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To: The Alaska Chapter of the Wildlife Society

From: Tom Lohuis

Re: Letter of recommendation to support the nomination of Kevin White for the Alaska Chapter's Wildlife Conservation Award for outstanding professional achievement.

Date: 2/27/2017

To the awards committee:

This letter is written to provide the strongest possible support of the nomination submitted by Thomas McDonough (ADFG-Homer) to recognize Kevin White for his outstanding achievement and myriad contributions to wildlife research and management in Alaska.

Kevin's work has not only been prolific but had produced meaningful contributions to our understanding of moose and goat ecology. This work has greatly added to the scientific knowledge base and simultaneously aided in the successful management of these species. Kevin designs and carries out his research to incorporate important ecological questions in the framework of well as pragmatic, management-relevant tools and techniques.

In addition to his strong publication record, Kevin is a great source of information for his colleagues across agencies and is always available to provide insight and assistance. He is quick to volunteer for such time consuming tasks as organizing professional meetings (e.g., a past Department symposium on mountain goats, 2014 Alces Conference, and AK TWS chapter meetings).

His incredible volume and quality of work **deserves** recognition.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lohuis".

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