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Subject: RE: MOVID TESTING
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Dear Shannon,

My name is Roy Brown. My wife Linda and I have lived and recreated in Alaska since 1981, with a large portion of that time spent in remote Alaska, close to Alaska's wildlife. I am an avid hunter. We raised our four children on moose, deer, caribou and sheep. They didn't know what a McDonald's hamburger was until age five.

I am acutely aware of the stresses our Alaska wildlife populations are under for a variety of circumstances, some natural, some human. We fully support the State's efforts to manage and protect our wildlife resources. MOVI testing of domestic sheep is but one important available tool for that purpose. I strongly urge taking advantage of this technology for the purpose of testing *all* domestic sheep and goats, regardless of age, prior to their import into Alaska.

I support MOVI testing through AAVLD accredited diagnostic laboratories.

And lastly, I support placing MOVI on the Reportable Disease List, and requiring same-day reporting.

I trust you accept my position in the spirit of supporting our healthy wild sheep and muskox for generations to come!

Kind regards.

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