik State Park, keep the park untouched, so that generations to come may gasp at the beauty of this state park. Enclosed is one of my favorite pictures taken in Lake Beverly, my dog to the far right is also enjoying the scenery, as you can see.

Sincerely,

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