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- Fill out one request form for each request
- This form (and any attachments) can be returned via:

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 Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Wildfire Mitigation

Project Location: Denali Borough, Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

The purpose of this project is to establish several fire breaks that will help mitigate the potential for a wildfire to threaten the communities of the Denali Borough that are currently either not accessible by road or to help protect the local areas that have a significant wildland/urban interface. The project calls for fuel reduction of approximately 600 acres throughout the Denali Borough. The project has been implemented under Public Law 108-148, Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) of 2003 and funded through Public Law 108-447. The areas that need mitigation are on state, federal, and borough properties near established communities within our borough boundaries. The Denali borough is prone to large wildfires that have consumed agricultural property as well as homes and recreational property within the past 5 years. The creation of critical fire breaks will provide a significant level of protection in areas that have an increased response time for fire fighters due the lack of road access. It will also increase our ability to stop a large fire from spreading into the urban interface thus reducing the potential destruction of homes and businesses within the Denali Borough.

Related Appropriations Bill: Agriculture

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: 400,000.00

Total funding to complete this project: 400,000.00

Number of years to fund this project: 1

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: 0.00

Matching funds from local and private entities:

Denali Borough and the Division of Forestry are collaborating on this project

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: _____

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: _____

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

108-447

Check all that apply:

- A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)