

DECISION RECORD
and
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
for
Dick Gunlogson, Gunlogson Enterprises

I. Decision:

It is my decision to authorize a Special Recreation Permit (SRP), AA-71439, to Dick Gunlogson, Gunlogson Enterprises, to conduct commercial big game guiding operations on BLM administered lands within Guide Use Area (GUA) 09-30 near Liesko Point, Alaska, for a period of five years, subject to annual authorization. The standard stipulations for Special Recreation Permits are attached to the Decision Record and the authorizing permit.

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The rationale for the decision is to meet anticipated public demand for quality outfitted guide services. These services provide safe recreation and hunting opportunities in remote or relatively inaccessible locations within GUA 09-30 near Liesko Point, Alaska.

The decision to allow the Proposed Action does not result in any undo or unnecessary environmental degradation. The BLM has not developed a land use plan for the public lands in the Aleutian chain area. However, this environmental analysis assesses the impacts of the Proposed Action and provides a basis for a decision on the proposal, 43 CFR 1610.8 (b)(1).

III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached Environmental Assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

The Proposed Action will not restrict subsistence uses. No reasonable foreseeable significant decrease in the abundance of harvestable resources and no limitation on harvester access to subsistence species will result from the Proposed Action.

V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance:

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

VI. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:

Monitoring and inspections may be conducted as part of a yearly compliance exam. These inspections ensure that the permittee is in compliance with the stipulations and conditions attached to their permit.

/s/ June Bailey
Anchorage Field Manager

10-01-03
Date

Attachments:

1. Environmental Assessment AK-040-03-EA-018 (6 pp.)
2. Stipulations (3 pp.)
3. Standards for pit privies (18 AAC 72.030) (1 p.)
4. Discharge or Release Notification; Reporting Requirements. (18 AAC 75.300) (2 pp.)