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Mr. Andy Morrison
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Dear Mr. Morrison:

This letter is in regards to your April 16, 2016 appeal, filed under Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 214. You appealed the Glacier District Ranger's March 4, 2016 decision to award outfitter guide services as part of the Spencer Whistlestop Prospectus. On June 29, 2016, the Chugach Forest Supervisor issued her decision on your appeal, affirming the Glacier District Ranger's decision and denying your requested relief.

As stated in the Chugach Forest Supervisor's June 29, 2016 letter, her decision on your appeal was subject to discretionary review by the Regional Forester. This is your notice that I have decided not to review the Forest Supervisor's decision. Therefore, the Forest Supervisor's decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture with regard to your appeal (36 CFR 214.18(e)).

In accordance with 36 CFR 214.14(g), I certify that I have provided a copy of this letter via email on July 19, 2016 to you (appellant), the intervenors, the Chugach Forest Supervisor, and the Glacier District Ranger.

Sincerely,

Rebecca S. Nourse

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Regional Forester

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