<u>PROPOSAL 16</u> – 5 AAC 92.085. Unlawful methods of taking big game; exceptions. Allow the use of high-powered air guns during regular firearms and muzzleloader big game hunting seasons as follows:

Define high-powered air guns as the following:

- "Air gun" means a device that launches a pellet or bullet or other projectile like an arrow through the use of compressed air.
- Minimum .357 minimum caliber
- Minimum muzzle energy of 100 foot pounds (FPE)

Expressly allow using high powered air guns during regular firearms and muzzleloader hunting seasons.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? We would like the Board of Game to allow high powered air guns—100 ft./lbs. muzzle energy or more—to be used during regular hunting seasons for taking big game. You can see some of the hunting videos with these incredible high powered air rifles at: www.pyramydair.com/s/m/Dragon_Claw_Dual_Tank_Air_Rifle/2500.