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An Agenda Change Request (ACR 8) has been submitted to the Alaska Board of Game requesting to change 5 AAC 92.052. Discretionary permit hunt conditions and procedures. The proponent asks the board to limit the number of RM840 permits per household and restrict hunters to only hunt moose in a specific portion of Unit 22B Remainder. This would mean that hunters could only obtain one Unit 22B Remainder moose registration permit per household and would have to choose which of the hunt areas within Unit 22B Remainder to hunt moose in.

With respect to the board's Agenda Change Request (ACR) acceptance criteria (5 AAC 92.005):

- A. The department is unaware of any error in regulation.
- B. The department is unaware of any effects of regulations that were unforeseen when the regulation was adopted.
- C. Moose hunting in Unit 22B Remainder is managed with a quota system and an emergency order would be issued once the quota is met to prevent overharvest of bulls. Currently moose hunting in Unit 22B Remainder is offered by registration permit RM840, and biological concerns may arise when heavy hunting pressure along the Nome Road System results in large numbers of hunters moving from one hunt area to the next as the moose hunting quota is met and the areas are closed by emergency order.
- D. The department is unaware of any unforeseen or unexpected events that would otherwise restrict or reduce a reasonable opportunity for customary and traditional wildlife uses as defined in AS 16.05.258(f).
- E. The department is unaware of any unexpected resource situation that would cause a biologically allowable resource harvest to be precluded by delayed regulatory action.

The requested change will restrict hunters participating in the Unit 22B Remainder moose registration permit to only obtaining one registration moose permit per household, and hunters would be restricted to only hunt moose in one portion of Unit 22B Remainder. Currently, the RM840 hunt is administered in Unit 22C, in Unit 22B West of the Darby Mountains (hereafter 22B West), in Unit 22D in the Kuzitrin River Drainage and Unit 22D Southwest (hereafter Unit 22D Kuzi/SW), and in Unit 22D Remainder. Moose hunting along the Nome Road System allows for access to all 4 hunt areas under RM840.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting for the Western Arctic/Western Region is during winter/spring of 2026/2027. If the board accepts this ACR, the department recommends the proposal come before the board at its January 2025 meeting in Wasilla to allow for more public input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ryan Scott  
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