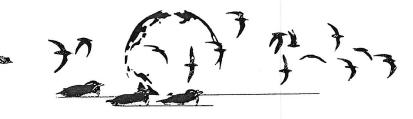
Pacific Seabird Group



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Mr. Walter O. Stieglitz, Regional Director U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 1011 East Tudor Road Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Removal of Predators from Alaskan Seabird Colonies

Dear Mr. Stieglitz:

Enclosed is a letter that the Pacific Seabird Group (PSG) sent last year regarding the preparation of a plan that outlines a comprehensive approach to removing all exotic predators from seabird islands in Alaska. This letter has not been answered. We hope that the Service might propose such a plan in the near future so that the Trustees could be in a position to act favorably on this matter. Please let us know whether the Service is developing a plan that outlines a comprehensive approach to removing all exotic predators from seabird islands in Alaska. PSG is considering soliciting funds to develop a plan, and we do not wish to duplicate FWS' efforts if any are under way.

We would hope that FWS might work with PSG to develop a plan if we secure funding to do so.

Sincerely,

Craig S. Harrison

Enclosure