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We urge the Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation to support the proposed regulation change requiring that domestic sheep and goats be tested for and be clear of *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* (Movi) prior to import. Furthermore the following additions to this proposal would be beneficial.

All domestic sheep and goats should be tested regardless of age before being imported into Alaska. This testing should be done through an accredited diagnostic laboratory. *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae should also be added to the Reportable Disease List requiring same day reporting.*

My wife and I have been residents of Alaska for 28 years and have hunted both Dall Sheep and Mountain Goats. It would be unfortunate if cross contamination from domestic stock were to decimate these two iconic species in our beautiful state.

Please consider the importance of this regulation change. We must protect this priceless resource.

Kind regards,

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