Data Submitted (UTC 11): 7/8/2019 4:54:56 PM First name: Patrick Last name: Buongiorne Organization:

Title:

Comments: Hello I have lived in the remote backcountry of Alaska my entire life. I have spent many days in the Colorado backcountry fighting wildfires. My family have used horses and goats to pack out our game meat for upwards of 30 years in Alaska. There has never been an incident of cross species contamination between domesticated goats and wild goats or dall sheep. To my knowledge there are no documented cases of this happening from a pack goat in Alaska. Pack goats are a great way for people who can't afford horses to still have access to getting game out of remote areas without having to resort to mechanized means. I fully support pack goats as a natural alternative to mechanized equipment in the backcountry and hope that their use will not be banned.