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Ms. Shannon Miller,

I am pleased that the DEC is addressing the Movi importation risk from sheep and goats brought into our state. I stand with the Alaska Wild Sheep Foundation, the Alaska Professional Hunters Association, the Alaskan Chapter of the Wildlife Society, the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Association. These organizations and many individuals have pointed out that testing needs to occur for all imported sheep and goats regardless of age, the testing needs to be conducted through an accredited laboratory, and Movi needs to be added to the reportable disease list. Adopting these important changes will help safeguard our wild Caprinae populations.

Thank you for your time, effort, and consideration.

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