

**DECISION RECORD  
and  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

I. Decision:

Based on the analysis and evaluation of the environmental assessment, it is my decision to issue a Special Recreation Permit to Thomas Gray, d/b/a Grizzly Outfitters, authorizing him to conduct commercial game guiding and hunting expeditions on BLM administered lands within the State of Alaska's Game management Unit 22B, Guide Use Areas 22B-05 and 22B-06.

The mitigation measures adopted from the EA are listed below as stipulations and are attached to the permit.

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The lands described in the analysis are included in the Northwest Management Framework Plan (MFP) dated October 5, 1982. Under the Recreation (R-1) objective, it states that BLM will provide recreational opportunities appropriate to the needs of visitors. While the objective does not directly address special recreation permitting or permitting the use, it recognizes that hunting and fishing are legitimate uses of public land.

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 decision will not significantly restrict subsistence uses, decrease the abundance of subsistence resources, alter the distribution of subsistence resources, or limit subsistence user access from currently existing conditions. No further analysis is necessary at this time.

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.

Mike Zaidlicz  
Anchorage Field Manager

August 3, 2007  
Date

Attachments:

Environmental Assessment: AK-040-07-EA-009  
May 1, 2007 ANILCA 906(k) Concurrence from the State of Alaska

Stipulations