

ATTACHMENT #7

December 8, 2009

Ms. Jeannie Johnson, Manager
Juneau International Airport
1873 Shell Simmons Drive
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am writing a brief letter regarding the proposal to remove the Bald Eagle nest and nesting tree from the area between the airport dike trail and the floatplane pond. Given the natural surroundings and resources, I question the added hazard to airplanes the continued nesting of this pair of eagles would present. Moreover, I understand there was a long process leading to the plan for managing the wildlife hazards on airport property, and it is my understanding that the trees in the area you are discussing were to be left intact.

I don't think that new opportunities to develop depredation permits to remove and harass eagles should also include the removal of the nesting tree and other potential nesting trees. However, if you feel you must remove the nest and keep eagles from nesting in this area in the future, well, so be it, but please, don't take down any more trees. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

/s/

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