	ID7-030	
SITE ARC Relief Cabin	AHRS NO: DT-91 INHT NO: 260K	L
OTHER SITE NAMES:	TRAIL SECTION: Seward-Rainy Pass	>
Bonanza Creek Cabin	Rainy Pass-Kaltag X Kaltag-Nome	Ω C
AND STATUS: 2/27/8/ pm	- ADP 3/19/81	Č
PLO 5321	Da w/D	INTENTO
•		
		r.
EGAL DESCRIPTION:		
Approximate Actual Quad. Iditarod B4		
Township <u>27 N.</u> Range 45 W.		
Section 31		
Subsection <u>NW</u>		<b>}</b>
Latitude: 62 23' 40"		
Longitude: 157 38' 20"		
UTM REFERENCE:		
A Zone Easting	Northing	K
LOCATION AND USE:		
Shelter and trapper's cabin		Ц
NSPECTED BY: Peterson	DATE: 1980 Aerial Onsite X	E
	Structure X River Community	<u></u>
	Structure X River Community Mining Community Other	
WALLS: IN OUT F	LOOR ROOF CORNER NOTCH	
Log-Rough	Dirt Sod Unknown	
Log-Hewn X	Wood X Metal Other Wd. Plank X	
Frame X Drop Siding X	Unknown Wd. Shingle	
Wall Covering	Tar Paper X	K
Unknown	Unknown	
REATMENT RECOMMENDED:	ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:	F
y Site Protection	National	<b> </b>
x Preservation/Stabilize		
Restoration	Local	
Reconstruction		
Adaptive Reuse		
Estimated Treatment Costs		
Estimated Planning/Research	h Costs	

SITE

INHT NO:

MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA		
ACCESS 40 POINTS		
5 X Difficult		
(Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)		
20Medium		
(1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)		
40_High		
(Auto/Road, Short Hike)		
CONDITION 40 POINTS		
Not Located		
lNo Remains		
3 Ruin		
8Poor (Roof In)		
15 X Medium (Roof Intact)		
25Good (Maintained)		
40 Restored		
PRESENT VISITOR USE		
Frequent		
X Infrequent		
None		
POTENTIAL VISITOR USE20 POINTS		
20High		
10 Medium		
5 X Low		

# STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Total Points 25

Constructed at Flat in 1939 by Harry Pointer of the ARC. Pointer was the superintendent of the ARC at Flat. Several relief cabins were built by the ARC from 1935 to 1942 in the central interior of Alaska to provide emergency shelter along Alaska's trails following the demise of the occupied roadhouse around 1930. The demise was due to the advent of airpower in Alaska.

Existing structure is of frame construction similar to another ARC cabin below on Bonanza Creek and another on the Hunter Trail.

The ARC cabin is located in the general area of Ruby Creek #3.

#### REFERENCE:

Lynch, Alice J., 1979. A Preliminary Inventory of Cultural Resources of the Iditarod Trail Between Rainy Pass and Unalakleet. Bureau of Land Management. Oral Communication: Alvin Agloff, 1980. Resident of Prince Creek, July 1980.

### SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Repair roof with new felt paper, insulate structure and restore stove for continued use as a relief cabin.
- 2. Move the structure to alleviate the danger of erosion into the river.

# ARC Relief Cabin (Continued)

## MISCELLANEOUS:

: = = : ; ;

Y the second sec

erenter out a surjection of the

Sign inside of structure stapled to the door with a red, white, and blue border on it. The notation:

"Note, this cabin cannot be used for a permanent winter camp. It is a stopover for anyone traveling through and must be kept for that purpose. Anyone using said cabin is requested to leave it in good condition. Also leave wood and kindling inside so that anyone stopping can make a quick fire if necessary. By Order of the Alaska Road Commission."

Detimates