A. RECORDER:

1. Name(s) A.J. Lynch, J. Beck 2. Date 20 July 1978

3. Address BLM Anchorage Dist. Office

4. Project Iditarod Trail Inventory

B. SITE REFERENCE/LOCATION:

1. Field Designation _____ 2. (AHRS) Designation IDT-010

3. Name of Site Shermeier's Halfway Roadhouse (Ruins)

4. Map Name Iditarod (C-4) Quadrangle, Map Scale 1:63360

5. Latitude 62 Deg. 44 Min. 52.84 Sec./Longitude 157 Deg. 59 Min. 36.39 Sec.

6. Legal Description NE¼, SE¼ Sec. 25, T 31N, R 47W (SM)

7. Aerial Photo Reference _____, Photo Scale _____

8. UTM Grid Reference Zone 6; X501099.639 Y3196520.067

9. Bibliographic References (manuscripts, etc.) Cadwallader, n.d.: 27; Rand-McNally, 1922: 40; Rivers, 1975: 212; ARC Map 1916; Rogers 1964; 57.

C. LAND USE CONDITIONS:

1. Present Land Use None

2. Recent Surface Modifications Regrowth cut from inside building foundations

3. Natural Erosion: Kind None Extent _____

4. Vandalism: No X Yes ___; Heavy ___ Medium ___ Light ___

5. Past Surface Modifications Clearing around cabins

6. Future Surface Modifications Continued deterioration of structures

7. Property Owner/Manager BLM (D-2)

D. ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION:

1. Vegetation at Site birch, willows in grassy clearing

2. Surrounding Vegetation Deciduous forest

3. Topography at Site ON NORTH BANK IDITAROD RIVER AT APPX. 100' ELEVATION

4. Surrounding Topography Marsh to S; hill 724 ft elevation to NW.

5. Geology (surface/bedrock) Riverine deposites

6. Nearest Water to Site: Distance 30 ft. Direction SW Type Iditarod River

E. SOIL MATRIX: No soil samples taken during survey

1. Thickness (sod) _____, Description _____

No subsurface tests made

2. Thickness (soil) _____, Description _____

3. Samples Taken: No ___ Yes ___; Number/Description _____

F. FIELD NOTES/PHOTOGRAPHS:

1. Field Book(s) on file BLM-ADO Pages _____

2. Photographs Taken: B&W ✓ Color Slides ✓ Color Prints ___, Description of Subject(s) Aerial views of site; on-ground views of structural remains.

G. ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS/DATA COLLECTED:

1. Estimated Extent of Site (use sketch map) ca. 150' X 200'

2. Complexity of Site SEVERAL STRUCTURES; historic period 1904-ca. 1925

3. Stratigraphy: No ✓ Yes ___ (attach profile) 4. Number of Cultural Components 1 Known

5. Number of Test Pits Dug 0 (indicate their relative positions on sketch map)

6. Organic Preservation: No ___ Yes ✓; Good ___ Moderate ___ Poor X

7. Faunal: No ✓ Yes ___; Description (ID) _____

8. Human Remains: No ✓ Yes ___; Description _____

9. Charcoal: No ✓ Yes ___ Collected ___; Description/Provenience _____

10. Other Features Remains of 4 log structures, log + sod bank around dog barn

11. Artifacts: No ___ Yes ✓ Collected ___; Description Fuel drum stove, kitchen range, copper boiler, 2nd fuel drum

H. SKETCH MAP ATTACHED:

1. Indicate North, give scale, provide appropriate labels, and include landmarks.