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Subject: resubmitted letter

Hi Darsie,

Attached is the letter you suggested I resubmit to conform to the appropriate dates.

Eric Holle

Dear Mark and Darsie,

Following are 4 proposed changes to the helicopter supported recreation map:

1. The western area of Takhin Ridge outlined in yellow on the map should be removed from the map in order to protect wintering goat populations on east and south facing slopes across the Tsirku River. At the very least, skiing should not be permitted below 3,000 feet in this area, as suggested by the state in the original SUD, and helicopters should not be permitted to land on the Tsirku River in this area, for reasons stated above.

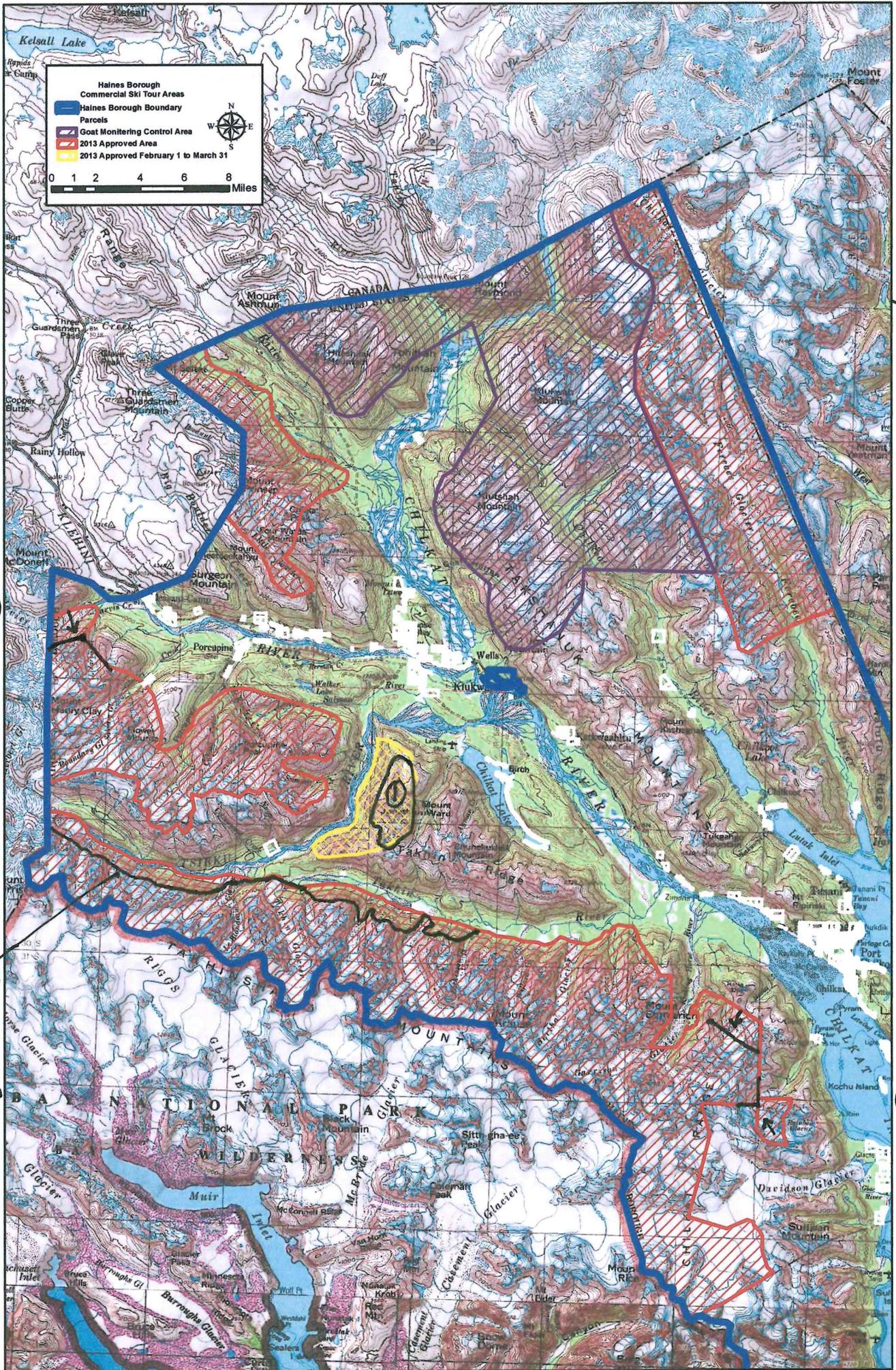
2. The recent addition to the Jarvis Creek area should be withdrawn or adjusted to maintain a 1.5 kilometer distance from the south slopes of Mt. McDonnel and from north facing slopes above Jarvis Glacier that have been identified as moderate to high quality goat habitat.

3. The Haska Creek Boundary should be moved to the southwest to a) increase protection for brown bear denning and foraging, and b) to allow local skiers to utilize Telemark Ridge, which has been usurped by the heliski industry due to the inadequacy of the "shared use policy". Please note that this is one of seven areas requested by 37 local skiers on a petition given to the Haines Borough Heliski Map Committee, which was ignored.

4. The small area outlined in red west of Rainbow Glacier and at the head of Pyramid Creek should be removed from the map and protected for local skiers utilizing this area, and to avoid noise impacts to residents living along Chilkat Inlet.

Thank you,
Eric Holle

ERIC HOLLE 5/28/13 PROPOSED MAP CHANGES



2 JARVIS, 3,000 FT. CONTOUR

1 TAKHIN RIDGE, 3,000' CONTOUR

5 UPPER TSIRKY, TAKHIN, 3,000 FT. CONTOUR TO MAINTAIN 1.5 KM DISTANCE FROM S. FACING SLOPES ON TAKHIN RIDGE AND TSIRKY RIVER

UPPER HASK

4 TELE. RIDGE

3 RAINBOW PKs.