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Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve
Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve
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The National Park Service (NPS) has completed this Environmental Assessment for public review for a project in Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve entitled **Stream and Trail Restoration on Coal Creek Using Stream Bank Revetment and Diversion.**

The NPS preferred action alternative is Alternative B: Restore Lower Creek Channel and Cat Trail by Diverting Flow Back into the Natural Eastern Channel. This action entails construction of a 270 foot gabion basket revetment along the west bank of the creek on a bend in order to divert the main flow back into the natural channel and prevent continued stream encroachment into the long-used cat trail that allows public foot access and motorized administrative access for management activities.

We welcome your comments and request that you do so in writing or by email by the close of business Sept 1, 2004 at the above address or by email to Steve_Ulvi@nps.gov. Please call Steve at 455-0616 if you have questions or require additional copies of this EA.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in management and protection of the preserve.

Sincerely,

Dave Mills
Superintendent