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Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:46 AM

To: Mark Earnest

Cc: sscott@aptalaska.net; Steve Vick; Norm Smith; Joanne Waterman; Debra Schnabel; Dave Berry; Jerry Lapp

Subject: Heli-ski Comments

Dear Mr. Earnest,

Please see the attached comments and map. This includes changing the heli-ski boundaries.

Your serious consideration will be appreciated.

Katya Kirsch

May 30, 2013

Dear Mr. Earnest:

There have been three heli-ski related deaths in 12 months and 6 heli-ski violations found on the 2 days the Borough did monitor activities. Until there is serious monitoring and enforcement and at least three years of actual compliance with the rules now in place no expansion should be considered or allowed for: heli-ski boundaries, number of flights, passengers or length of season.

Please also move the heli-ski boundary at least one mile west of the Chilkat Ridge. Please see the attached map.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katya Kirsch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'K' and 'S'.

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