NORTH AND WEST ALASKA
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT ONE TO
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

between

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service

and

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SYSTEM (HOST)
(UA-anchorage, UA-Fairbanks, UA-Southeast)

University of New Hampshire
Alaska SeaLife Center

Adding the
Natural Resources Conservation Service

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the North and West Alaska CESU agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I.  BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES
A.1.  The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the North and West Alaska CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-154.

I.  The Natural Resources Conservation Service (hereinafter called NRCS) provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners in managing soil, water, animal, plant, air and human resources.  NRCS scientists and technical specialists identify appropriate technologies in research and development and transfer
them to field staff for implementation. Under section 714 of P.L. 106-387, 7 U.S.C. 6962a, NRCS is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement establishing the North and West Alaska CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT
A.1. The effective date of the North and West Alaska CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 8 August 2003.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the North and West Alaska CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS
A.5. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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ARTICLE V. AWARD
B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, NRCS will commit $10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

D.1. An exception is that for NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 708 of P.L. 108-199.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES
The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
A. Bureau of Land Management
B. U.S. Geological Survey
C. National Park Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
D. USDA Forest Service
E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

F. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SYSTEM
G. University of New Hampshire
H. Alaska SeaLife Center
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

Henri Bisson
State Director

[Signature]

8/31/04
Date

Susan A. Ryherd
Assistance Officer

[Signature]

8/31/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. U.S. Geological Survey

[Print Name]: [Print Title]: [Signature: Bredesen]

Date: [09/03/04]

Contracting Officer
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

C. National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office

Joy C. Kuoński
Contracting Officer

9/26/04

Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. USDA Forest Service

(See Article III.D.1.)

[Print Name]: ___________________________  Date __________________
[Print Title]: ___________________________
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

Bruce I. Knight  
Chief  

Date  
8/25/04
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. University of Alaska System

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(Print Name): Craig Dorman
(Print Title): Vice President for Research & Academic Affairs

Date: 3/1/04
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. University of New Hampshire

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Print Name: JOHN ABER
Print Title: UP FOR RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Date: 26 Sept '04
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

H. Alaska SeaLife Center

[Print Name]:  [Print Title]:

[Signature]

Date

9/11/04