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Gary Candalaria, Superintendent  
Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve  
PO Box 439  
Copper Center, AK 99573-0439

Dear Mr. Candalaria:

RE: STANDARD FORM 299 DRAFT application for EMERGENCY ANILCA  
access Wrangell St. Elias National Preserve – McCarthy Creek Road to lands of  
Butterfly Sunstar, Nava S. Sunstar, Joshua Hale [a/k/a the Pilgrims]

Enclosed please find the above referenced application papers.

Because the signed copies from the Pilgrims are somewhat degraded from necessary multiple generations of faxed transmittal due to their remote location and poor communications we have submitted a clear original print of the form which will be easier for your staff to read and process as well as the signed (faxed) copies for necessary authentication.

Due to the rapidly approaching end of the season, we have submitted this application for emergency relief in the present form. We recognize that some modifications may be required in order to ensure that the NPS has all the information it needs to expedite approval, however, we request authorization to start moving in winter provisions as quickly as possible. We will undertake to supply any additional information you may require promptly, taking into consideration the remoteness of our location, health considerations, and our limited resources. It is our expectation that an application for permanent access can be dealt with over the winter.

Please call on me any time if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



J.P. Tangen  
Attorney for the Pilgrim family  
ABA # 7507051

Enclosure: As indicated

Cc w/ encl.: Director, NPS Alaska Region  
Cam Toohey, Special Assistant to Secretary Gale Norton  
Chris Bockmon, DOI Solicitor's Office  
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

[for permit version B]

Robert Arnberger  
Alaska Region Director  
National Park Service  
240 West 5th Avenue, Room 114  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

RE: STANDARD FORM 299 application for EMERGENCY ANILCA access  
Wrangell St. Elias National Preserve – McCarthy Creek Road to lands of  
Butterfly Sunstar, Nava S. Sunstar, Joshua Hale [Pilgrims]

Dear Mr. Arnberger:

On June 13, 2003 our attorney, J.P. Tangen, and members of our family, Robert Hale Pilgrim and David Pilgrim met with you about access to our property in the McCarthy Creek valley. At that meeting Mr. Chris Bockmon stated that all ANILCA permits ever done by NPS went through him and in response to Mr. Tangen's questions as to what form to use he said there is no particular form and to just send something in asking for access. Therefore on July 8, 2003 we emailed Superintendent Gary Candelaria asking for emergency access. We have received no substantive answer to that plea.

We understand that Mr. Bockman subsequently offered a form SF 299 and offer of help to Mr. Tangen. We desire to cooperate and therefore are making this application again on this particular form.

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Please understand that these delays have now caused the situation to become very urgent for us with winter coming on. We must transfer supplies between McCarthy and the Homestead before freeze up. Latest date for go-ahead is 9/30/03. We hope very much to have an early response so that we can do the necessary planning for this task.

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This application covers only our immediate needs. An application for permanent access requirements will be submitted at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

[see attached faxed copies for signatures]

Butterfly Sunstar, Nava S. Sunstar, Joshua Hale ~~or signed by JP Tangen?~~

Attach: SF299 for emergency access