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Dear Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation,

My name is Tanner Anderson, I am a wild sheep and Mountain Goat enthusiast, hunter and aspiring guide. Being a resident of the lower 48, I have seen the impacts of the Movi pathogen first hand on the herds of Bighorns that inhabit the hills and canyons of my home state of Nebraska. I generally don't believe in government intervention but I feel this issue is one where government intervention is needed. We failed to limit the expansion of domestic livestock herd into wild sheep and mountain goat habitat and it has utterly devastated our populations and has all but stopped the recovery of bighorns in the state.

Alaska has been lucky enough to escape the threat until recent years. It is my understanding of this pathogen that it will completely wipe out any non-immune herds (wild sheep). The testing of all domestic livestock is a small price to pay for insurance that species as awe inspiring as your wild sheep (*Ovis Dalli*) and mountain goats continue to thrive for future generations of outdoorsmen and women.

Sincerely,

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