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SUBJECT: Opening Mystery Creek Road

Mystery Creek Road and ENSTAR pipeline corridor will be re-opened Wednesday October 17, 2012. Due to deteriorating conditions along the ENSTAR Pipeline resulting from the recent excessive rainfall, Mystery Creek Road was closed at the pipeline corridor on Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Mystery Creek Road and the Pipeline Corridor are opened annually for fall access and ordinarily remain open to vehicular access until late October or early November. Conditions remain relatively difficult and vehicle operators should use caution. Four wheel drive vehicles equipped with a winch are recommended. Traveling in vehicle pairs is also recommended from Mystery Creek north.

For additional information, please contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office during regular business hours at (907) 262-7021.

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