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Comments: The US Forest Service acted wisely when it adopted rules for the continued existence of pre-1980 cabins in wilderness areas, subject to long-term phasing out. Closing these cabins over time is the right way to preserve Alaska's precious wilderness areas, and I'm writing to oppose amending the original plan under ANILCA.

Cabins don't belong in designated Wilderness, and private owners should not be allowed a permanent right to maintain a cabin in designated wilderness areas; this is anti-democratic and benefits no one but the cabin owner. Keep the ANILCA rules in place!