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Dear DEC,

I am hunter, a fisherman, a gatherer, and a conservationist. I believe we have a duty to protect Alaska from all that the harm human interactions and usage can do. We should leave the natural resources of Alaska in a better state than how we found them. To that end, I am in complete SUPPORT to protect the wild sheep, goats, and musk oxen of Alaska.

◆ I support Movi testing of all domestic sheep and goats regardless of age prior to import into Alaska

◆ I support Movi testing through AAVLD accredited diagnostic laboratories

◆ I support adding Movi to the Reportable Disease List and requiring same-day reporting

To me these seem like actions that should already have been implemented years ago. Alaska processes some of the most unique and majestic large game animals in all of North America. We have close to or over 25% of the wild sheep in all of North America I believe.

Why on earth would we not want to protect that resource to the greatest lengths?

Thank you so very much for your time and consideration of this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Cody Jacobson