

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KAKE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KEVIN SHEA, in his official capacity as
Acting Secretary of Agriculture, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00011-SLG

ORDER RE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY

Before the Court at Docket 13 is Defendants' motion for a 120-day stay or until the Department of Agriculture has taken action regarding the Alaska Roadless Rule. Plaintiffs do not oppose the stay. The State of Alaska, as potential movant defendant-intervenor, partially opposed the motion for a stay at Docket 15. The State requested that the order granting the stay be delayed in order to allow for motions to intervene, or alternatively, that consideration and rulings on motions to intervene be an exception to the stay. Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to stay is GRANTED, and this case is STAYED for 120 days from the date of this order, except the stay does not extend to any motions to intervene filed during the stay and the Court may rule on such motions during the stay.

Within 14 days after the end of the 120-day stay, or the Department of Agriculture having taken action regarding the Alaska Roadless Rule, whichever occurs first, the parties shall file joint or separate reports regarding future proceedings in this case.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2021 at Anchorage, Alaska.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE