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Comments: A deal is a deal. ANILCA cabins were authorized for a finite period. It is not appropriate to extend that period indefinitely. Such cabins are intrusions on the wilderness - and that wilderness was already a compromise for allowing the pipeline and all of its associated development. Trails develop to reach those cabins. Those trails eventually become the equivalent of primitive roads. Roads have a significant adverse impact on wildlife, even primitive trails most likely used by motor bikes or ski-doos. They are antithetical to wilderness. Please have the grace to honor previous commitments and do NOT authorize indefinite - or even extended definite - use of wilderness cabins.