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Acquisition of privately owned land - Kenai National Moose Range

Attached for your review is a recommendation from Refuge Supervisor Spencer that the Bureau acquire a 46.37 acre tract of privately owned land situated within the boundaries of the Moose Range. We concur with Spencer's view that it would be to the ultimate best interest of the Bureau to own this tract.

Please consider this memo as a probe of policy governing such acquisitions. The current owner would expect approximately \$40,000, which he claims is his cost plus interest and improvements made. We assume that price determination would have to be based upon an appraisal.

You may wish to have Mr. DuMont look into this during his inspection trip next month.

Ray Woolford

Attachments: File w/charts

cc: Spencer ✓

