EXCERPT FROM RECORDED INTERVIEW OF VERA ANGASAN TALKING ABOUT WORMWOOD

CONDUCTED BY PAT PARTNOW AND MARY JANE NIELSEN

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MARY JANE NIELSEN: What are those medicine things that they use for hitting your body in the steambath? Wormwood.

PAT PARTNOW: Wormwood? Oh, show me a picture. I don't know what that looks like.

VERA ANGASAN: There's some up Naknek Lake too. You gotta go along the beach.

PAT PARTNOW: Up at Naknek Lake they have these too? Yeah, same thing. You got these from Perryville?

MARY JANE NIELSEN: No.

VERA ANGASAN: Anishia got 'em.

MARY JANE NIELSEN: Where'd Anishia get those from, Mom?

VERA ANGASAN: Perryville.

MARY JANE NIELSEN: Oh, Perryville?

VERA ANGASAN: Yeah. Oh. Or that Chignik Lake.

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