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Shannon Miller  
Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
555 Cordova St.  
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Dear Ms. Miller,

I am writing to support the regulations to add M.Ovi testing for domestic sheep and goats in Alaska, but the proposed regs have left out some important points that need to be included in order to maximize the effectiveness.

M.Ovi testing should occur for all domestics regardless of age.

The testing needs to be provided through a AAVLD accredited laboratory.

Adding M.Ovi to the Reportable Disease list and requiring same-day reporting.

This will help to support the safety of Alaska's wildlife.

Thank you,  
Amanda Velikanje