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 P.O. Box 1188
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To: The Haines Borough Assembly

Subject: Moratorium on permits for tours to the Chilkoot River

We, the undersigned, commend the decision of the Haines Borough Assembly to place a moratorium on the issuance of permits for new tours to the Chilkoot River Corridor until such time as sufficient staff and an effective management plan can be developed by Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. We recommend that staffing and management planning be based on a reasonable assessment of the carrying capacity of the Corridor, and that these discussions include local input.

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