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EAST FORK ROADHOUSE

DOYON, LIMITED

BLM #AA-12333

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

EAST FORK ROADHOUSE

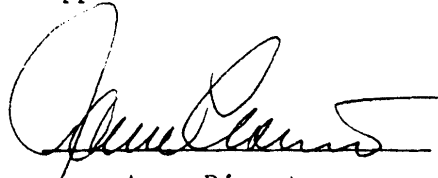
DOYON, LIMITED

BLM #AA-12333

I, Jacob Lestenkof, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, pursuant to the authority vested in me by 43 CFR 2653.5(h), hereby issue a Certificate of Eligibility to Doyon, Limited, for East Fork Roadhouse (BLM #AA-12333) as a historical place for the following reasons:

1. Extensive field investigation by BIA personnel found substantial evidence supporting a claim of a Native historical place.
2. The site has archeological and anthropological research potential that may yield information important to the prehistory and history of the Alaska Native peoples.
3. This site meets the criteria for selection as a Native historical place and cemetery site as required by 43 CFR 2653, et seq.

This certificate and accompanying report will be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management which, pursuant to 43 CFR 2653.5(k) and (l), will issue an appealable decision on the application.



Area Director

Dated: 2 July, 1984

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CLAIMS EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

EAST FORK ROADHOUSE

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I, Stanley J. Casey, hereby certify the following to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I reviewed this report of the field investigation and data supplied by field investigators, archeologists, their field notes, and research;

That the conclusions contained in the Claims Examiner's report are based on an accurate analysis of my findings;

That my recommendations are valid and consistent with the guidance contained in 43 CFR 2650, et seq.

Certified this 30th day of May, 1984

Stanley J. Casey
Claims Examiner

Reviewed and approved by:

L. P. Cooper, Jr.
Claims Examining Officer

Date: 30 May, 1984

CLAIMS EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR

EAST FORK ROADHOUSE

DOYON, LIMITED

BLM #AA-12333

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Doyon, Limited, is a Native regional corporation organized in accordance with 43 CFR 2650. (Exhibit 2)
2. The Corporation authorized an individual to file its applications in accordance with 43 CFR 2650.2. (Exhibit 2)
3. The Corporation included a statement of significance in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5(f). (Exhibit 2)
4. The site is marked on United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map, 1:63,360, Medfra (A-3) in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5(f). (Exhibit 1)
5. The site is specifically described in Exhibit 1, Appendix C.
6. BIA field investigators located the site to be within the area described by the Corporation. (Exhibit 1)
7. The site is not within 2 miles of the boundary of any home rule or first class city.
8. BIA field investigators marked the corners of the site in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5(j). (Exhibit 1)
9. BIA field investigators examined the site in 1981. (Exhibit 1)

10. CPSU archeologists investigated the site in 1981. (Exhibit 1)
11. BIA field investigators took photos of the site. (Exhibit 1)
12. The Corporation, CPSU, and BIA agree on the site location.
13. Based upon field examination, research, and the CPSU report BIA has determined that East Fork Roadhouse is eligible for certification as a historical place.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. An eligible Native regional corporation can select lands pursuant to Section 14(h)(1) of ANCSA.
2. A Native regional corporation can authorize an individual to file its applications for Section 14(h)(1) selections.
3. An application for a Section 14(h)(1) selection can be amended.
4. BIA can modify the boundaries of a cemetery site or a historical place.
5. A historical place selection in a national forest can be granted.
6. BIA can consult other Federal agencies on Section 14(h)(1) selections.
7. BIA shall confirm the existence of a cemetery site or a historical place.
8. BIA can issue a certificate of eligibility or ineligibility for a cemetery site or a historical place.

III. RECOMMENDATION

1. It is recommended that BIA issue a certificate of eligibility for East Fork Roadhouse as a historical place for the following reasons:

A. Extensive field investigation by BIA personnel found substantial evidence supporting a claim of a Native historical place.

B. The site has archeological and anthropological research potential that may yield information important to the prehistory and history of the Alaska Native peoples.

C. This site meets the criteria for selection as a Native historical place and cemetery site as required by 43 CFR 2653, et seq.

APPENDIX A
CERTIFICATE OF REVIEW
EAST FORK ROADHOUSE
DOYON, LIMITED
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I, Gene A. Smerchek, certify the following Section 14(h)(1) report to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

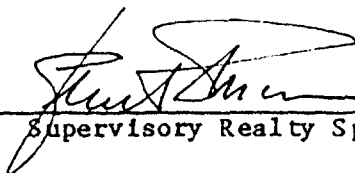
That the field investigators conducted the investigation hereinafter described;

That the report of this investigation was prepared from observations, interviews, field notes, photographs, and research before, during, and after the field examination;

That I reviewed the information hereinafter contained and found it to be an accurate report of the investigation;

That the field investigator's summary of this investigation accurately reflects the findings of the field examination required by 43 CFR 2653.5(h).

Dated MAY 30 1984


Supervisory Realty Specialist

APPENDIX B
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
FOR
EAST FORK ROADHOUSE
DOYON, LIMITED
BLM #AA-12333

I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The purpose of this report is to set forth investigative findings from the ANCSA Office examination of the Doyon, Limited, application for East Fork Roadhouse as a historical place.

Section 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), Public Law 92-203, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey fee title to existing cemetery sites and historical places to the appropriate regional corporation.

Departmental Releases 1666, 230 DM 1, and 10 BIAM 3.1 delegate to the Area Director the authority to certify the existence of cemetery sites and historical places under Section 14(h)(1) of ANCSA.

The ANCSA Office is delegated the authority and responsibility to conduct field investigations of the sites selected, to prepare reports of those investigations, and to make recommendations as to certification in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5.

II. BACKGROUND

Doyon, Limited, applied for East Fork Roadhouse as a historical place on June 28, 1976, in compliance with regulations of Section 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA).

A tract of land was claimed including the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ Section 5, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian (KRM), Alaska (as amended on December 28, 1976). Doyon, Limited, marked the site location on United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map, 1:63,360, Medfra A-3, 1954 (limited revisions 1976).

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) preadjudicated the application and assigned it case file number AA-12333. BLM then forwarded the application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) ANCSA Office for field investigation.

According to Doyon, Limited, there was a village at the site dating at least to the protohistoric period. The area contained good hunting and fishing, especially sheep hunting. The inhabitants of the village moved to the mouth of the Tonzona River when groceries became available by regular steamboat service beginning in the late 19th century. Later, a roadhouse and cabin were built serving dog team mail carriers and travelers to Nenana. Though leveled by fire after abandonment, the foundations of the roadhouse and cabin are still visible. There is a cemetery behind the site.

According to Native informant Miska Deaphon of Nikolai village, a Native village existed prior to the roadhouse being built. There were two old log houses and a cemetery, where Esai Petruska was buried about 1915 or 1916. The roadhouse was built around 1923 and lasted until the early 1930's. Deaphon himself stopped at the roadhouse while carrying dog team mail from Nenana.

Preseason investigation revealed the site as applied for is in possible conflict with State Selection Application AA-21385.

III. INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Field investigation of East Fork Roadhouse was conducted on June 25 and 26, 1981, by BIA Field Investigators Jim Sykes, Sheri Lewis,

Bill White, and Patti Hughes. Cooperative Park Studies Unit (CPSU) personnel A. J. Lynch and Frank Broderick provided technical assistance. The site was located earlier on June 10, 1981, by BIA Realty Specialist Ron Kortlever and BIA Field Investigator Patti Hughes, with the aid of Native informant Miska Deaphon, of Nikolai.

Site boundaries were determined by all personnel following a transected reconnaissance of the site. As a result of the field investigation, the site was found to lie within the E¹/₂SE¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₂SE¹/₄ Section 15, and the NW¹/₂NW¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₂NE¹/₂NW¹/₄ Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM, Alaska. This is outside the applied-for area.

The site is located on the south bank of the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River, immediately downstream from a large river island. There is a large grassy clearing containing major features of the main use area. The clearing is bounded by the river on one side, and by stands of large birch trees on the other three sides. Farther back from the river are two areas of tundra with moderate stands of black spruce. Moss and lichens cover much of the area outside the grassy clearing.

Remains of three cabin footings were found. Cabin #2 was the largest and contained an underground cache at its center. Cabin #3 appears to have burned.

A Russian Orthodox grave site was found in the trees behind the grassy clearing. About 75 feet behind the grave site are remains of five small structures.

A number of boards were found at the river's edge. Approximately 250 feet from the western edge of the clearing are remains from a hunting camp. Tree cutting is evident in a large area surrounding the area of main use. A cache pole was found at the northeastern edge of the clearing.

There were two cabins and a grave before the roadhouse was built, according to Native informant, Miska Deaphon, Chief of the Nikolai band. One cabin was by the riverbank.

Esai Petruska was buried by his parents in the summer of 1915 or 1916 and Miska Deaphon's father, who was then chief. The original Native inhabitants left the area around 1917-18. Later, two brothers lived there with their mother.

Next, white men moved in and built a roadhouse. Logs from the abandoned Native cabins may have been used in the roadhouse construction about 1923 by Bob Jones and Carl Snowshoes (or Snowshoe Carl). Joe Oats ran it next, followed by Diamond Dick, who ran it the last two years, ending in the early 1930's when airplanes began carrying mail, replacing dog teams.

Visitors to the roadhouse included mostly travelers to Nenana, and mail carriers with their dog teams. The roadhouse had two rooms and underground food storage.

There was a long dog barn which had individual cubicles for the dogs. A traveler could feed and water his dogs inside. The five or six structures behind the grave are not doghouses, Deaphon said. The doghouses were near the river.

Informant Jim Nikolai, of Nikolai village, (from notes taken by Mary Krowl), recalled seeing the roadhouse as a child, but said the cabin burned down after it was abandoned.

There is no present use of the site.

The site as surveyed is in possible conflict with State Selection Application AA-12635.

A buffer zone of 90 feet to 260 feet was provided to protect the integrity of the surveyed area.

Visual integrity of the site is also preserved by the established boundaries. The boundaries enclose an area of 12 acres, more or less.

IV. SUMMARY

Field investigation of the East Fork Roadhouse on June 25 and 26, 1981, revealed the remains of three cabin footings, a nearby grave site, five unidentified small structures, and remains of a hunting camp.

Doyon, Limited, applied for an area of land within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM, Alaska. Local guide information and the field investigation indicate the application should be amended to include a historical place within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM, Alaska.

The field investigation of the site as surveyed revealed a possible conflict with State Selection Application AA-12635.

The site as surveyed contains 12 acres, more or less, including the buffer zone provided for in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations.

APPENDIX C
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
BLM #AA-12333

A parcel of land located within the ~~E¹SE¹SW¹~~, ~~W¹SW¹SE¹~~ Section 15, and ~~NW¹NW¹NE¹~~, ~~N¹NE¹NW¹~~, ~~SE¹NE¹NW¹~~ Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian (KRM), Alaska. The site is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the point of beginning (POB), latitude 63°03'29" N., longitude 154°04'24" W., designated as a witness corner to Corner 1 (WC-1), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 22 inches above the ground, referenced to the following:

Reference A: N. 19° W. to the southernmost tip of a large island in the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River, located in Section 15, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM, Alaska;

Reference B: N. 14° W. to a mound to the north of a large island in the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River (Reference A), elevation 1210 feet, located in the NW¹ Section 33, T. 27 S., R. 25 E., KRM, Alaska;

Reference C: N. 02° W. to a mound to the north of a large island in the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River (Reference A) and east of Reference B, elevation 1190 feet, located in Section 34, T. 27 S., R. 25 E., KRM, Alaska;

Reference D: N. 82° E. to the southernmost cone-shaped hill in a series of three, elevation 925 feet, located in Section 17, T. 28 S., R. 26 E., KRM, Alaska;

Reference E: N. 23° E., 9 feet to an 8-inch diameter birch tree with a double blaze;

Reference F: S. 34° E., 21 feet to a 5-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze;

Reference G: S. 54° W., 20 feet to a 4-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze;

Thence S. 45° E., 460 feet to Corner 2 (C-2), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 9 inches above the ground, referenced to a black spruce with a double blaze, N. 16° E., 14 feet, and a black spruce with a double blaze, N. 51° E., 19 feet, and a black spruce with a double blaze, S. 51° E., 14 feet;

Thence S. 26° W., 980 feet to Corner 3 (C-3), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 7 inches above the ground, referenced to a 5-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze, S. 59° W., 10 feet, and a 4-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze, N. 20° W., 26 feet, and a 3-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze; N. 70° E., 30 feet;

Thence N. 54° W., 756 feet to a witness corner to Corner 4 (WC-4), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 20 inches above the ground, referenced to a 5-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze, N. 76° E., 19 feet, and a 3-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze, S. 34° E., 30 feet, and a 3-inch diameter black spruce with a double blaze, S. 60° W., 24 feet, and a 5-inch diameter black spruce with double blaze, N. 76° W., 2 feet;

Thence N. 54° W., 25 feet to Corner 4 at the mean high water line (MHWL) of the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River;

Thence in a northeasterly direction, approximately 1173 feet, following the MHWL along the meander of the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River, upstream to Corner 1 (C-1);

Thence S. 45° E., 51 feet, returning to the POB (WC-1).

The site described contains 12 acres, more or less.

APPENDIX D
SURVEY FORMAT
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This survey was conducted on June 25 and 26, 1981, following a transected reconnaissance of the site. BIA and CPSU personnel determined the site boundaries.

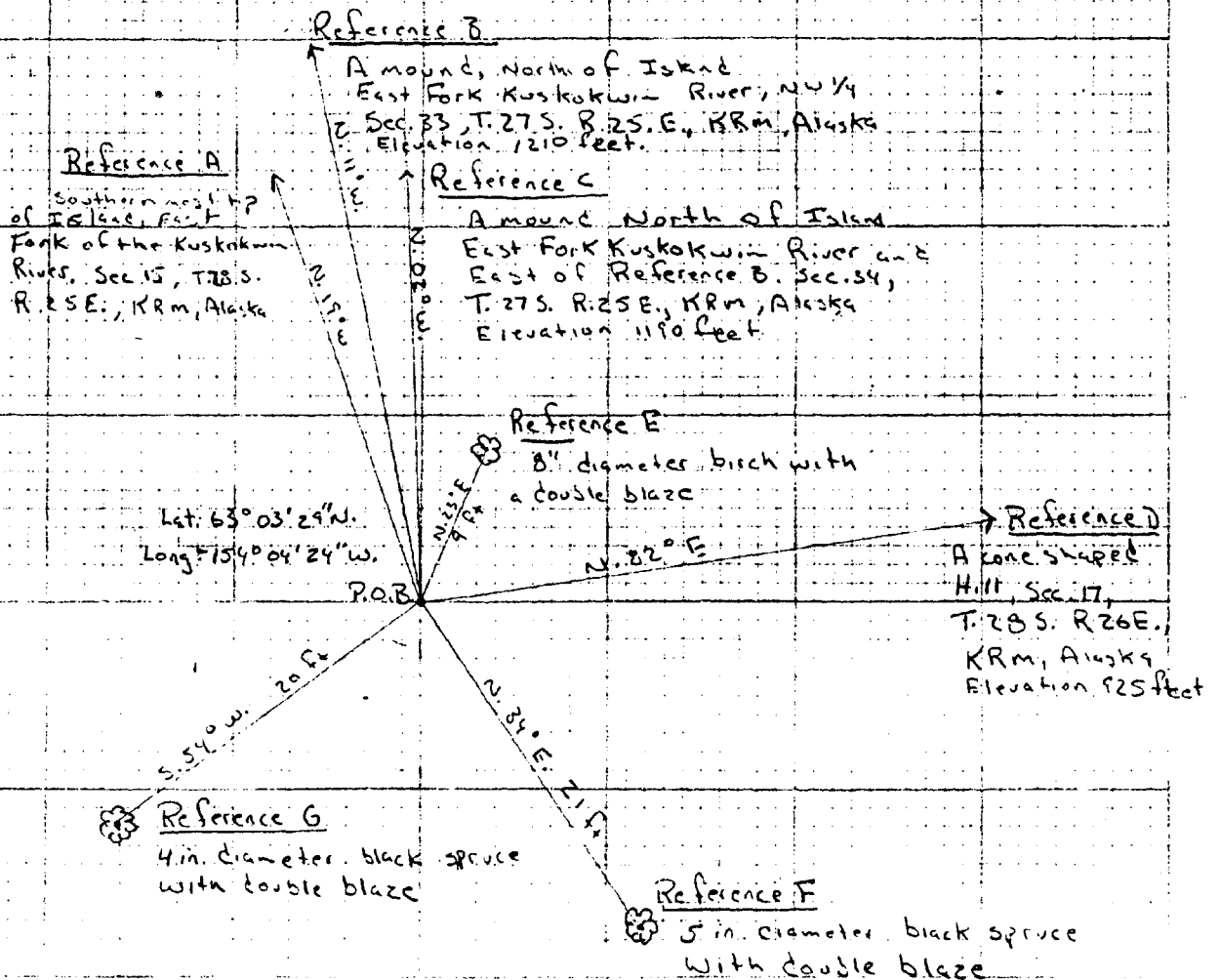
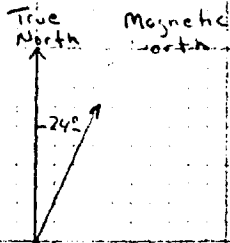
All bearings were obtained with a Suunto compass declinated 24° to true north. All distances were measured with a 100-foot Lufkin fiberglass tape.

The corners of the site were marked with 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rods driven to the point of resistance with sufficient portion extending aboveground as monuments. Each monument has been cited and described in the legal description.

APPENDIX E
POB SKETCH

EAST FORK ROADHOUSE
DOYON, LIMITED

6/25/81



APPENDIX F
SITE MAP

BLM # AA-12333

Dagon, Limited.
6/25/81

LEGEND

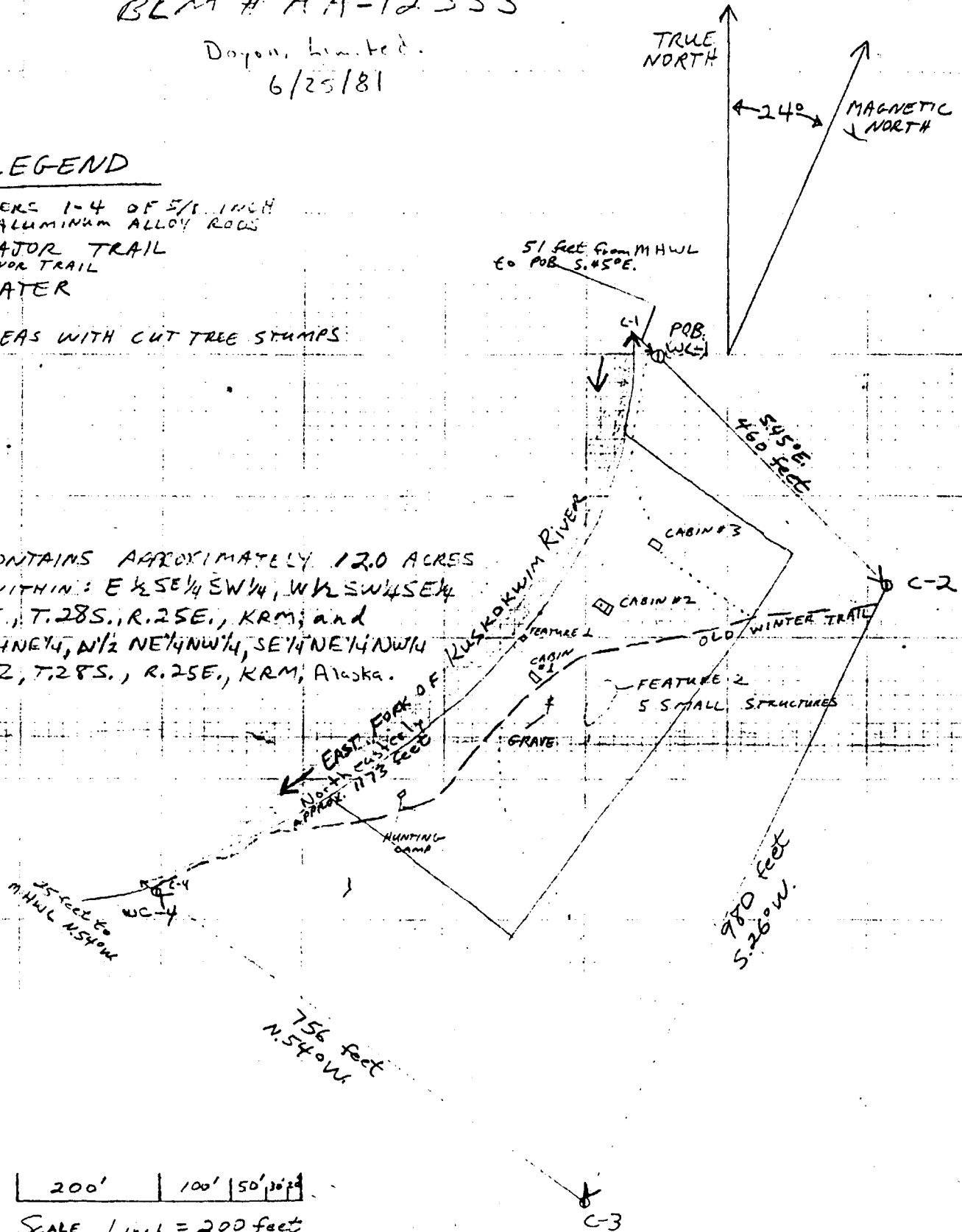
⊙ CORNERS 1-4 OF 5/8 INCH
ALUMINUM ALLOY RODS

--- MAJOR TRAIL
... MINOR TRAIL

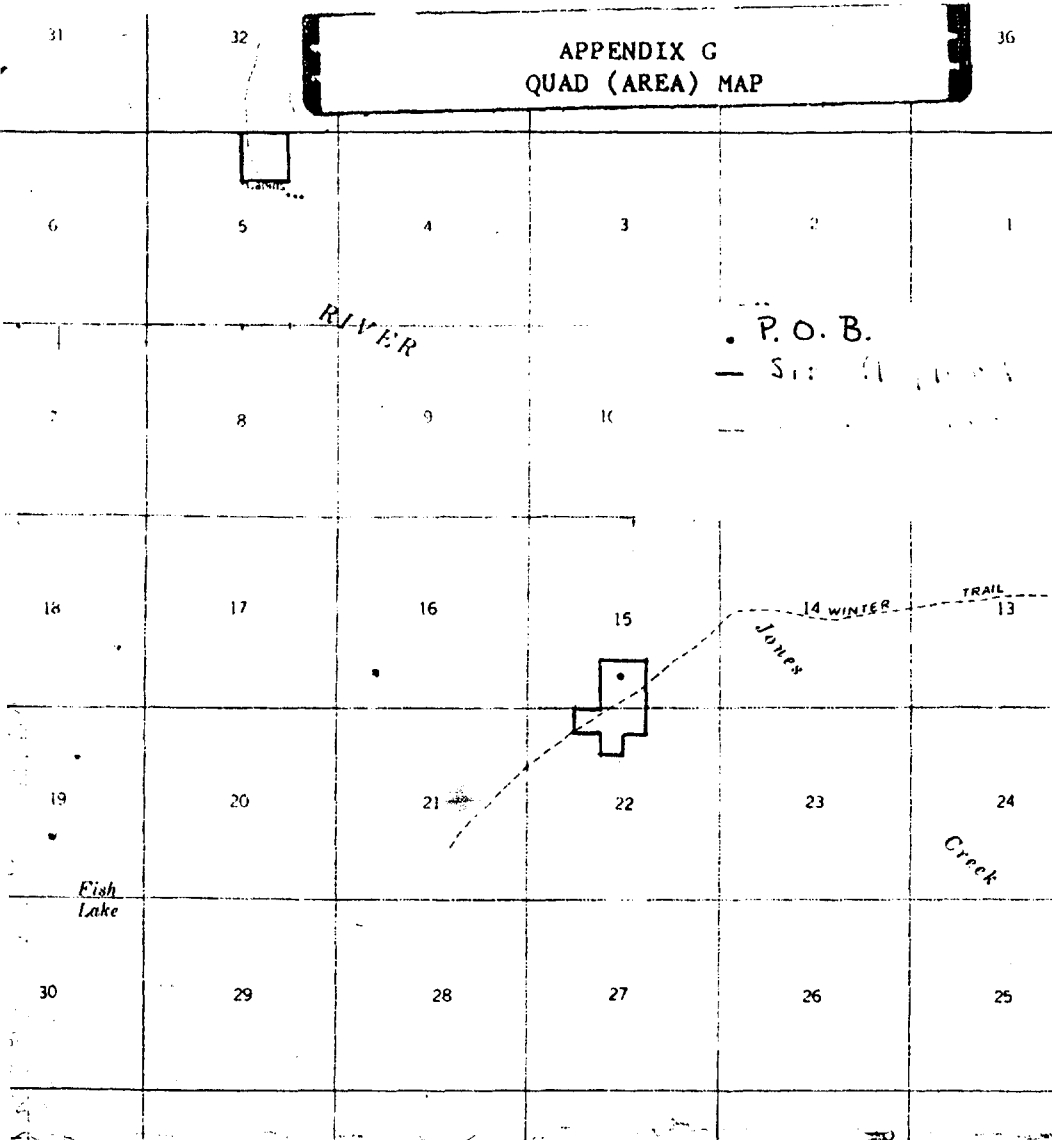
WATER

AREAS WITH CUT TREE STUMPS

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 120 ACRES
LOCATED WITHIN: E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 15, T.28S., R.25E., KRM, and
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
Section 22, T.28S., R.25E., KRM, Alaska.



APPENDIX G QUAD (AREA) MAP



East Fork Roadhouse

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$E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{2}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{2}$

Section 15, and

$NW\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{2}$, $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$, $SE\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$

Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E.,

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

Doyon, Limited

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Trails

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MEDFRA (A-3), ALASKA

1954

1954

LIMITED REVISIONS 1976

APPENDIX H
BLM #AA-12333
PHOTOGRAPHY RECORD FORM

PHOTOGRAPHER(S): Jim Sykes

ROLL(S)#: Doyon/McGrath #3,4

DATE(S): June 25-26, 1981

PHOTO #	VIEW	INFORMATION
1		Site Identification
2	N	Reference A: Southern tip of river island
3	N	Reference B & C (left & right): mounds
4	E	Reference D: Aerial photo of hills to East
5	NE	POB with blazed birch (Reference E)
6	SE	POB with blazed spruce (Reference F)
7	SW	POB with blazed spruce (Reference G)
8	S	Grave & picket fence
9	N	Unknown structure (one of five)
10	W	Group of unknown structures
11	E	Hunting camp remains
12	W	4-foot square pit by east berm of Cabin #1
13	E	Cache pit in center of Cabin #2
14	W	Door opening, base of Cabin #2
15	NE	Pile of logs
16	W	Cache pole
17	SE	Aerial photo of site in distance
18	SE	Aerial view of site
19	NW	Aerial view of site

APPENDIX I
PHOTOGRAPHS

6/25/81

"EAST FORK

ROADHOUSE"

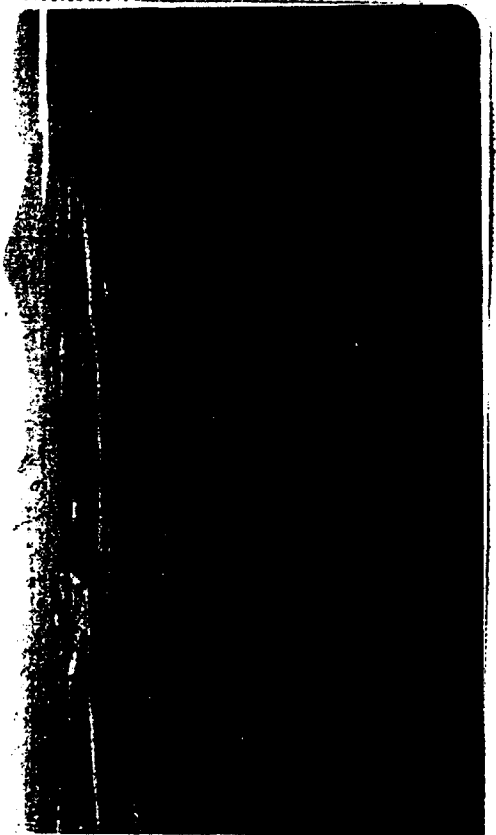
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Site Identification

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island



Reference B & C (left & right): mounds



Reference D: Aerial photo of hills
to East



zed birch
ce E)



POB with blazed spruce (Reference F)



ce (Reference G)



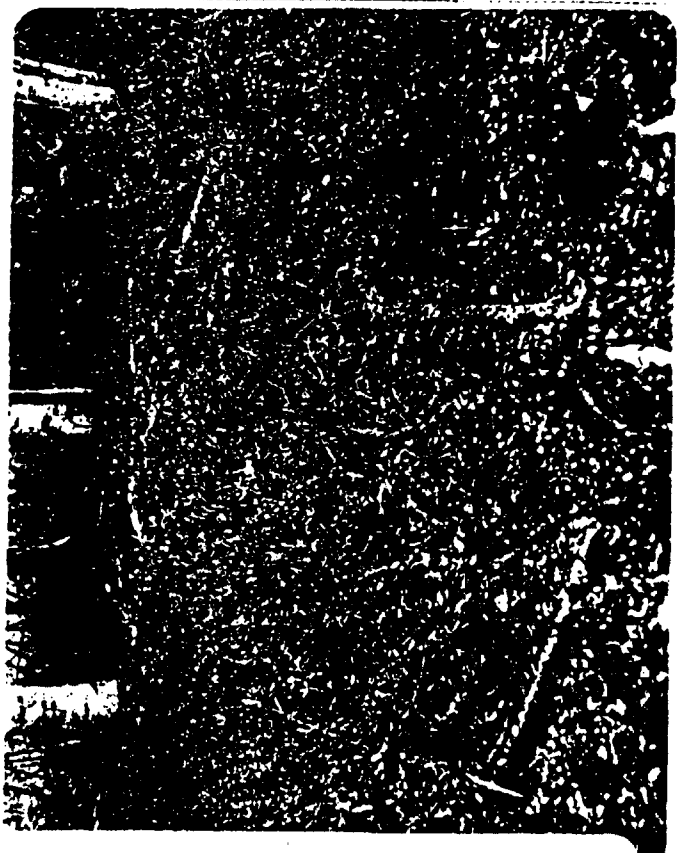
Grave & picket fence



Unknown structure (one of five)



Group of unknown structures



Hunting camp remains



1 foot square pit by east berm of Cabin #1



Cache pit in center of Cabin #2



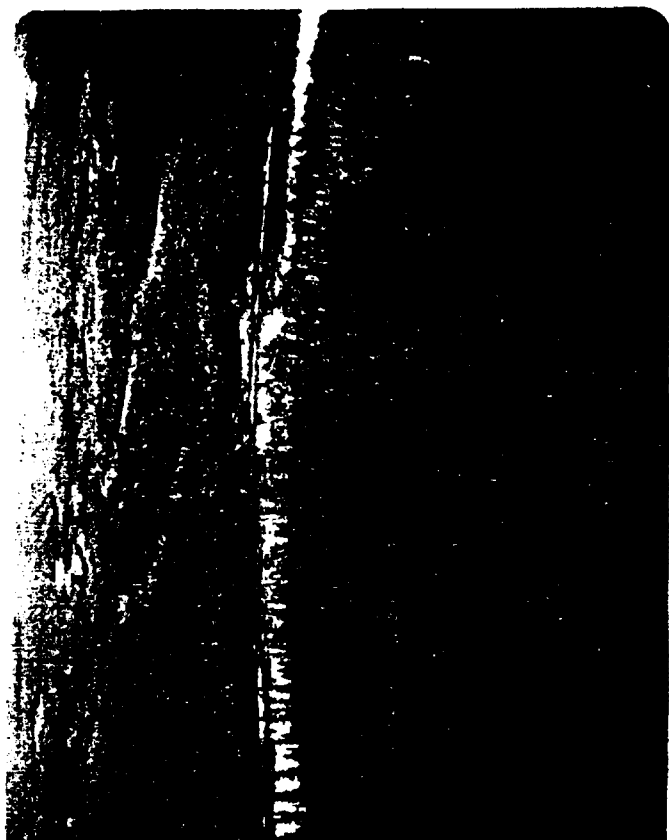
Door opening, base of Cabin #2



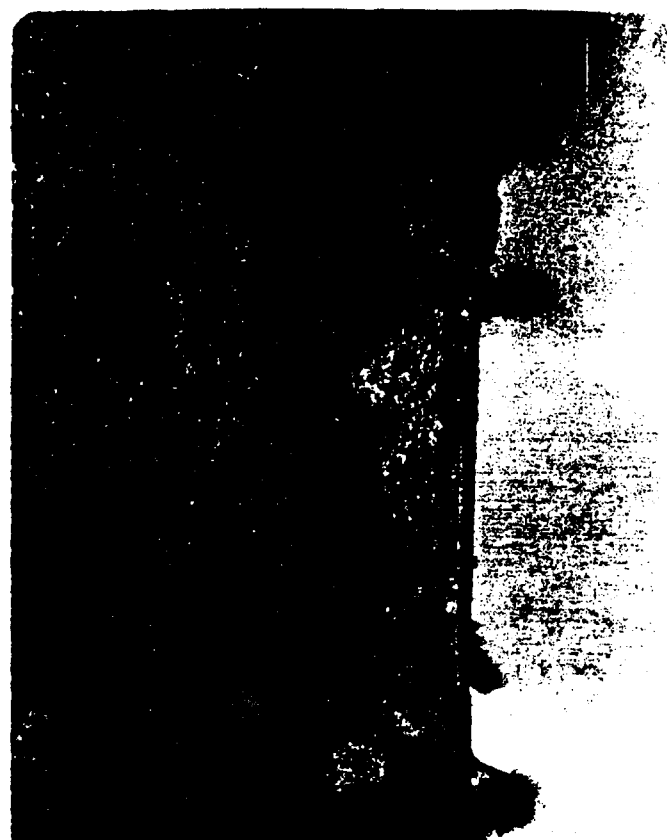
Pile of logs



Cache pole



Aerial photo of site in distance



Aerial view of site



Aerial view of site

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

REGIONAL CORPORATION SELECTION APPLICATION
Act of December 12, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601)

FORM APPROVED
OMH NO. 42-R1652

Serial Number

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Name

Doyon, Limited

Address (include zip code)

First and Hall Streets
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

c. Specify type of selection

- ☐ Surface and subsurface estate (43 CFR 2652)
☐ Subsurface estate only (Lieu Selections, 43 CFR 2652)
☐ Surface and subsurface estate (Cemetery Sites; 43 CFR 2653)
☒ Surface and subsurface estate (Historical Places; 43 CFR 2653)

d. Give written legal description of lands requested (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Certain available public lands as defined by Section 3(e) and withdrawn pursuant to Section 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. These lands are described in more detail in Appendice A attached. Included in the selection are any and all lands listed in Appendice A as exclusion because of alleged valid existing rights, if such alleged rights are subsequently determined to be invalid, as evidenced by a denial of title thereto by the United States.

e. List U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps used to portray requested lands

Medfra A-2, A-3

Have you attached a copy of each map? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate land use and occupancy ☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied

☐ Mining Claim
☐ Entryman

☒ Native Use
☐ Other (specify)

Indicate Entitlement (acres)

Total Entitlement 2
Million acres more
or less

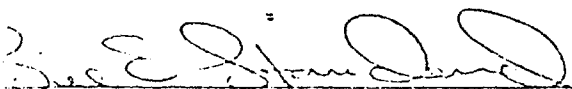
Previously Filed

This Application

Give numerical preference, if selection application is filed pursuant to Sec. 2652.3(f) of the regulations

Authority for signature ☐ Attached ☐ Previously filed in Serial No.

CERTIFY That the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief are made in good faith.



(Signature)

Land Selection Agent

(Title)

JUN 28 1976

(Date)

U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Form 2650-1 (June 1973)

Doyon, Ltd.: Historic and Cemetery Sites

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

1. Site Number - MGR 9
2. a. Indian Name of Site _____
b. English Name of Site East Fork Roadhouse
c. Variations _____

3. Map Reference M5DFRA T28S/R25E NW1/4

4. Land Status D-1

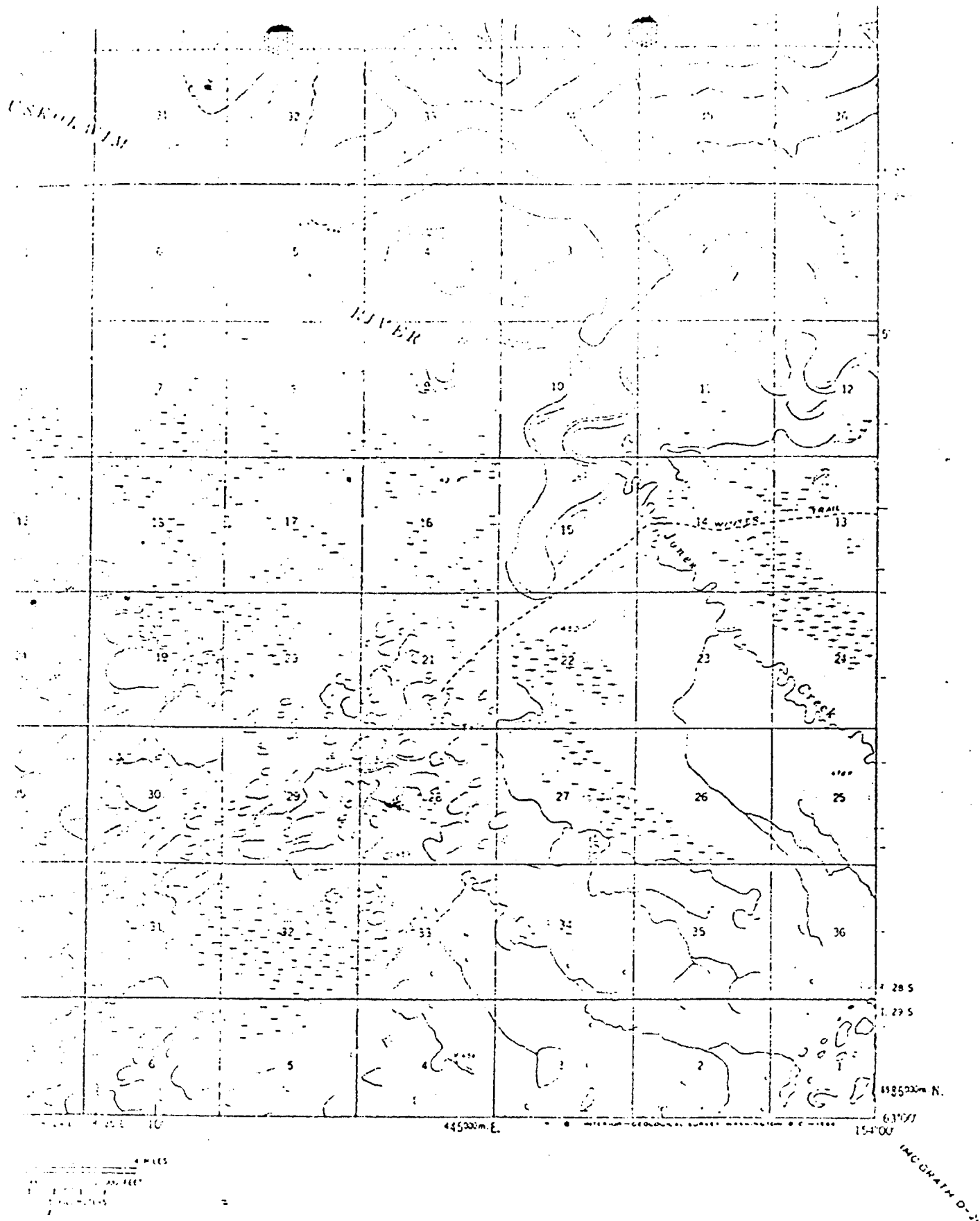
COMMENTS

A village site, dating at least to the protohistoric period; the village moved to the mouth of the Tonzona when groceries became available via regular steamboat trips up the Kuskokwim, in the latter part of the 19th century. The area was particularly good for fishing, mostly sheefish and whitefish; and the spot was used for sheep hunting as well. ~~Later~~, a roadhouse and another cabin were located there, serving travelers enroute to and from the railhead at Nenana, and the roadhouse was a stop on the dog team mail route. Through leveled by fire after abandonment, the foundations of the roadhouse and cabin are still visible. There is a cemetery right behind the habitation site.

prepared by:

W. G. Crowl
National Park Service
Dept. of Anthropology
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Legal Reference Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601)		File Code 2653b	Serial Number AA12333
Name and Mailing Address Dayon, Limited First and Hall Streets Fairbanks, Alaska 99701			
Description of Land MGR 9 East Fork Roadhouse Medfra T 28S R 25E KRM NW $\frac{1}{2}$			
DATE OF ACTION	ACTION TAKEN		
July 6, 1976	Application received 1b		

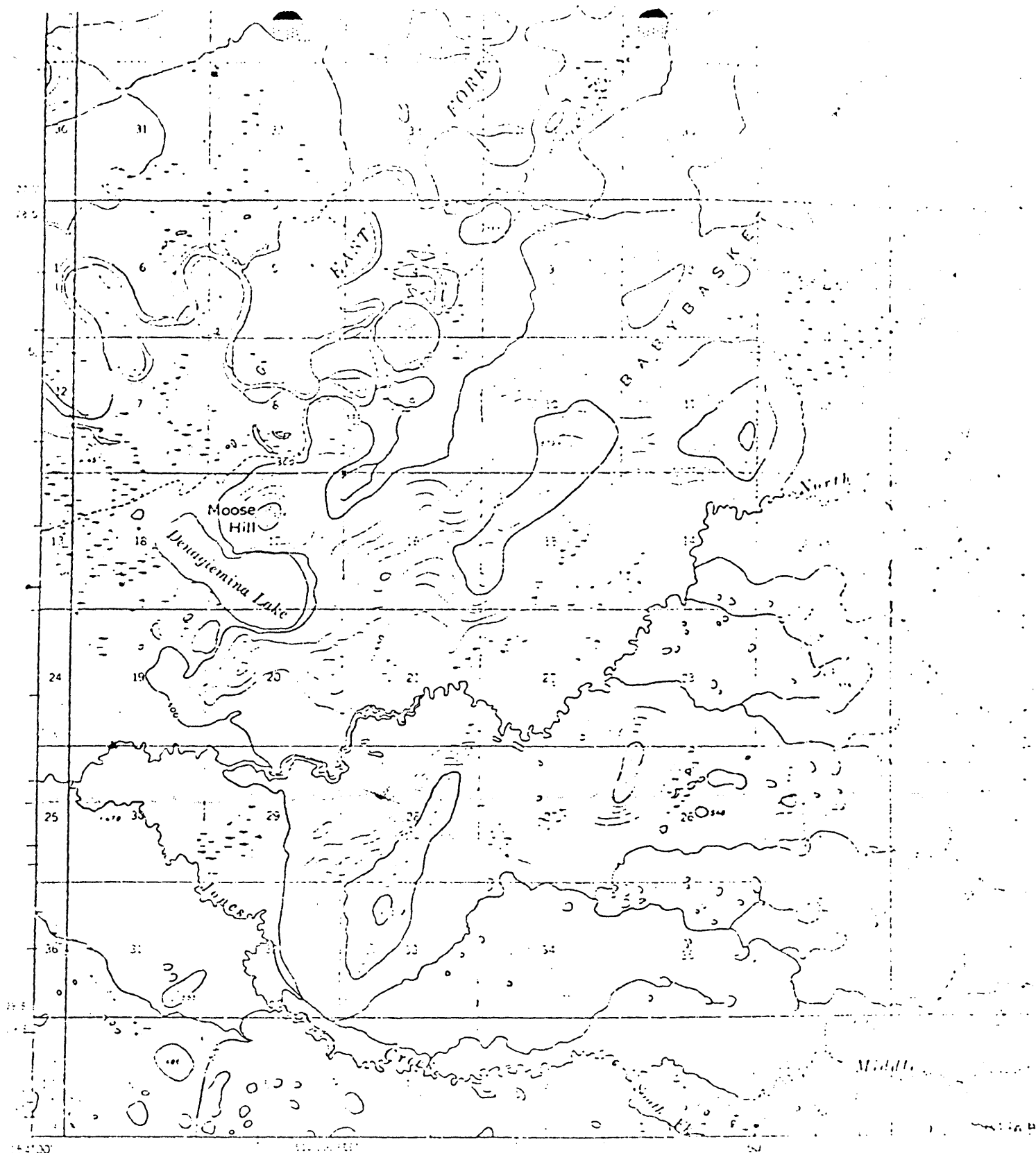


Medfra A-3
T. 28S, R. 25E.



MEDFRA (A-3), ALASKA
63°00' N. 154°00' W.

1954



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

Control by USGS and USCGS

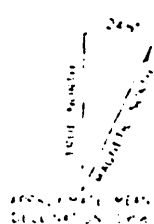
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1953-1955; field checked 1956. Map not field checked.

Universal Transverse Mercator projection, 1927 North American datum, 10,000 foot grid, and 10,000 foot grid system, zone 5, 100,000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 5, shown in blue.

Land lines represent unimproved and unmarked locations predetermined by the Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1956.

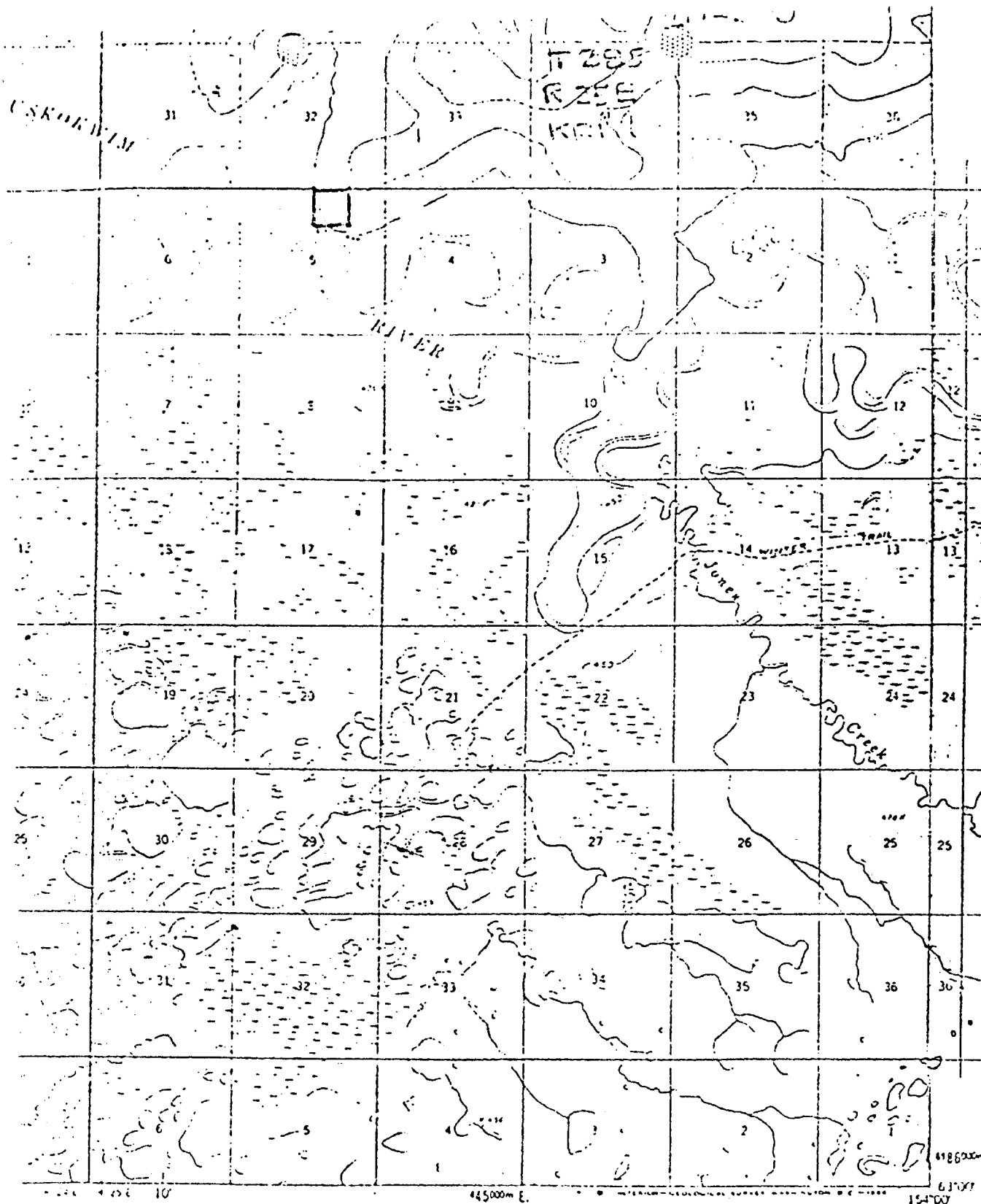
Swamps, as portrayed indicate only the wetter areas.

Not to be used for navigation purposes.



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FOR 24
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
A FOLDER, LEAVING 100



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MILES
0 1000
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Doyon, Limited

*Doyon Building
First and Hall
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701*

AA 12298
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December 28, 1976

Mr. Richard LeDosquet
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Dear Mr. LeDosquet:

Enclosed for your files is Doyon, Limited Board Resolution, 77-19, which makes certain changes in the authorizations to act on matters pertaining to Doyon, Limited land selections.

In addition to this, and subject to it, I am also enclosing amended descriptions for certain selections made pursuant to Section 14(h)(1) of ANCSA and under Regulation 43 CFR 2653.5. These amendments are filed under the authority of Waiver of Regulations dated September 30, 1976, 41 FR 44040, which extended the deadline for 14(h)(1) Selections and Amendments thereto to December 31, 1976 and at the request of the staff of the Alaska State Office, BLM.

The amended descriptions represent the best information available as to the location of these sites after a one field season study by a study team supervised by National Park Service Anthropologist, Elizabeth Andrews. It should be stressed that our intent is to select the sites identified on the original applications by name and that a potential exists that, in some instances, it may be found, upon field investigation, that the land described does not encompass all or part of the named site. In such cases we reserve the right, pursuant to 43 CFR 2653.5(i), to amend our applications and upon amendment to have the application reprocessed, including segregation of the newly described lands, whether they have been subsequently withdrawn or appropriated under some other authority or not.

It should be stressed that the sites described herein are of utmost importance as part of the cultural heritage of the

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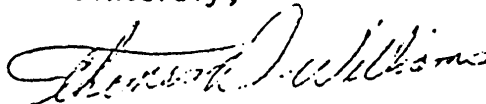
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native population of the Doyon Region and that it is essential that they be identified, segregated from appropriation by others, and preserved as mandated by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. As such, we request that BLM make every effort to process these as is necessary to enable their field examination and identification by BIA at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



T.D. Williams
Director of Lands

TDM/mm

Enclosures

cc: Fairbanks Land Office ✓

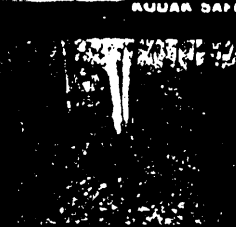
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AA-12320	T. 27 N., R. 27 W., SM	W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35
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AA-12332	T. 23 S., R. 30 E., KRM	NE 1/4 of Section 6
AA-12333	T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM	NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5



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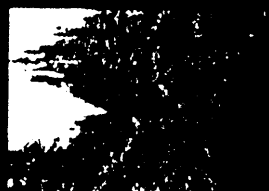
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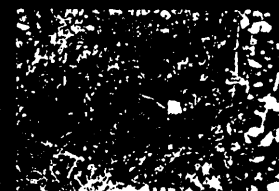
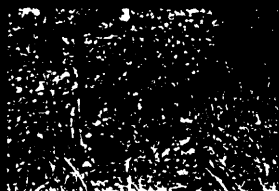
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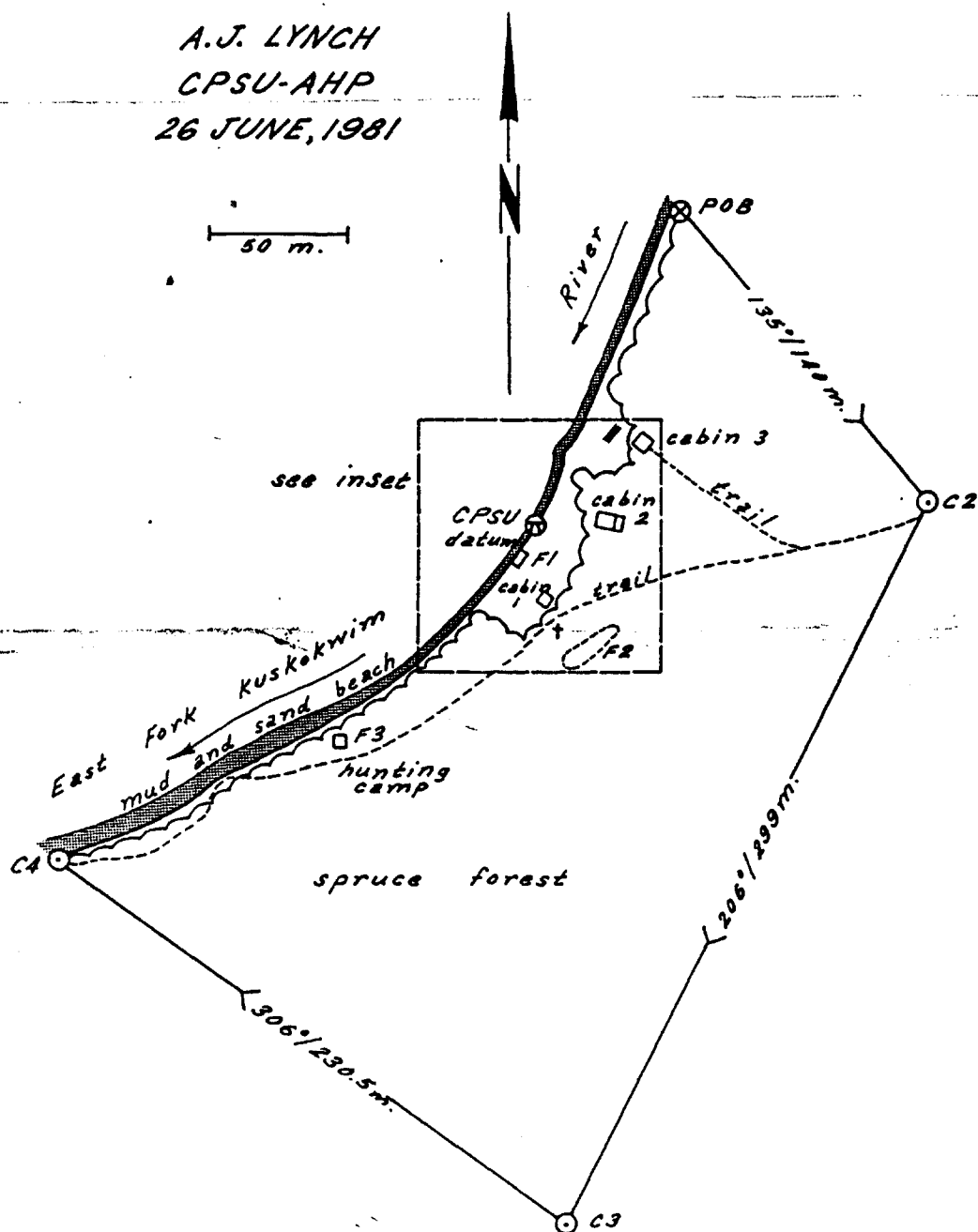
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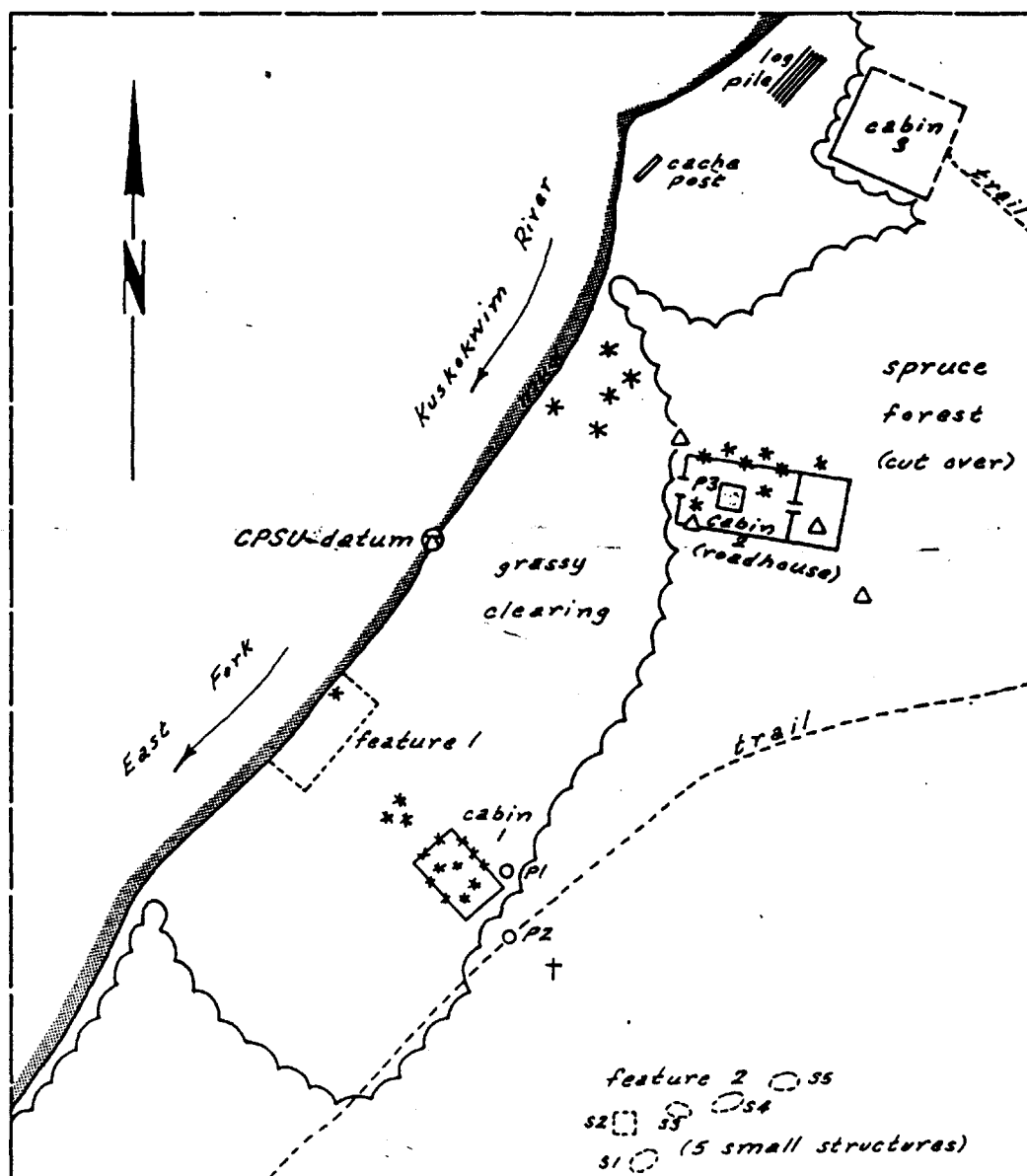
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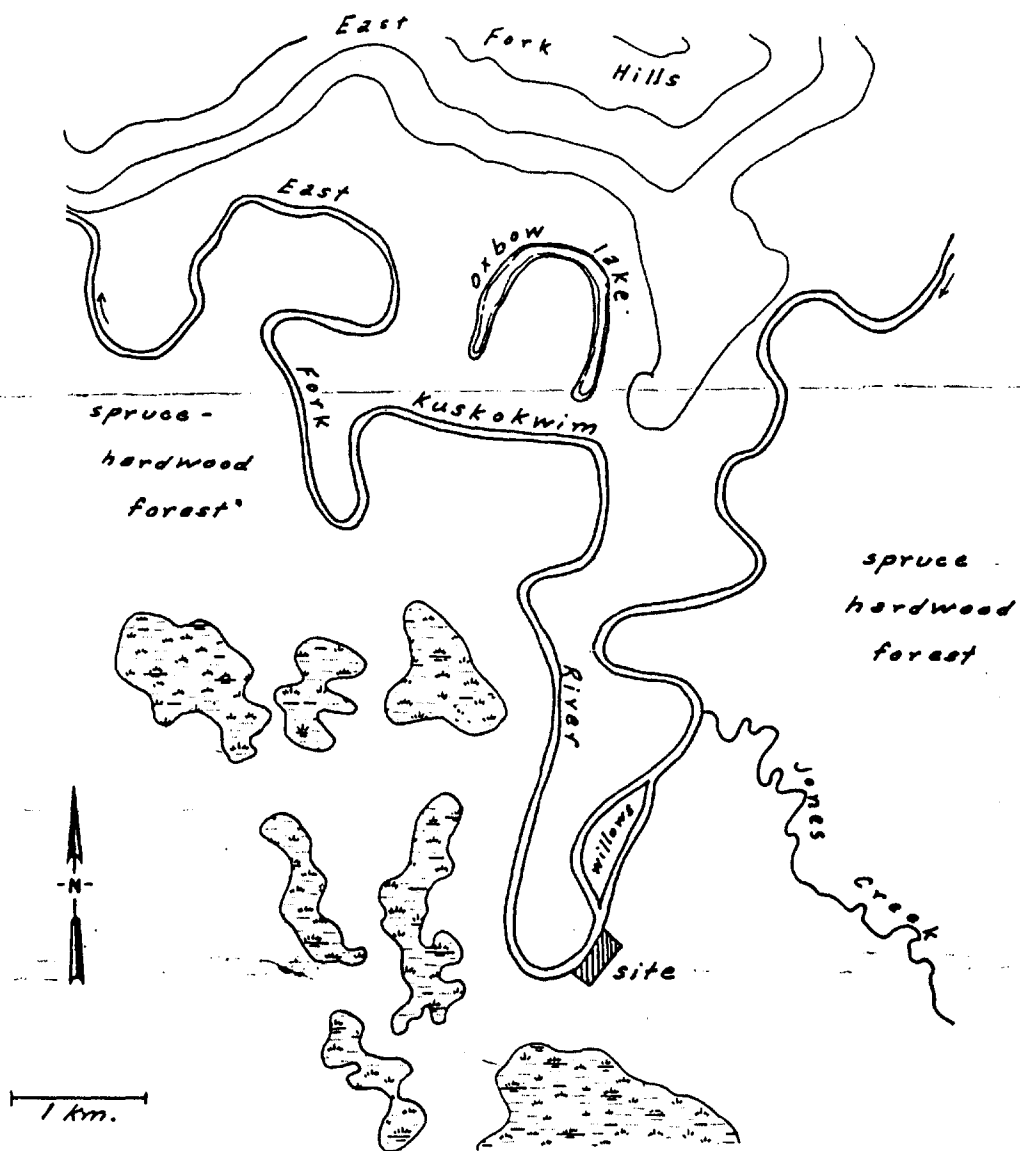
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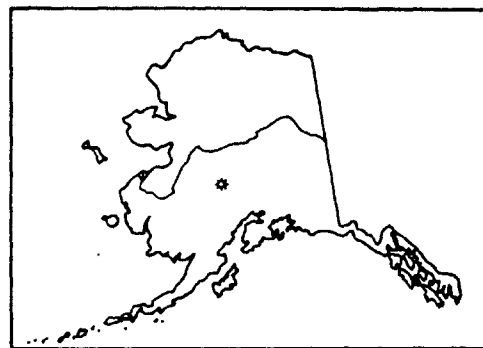
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AA-12339	T. 17 S., R. 1 E., KRM	Section 5
AA-12340	T. 22 N., R. 12 E., CRM	SE 1/4 of Section 14
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AA-12360	T. 27 N., R. 55 W., SM	NE 1/4 of Section 18
AA-12361	T. 33 N., R. 53 W., SM	NW 1/4 of Section 33
AA-12362	T. 27 N., R. 56 W., SM	E 1/2 of Section 3 and the W 1/2 of Section 2
AA-12363	T. 30 N., R. 55 W., SM	Sections 1-3, 10-12 and 13-15
AA-12364	T. 28 N., R. 58 W., SM	E 1/2 of Section 30
AA-12365	T. 19 S., R. 27 W., FM	The SE 1/4 of Section 11
AA-12366	T. 33 N., R. 46 W., SM	SE 1/4 of Section 9, SW 1/4 of Section 10, NE 1/4 of Section 15 and the NW 1/4 of Section 15
AA-12367	T. 28 N., R. 48 W., SM	Section 1



UNITED STATES
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ANCSA PROJECTS OFFICE

P.O. BOX 6688

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502

September 10, 1981

Mr. Dave Williams
Director of Lands
Doyon, Limited
201 First Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Williams:

During the 1981 field season, on-site investigations were conducted to determine the status of the sites selected under the provisions of 14 (h)(1), ANCSA. A partial list of sites investigated is enclosed. Our investigation of these particular sites revealed discrepancies in site locations as indicated.

We recommend that amendments to your applications for these specific sites be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management indicating changes in location and/or type of site. In accordance with current regulations, a corporation has 60 days from the date of receipt of notification from this office in which to file an amendment to the original application indicating the correct site location.

Further action by this office will be held in abeyance until an amended application has been received. Please feel free to contact this office in the event you have a need for further clarification.

Sincerely,

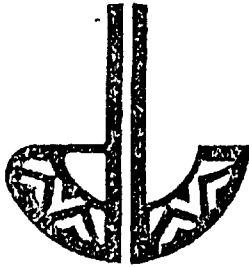

James L. Welsch
(Acting) ANCSA Projects Officer

Enclosures:

1. List of 18 Sites.

BLM#	Applied for Site Location	Verified Site Location
AA-12298	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
AA12300	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 31, T. 34 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Within applied for area amend to cemetery site.
AA12301	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 34 N., R. 30 W., and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12312	Sections 10 & 15, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Cemetery site: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12314	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 28 N., R. 36 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12319	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward Meridian Alaska	Historical place and cemetery site: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska
AA12320	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12321	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska
AA12322	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Historical place: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12331	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

AA12332	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T. 22 S., R. 30 E., and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
<u>AA12333</u>	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, an NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River, Meridian Alaska.
AA12341	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 2, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12353	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12354	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, an E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian Alaska.
AA12362	E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 2, T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12365	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, T. 19 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T. 18 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.
AA12368	Sections 22-27, 34-36 inclusive, T. 32 N., R. 37 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T. 32 N., R. 38 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.



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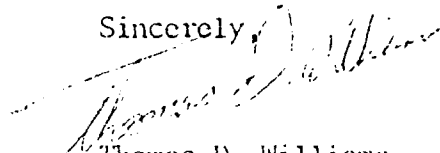
Mr. Carl D. Johnson
District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Fairbanks District Office
Box 1150
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Re: ANCSA Section 14(h)(1) Selection Applications

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 29, 1976 Doyon, Limited filed selection applications pursuant to 14(h)(1) as noted on the attached 'Appendix A'. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has field examined these sites during the 1981 summer field season and has provided us with corrected descriptions which are shown on the attached Appendix. As we have stated in the past our 14(h)(1) selection applications are intended to select cultural sites and there is always the chance the descriptions are in error, we therefore submit Appendix A to amend the descriptions for the referenced 14(h)(1) selection applications.

Sincerely,


Thomas D. Williams
Land Selection Agent

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Attachment

cc: LaVelle Black
Doyon Project Chief
Bureau of Land Management
Adjudication Section
Alaska State Office
701 C Street, Box 13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

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APPENDIX A

BLM #

Applied for Site Location

Verified Site Location

AA-12298

SE 1/4 Section 30, T. 26 S.,
R. 27 E., Kateel River
Meridian, Alaska

S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10
N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15,
T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River
Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12300

S 1/2 Section 31, T. 34 N.,
R. 29 W., Seward Meridian,
Alaska

Cemetery Site: E 1/2 NE 1/4
SW 1/4 Section 31, T. 34 N.,
R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12301

SW 1/4 Section 33, T. 33 N.,
R. 30 W., Seward Meridian,
Alaska

S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4,
S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33,
T. 34 N., R. 30 W., and
N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4,
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4,
T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward
Meridian Alaska.

AA-12312

Sections 10 & 15, T. 28 N.,
R. 35 W., Seward Meridian,
Alaska

Cemetery site: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 16, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 17, T. 28 N., R. 35 W.,
Seward Meridian Alaska.

AA-12314

SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 28 N.,
R. 35 W., Seward Meridian,
Alaska

W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 33,
T. 28 N., R. 36 W., Seward
Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12319

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 5,
T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward
Meridian Alaska

Historical place and cemetery site:
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SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4,
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5,
T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward
Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12520

W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4
Section 35, T. 27 N., R. 27 W.,
Seward Meridian, Alaska

E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4,
W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26,
T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward
Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12321	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 25, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12322	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Historical place: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/ SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 23, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12331	SW 1/4 Section 32, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 9, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 16, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
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AA-12341	W 1/2 Section 1, E 1/2 Section 2, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12353	SW 1/4 Section 28, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 28, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12354	NW 1/4 Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, and E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

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Section 2, T. 27 N., R. 56 W.,
Seward Meridian, Alaska

N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1,
T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward
Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12365

SE 1/4 Section 11, T. 19 S.,
R. 27 W., Fairbanks
Meridian, Alaska

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4,
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 20,
and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4,
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29,
T. 18 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks
Meridian, Alaska.

AA-12368

Sections 22-27, 34-36
inclusive, T. 32 N.,
R. 37 W., Seward Meridian
Alaska

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4,
W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4,
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26,
T. 32 N., R. 38 W., Seward
Meridian, Alaska.



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

A44 (ARO-PCR)

16 SEP 1982

Mr. Larry P. Cooper, Jr., Director
ANCSA Projects Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 6688
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Enclosed is the National Park Service, Cooperative Park Studies Unit (CPSU) submission of our findings regarding the below listed site for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' final certification document.

AA-12333

East Fork Roadhouse

As required by the ANCSA 14(h) rules and regulations (43 CFR 2653), the Anthropologists from the Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, representing the National Park Service, have surveyed and documented the site in the field, gathered ethnohistoric information from knowledgeable local residents, and researched archival and library sources.

The research staff has assessed the evidence for significance and on the basis of their research find that this site meets the criteria for significance as stated in 43 CFR 2653.

In addition, the research staff is also of the opinion that the site meets the significance criteria for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. A National Register nomination form for this site has been sent to your office, and is on file at the CPSU, the State Historic Preservation Officer's office, and the appropriate Native corporations.

By copy of this letter, this concludes the National Park Service's consultation for this site as required by regulation. This includes transmittal of the ANCSA 14(h)(1) site survey form for the site, supporting documentation such as photographs and maps, and a National Register nomination form.

Sincerely,

William C. Welch
Associate Regional Director
Planning, Recreation, and Cultural Resources

Enclosure

cc:
Bruce Ream, CPSU, Fairbanks
Regional Archeologist, Alaska Region
(Contracting Officer's Representative)
File X Contract CX-9000-9-E060

SITE NO. AA12333

ANCSA 14(h)(1) SITE SURVEY FORM
Revised 1981 Format

Anthropology and Historic Preservation
Cooperative Park Studies Unit
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska

I. SITE NO.

A. BLM Serial No. AA12333
B. State AHRS No. MED-023
C. Other, specify MGR 6 (Doyon)
D. Regional Corporation
Name Doyon, Ltd.

II. SITE NAME

A. Common East Fork Roadhouse
B. Native Notsetasditondi
C. Non-native
D. Variations (see continuation sheet)
E. Translation "Trail goes by there"

III. SITE SURVEY

A. Date(s) visited 25 and 26 June 1981
B. Researcher A. J. Lynch
C. Others present at site (affiliation and title) Frank Broderick (CPSU);
Jim Sykes, Bill White and Patti Hughes (BIA-ANCSA)
D. How site was reached by helicopter

IV. SITE LOCATION

A. USGS Quad Medfra Map Scale: 1:250,000
B. Longitude 154°04'24"W Latitude 63°03'28"N (C-1)
154°04'18"W 154°04'41"W 63°03'23"N (C-2) 63°03'19"N (C-4)
154°04'28"W 63°03'14"N (C-3)
C. UTM Zone 5 Easting 445740 Northing 6992281 (C-1)
{ C-2 } : " 5 " 445822 " 6992125
{ C-3 } : " 5 " 445677 " 6991849
{ C-4 } : " 5 " 445497 " 6992006
D. USGS 15 Minute Series Medra (A-3) Map Scale: 1:63,360
E. Legal description

SW¼ SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ Section 15 and NW¼ NE¼ NW¼, NE¼ NE¼ NW¼,
SE¼ NE¼ NW¼, Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian

F. Aerial photo reference _____

G. Additional locational information The site is situated on the south
bank of the East Fork approximately 1.35 km southwest of the confluence
of East Fork and Jones Creek.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Item No. II-DPage No. 1Item: Site name variations

M. Kroul (in Andrews 1977:370) lists the Native name of the site as Ch'whdeljisno', a variation of the upper Ksukokwim Athabaskan name for East Fork of the Kuskokwim, Ch'idott'utno', on which the site is situated but which is not the name of the site itself.

V. LAND STATUS

- A. ☐ Within 11(a)(1)
 B. ☐ Regional Deficiency
 C. ☒ D-1
 D. ☐ Existing Wildlife Refuge
 E. ☐ Existing National Forest
 F. ☐ Additions to Wildlife Refuge
 G. ☐ D-2
 1. ☐ Proposed Park
 2. ☐ Proposed Wild and Scenic River
 3. ☐ Proposed Wildlife Refuge
 4. ☐ Proposed Forest
 H. ☐ Other, specify _____

K. Describe any land status conflicts with 14(h)(1) selections that become evident in the field.

None evident.

VI. MACROENVIRONMENT

- A. Ecosystem
 1. ☐ Moist Tundra
 2. ☐ Wet Tundra
 3. ☐ Alpine Tundra
 4. ☐ High Brush
 5. ☐ Coastal Western Hemlock-Spruce Forest
 6. ☐ Bottomland Spruce-Poplar
 7. ☐ Muskeg, Low Brush
 8. ☐ Upland Spruce-Hardwood
 9. ☒ Lowland Spruce-Hardwood

This refers to a named ecosystem as indicated on the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission Map. If the site is located within an ecosystem which is like a small island within an area of another major ecosystem, this should be noted.

10. Additional comment

Opposite (north) side of East Fork from site is in upland spruce-hardwood ecosystem.

- B. Land form
 1. ☒ Valley
 a. ☒ flats
 b. ☐ slopes
 2. ☐ Ridge
 a. ☐ mountain
 b. ☐ beach
 3. ☐ Knoll
 4. ☐ Terrace
 a. ☐ river
 b. ☐ wave cut
 5. ☐ Shore
 a. ☐ lake
 b. ☒ river or stream
 c. ☐ ocean

C. Has the area been glaciated

1. ☐ no
2. ☐ yes: Describe glacial features in area around the site.

Glacial features resorted by East Fork.

D. Coastal features, if applicable

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> cliff coast | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> shingle beach |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> sandy beach | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> lagoon |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> rocky beach | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> fiord estuary |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> other (sea caves, tidal flats, spits, etc.), specify _____ | |

Describe _____

E. Other land forms

Moose Hill, known to the upper Kuskokwim Indians as Heart Hill, is situated 8.5 km southeast of the site. Jones Creek enters East Fork 1.35 km northeast of the site. The valley floor begins to slope upward to East Fork Hills 1 km north and on the opposite side of the East Fork from the site. A swamp is 400 m south and west of the site. A sandbar island has in the middle of East Fork approximately 250 m north of the site.

VII. IMMEDIATE SITE ENVIRONMENT

A. Local topographic situation

1. ☐ Low rise on terrace
2. ☐ Terrace edge, not on a point
3. ☐ Point of terrace edge
4. ☐ Terrace remnant of lower terrace
5. ☐ Terrace remnant on flood plain
6. ☒ Low rise on flood plain
7. ☐ Undifferentiated area of land form
8. ☐ Other, specify _____
9. Description (size, distances, etc.) _____

Site is approximately 4 m above the river level in an area of low relief on the south side of the river.

B. Relationship to other topographic features (within 500 m or 1650 feet)

1. ☐ Proximity to salt waters
2. ☒ Proximity to major tributary
3. ☒ Proximity to smaller streams
4. ☒ Proximity to confluence of streams
5. ☒ Proximity to slough (current or dry)
6. ☐ Proximity to lake (current or dry)

7. ☐ Proximity to hill, ridge, or low rise (under 35 m or 100 feet)
8. ☒ Proximity to an island
9. ☐ Proximity to a pass
10. Description of explication (size, distances, clear or glacial stream, etc.)

Site is on the south bank of the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River, 1.35 km southwest of the confluence of East Fork and Jones Creek. Site is 250 m south of an island in the East Fork and 400 m north and east of an extensive swamp.

C. Soil description

Silt mixed with river gravel.

D. Description of site vegetation

Site is in a grassy clearing with birch, willow and white spruce impinging at the edges. Old cabin foundations are overgrown by birch up to 12 m high and smaller willow. Beyond clearing vegetation is rather open second-growth white spruce forest. Forest floor is covered with blueberry and scrub, underlain by moss, ground dogwood, twinflower and other wildflowers.

VIII. SITE DESCRIPTION

A. Type (indicated all that apply)

1. ☐ Archeological Precontact
2. ☒ Archeological Postcontact late nineteenth century to early 1930s
3. ☐ Other, specify _____

B. Definition

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Signal site (navigational landmark) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Camp | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated dwelling | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Mining camp |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Cache | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Battle site |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated non-dwelling | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Material source (flint, red paint, copper, etc.), specify _____ |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Homestead | |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Lookout | |
| 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Site associated with stories _____ |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred place (other than cemetery) | |

16. Other, specify (caribou fence, fish weir, mail cabin, reindeer herder's cabin, ceremonial grounds, roadhouse, fur farm, cave, trade route, pictograph, petroglyph, etc.) Roadhouse existed at site subsequent to a small Indian settlement.

C. Description of features and structures at the site.

1. ☐ House pits (give number and size and describe)

2. ☒ Cache pits (give number and size and describe) 3

Pit 1: 2.2 m by 2.6 m; 35 cm deep

Pit 2: 90 cm in diameter; 30 cm deep

Pit 3: 2.1 m square; 30 cm deep

(cellar within foundations of roadhouse, cabin 2)

3. ☐ Middens (describe)4. ☐ Flake scatters (describe)5. ☒ Above-ground structures (give number and size and describe)3 cabin foundations: see continuation sheet5 small pole houses (not cabins): see continuation sheet1 hunting camp: see continuation sheet1 elevated cache (ruins): see continuation sheet6. ☒ Cemetery (give number of graves and describe) 1 grave

Grave surrounded by wooden balustrade (collapsed), 1.3 m by 1.8 m; corner post (turned on wood lathe) 1 m high. Pickets of milled boards, 1 inch by 2 inches.

7. ☒ Other

One area of scattered burned boards (feature 1), 2 posts, 1 woodpile.

Feature 1: barren area on riverbank, 4.3 m by 9.4 m, with milled boards to which wire netting adheres. Other small bits of charred boards are scattered over the ground's surface.

(see continuation sheet)

Describe any important relationships among the features that are not readily evident from the maps.

IX. CONDITION OF SITE

A. Present use (indicate all that apply)

1. ☐ Community residences2. ☐ Family residences3. ☐ Individual residence4. ☐ Subsistence (kind) _____5. ☐ Mining (kind) _____6. ☐ Religious7. ☐ Continuous

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Item No. VIII-C-5Page No. 1Item: Above-ground structuresA. Cabins

Cabin 1: 4.8 m by 6.5 m; foundations only; birch and willow 12 m to 15 m high growing on and within foundations.

Cabin 2: foundations only, 2 rooms. Overall dimensions: 6.0 m by 13.5 m; main (west) room: 6.0 m by 9.4 m; east room: 6.0 m by 4.1 m. Cellar within main room of Cabin 2.

Cabin 3: 8.8 m by 9.0 m; partial foundations only; 2 charred foundation logs visible; birch trees ca. 12 m high growing on and within foundations.

B. Small pole houses (SPH) with walls of birch poles, ca. 5 cm in diameter, and roofs of birch bark.

SPH-1: mound of collapsed poles, moss, and birch bark measures 1.6 m by 1.7 m; length of the middle upright is 70 cm which is equal to the original height of the structure. Ridgepole is 1.26 m long.

SPH-2: mound of collapse measures 1.65 m by 2.1 m.

SPH-3: " " " " 1.7 m by 2.0 m.

SPH-4: " " " " 1.65 m by 2.6 m.

SPH-5: " " " " 2.0 m by 2.5 m.

C. Hunting camp: temporary structure with foundation of unbarked birch and spruce poles laid at obtuse angles: 1.1 m by 1.4 m by 2.5 m by 2.2 m by 4.8 m from birch tree to white spruce (both living). No pole present between spruce and birch, 2.9 m (doorway?).D. Elevated cache: collapsed, 2.85 m post only with steel banding 25 cm wide dislodged from midsection of post.

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Item: Other

Post 1: 67 cm high, 6 cm in diameter, with chain and dog snap on end.

Post 2: 2 posts, 70 cm high, driven side by side into ground and touching each other.

Log pile: 1.85 m by 5.4 m, 60 cm high, overgrown with moss.

8. ☐ Seasonal (which) _____
9. ☐ Occupied
10. ☒ Unoccupied
11. ☐ Other, specify _____
12. Describe which areas are used and how. Include subsistence and other economic activities.

B. Disturbance by cultural activity

1. ☐ Construction
2. ☐ Pot-hunting or unsystematic artifact collecting
3. ☐ Vandalism
4. ☐ Reuse of materials
5. ☐ Archeological excavation or testing
6. Describe nature and extent

Area around site cut over for wood some time ago, now regrowing with spruce and birch.

C. Disturbance by natural processes

1. ☒ Ruined or deteriorated structures (weathering)
2. ☒ Erosion
3. ☐ Deposition
4. ☒ Channel shifting
5. Describe nature and extent

Old structures are deteriorated to foundations, 2 structures (feature 1 and cabin 3) are burned; small pole houses are collapsed and overgrown with moss; western edge of site is slumping off due to undercutting of the riverbank.

D. Probable future destruction or disturbance

1. ☒ Yes
2. ☐ No
3. ☐ Cultural
4. ☒ Natural
5. Describe (source, extent, immediacy)

Bank will continue to be undercut with resultant slumping until river changes its course.

X. SUBSURFACE TESTING

A. Test

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☒ No (explain below in item E)

B. Accession No. ----

C. Method

1. ☐ Test pit
2. ☐ Auger probe(s)
3. ☐ Shovel probe(s)
4. ☐ Other, specify _____
5. Describe size of test, testing strategy and so on.

D. Findings

Soil Profile

1. ☐ Features
 2. ☐ Artifacts
 3. ☐ Sterile
 4. ☐ Other
 5. Describe findings. Record artifacts on Field Catalog Form and attach to Site Survey Form.
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E. Justification for action.

XI. SURFACE COLLECTIONS. Mark site number and surface collection number on site map and bag. Record collection on Field Catalog Form and attach to Site Survey Form.

A. Collection

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☒ No

B. Accession No.

C. Justification for collections

XII. INVENTORY OF UNCOLLECTED SURFACE FINDS

Record on Field Catalog Form

Descriptive comment

Feature 1: wire netting attached to board, rusted steel cans near riverbank.

Cultural refuse in clearing: grey enamel tea kettle, white enamel pan, barrel staves, three Blazo cans.

Cultural refuse around foundations, cabin 2: three sodapop bottles, one small white Musterole jar, one steel can at base of foundation log on south side of doorway between rooms, galvanized pipe 1.0 m high in SW corner of cabin 2.

Trash pile by NE corner of cabin 2: four Prince Albert smoking tobacco cans, 12 evaporated milk cans, 10 sardine cans.

Cultural refuse at hunting camp: rusted remnants of camp stove.

SITE NO. AA12333

XIII. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD Be certain to have scale in photo.

A. Photographer A. J. Lynch B. Date 26 and 26 June 1981C. Roll No. 1

D. Frame number, direction of view, photo content

<u>FRAME NO.</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>PHOTO CONTENT</u>
1.	down	I.D. photo
2.	"	"
3.	Northwest	Grassy clearing at site
4.	West	"
5.	South	"
6.	East	"
7.	North	Site area with island in background
8.	West	Site area on river loop
9.	South	Site area
10.	Southeast	"
11.	East	"
12.	South	Wooded area of site south of clearing
13.	down	I.D. photo
14.	"	"
15.	"	Balustrade at grave
16.	Northwest	Small pole house 1
17.	West	Small pole house 2
18.	Southwest	Small pole house 3 (birch bark roof)
19.	Northwest	Small pole house 4 (birch bark roof and ridge pole)
20.	Northeast	Small pole house 5

E. Remarks (time of day, weather, other things affecting photos)

SITE NO. AA12333

XIII. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD Be certain to have scale in photo.

A. Photographer A. J. Lynch B. Date 26 June 1981C. Roll No. 2

D. Frame number, direction of view, photo content

FRAME NO.	DIRECTION OF VIEW	PHOTO CONTENT
0.	East	South Foundation, cabin 2
1.	down	I.D. photo (with wrong roll number)
2.	East	Cabin 2; Frank in west room
3.	Northeast	Frank by cabin 3
4.	East	Winter trail near east boundary
5.	West	" (Frank Broderick)
6.	East	Area with small pole houses
7.	Northeast	Cabin 2
8.	Southeast	Cellar in cabin 2
9.	Northeast	Trees inside foundations of cabin 2
10.	Southeast	Aerial photo of E. Fork area in vicinity of site
11.	South	"
12.	down	I.D. photo (with proper roll number)
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14.		
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E. Remarks (time of day, weather, other things affecting photos)

XIV. EVALUATION

A. Cultural-temporal placement

1. Cultural affiliation (if known)

- a. ☐ Eskimo, specify _____
- b. ☒ Indian, specify upper Kuskokwim Athabaskan
- c. ☐ Aleut, specify _____
- d. ☐ Non-native, specify _____

2. Time placement (if known)

- a. ☒ 1920-1950
- b. ☒ 1900-1919
- c. ☒ 1850-1899
- d. ☐ 1800-1849
- e. ☐ 1700-1799
- f. ☐ 1400-1699
- g. ☐ Other, specify _____

3. Evidence for time placement (state geological evidence, botanical evidence, cultural evidence, etc.)

Historical evidence: see Item XVII-H-1, References

Cultural evidence: oral history of the Nikolai elders

B. Ethnographic summary

Complete ethnographic information should be in your notes. Summarize information acquired during the field season. Note type and source of information: village, knowledgeable elder, notes, tape, historic document, archive, etc.).

PLEASE NOTE

Some of the information in this section comes from taped interviews made for the CPSU-AHP 14(h)(1) Project. Researchers gathered this material to document site significance and local history as required under provisions of ANCSA 14(h)(1). Interviewees made these tapes with the understanding that the tapes were not for publication or general circulation; according to the Privacy Act of 1974, transcripts or notes made directly from the tapes cannot be used outside the 14(h)(1) Program without permission from CPSU and from those interviewed.

Notsetasditondi, meaning "trail goes by there" in the upper Kuskokwim Athabaskan language, is the site of a small Indian settlement, one of two or three small settlements that the upper Kuskokwim people established between old Nikolai and Telida in the late nineteenth century after they moved up from the Tonzona River (CPSU Doyon tape 1). The settlement, which was found vacant at the time, was visited in 1899 by Lt. Joseph Herron during his exploration of the region. He noted that "it consisted of two cabins of hewn logs, a cache and a graveyard" (Herron 1901:35, 39, 40, map).

The Petruska family made their home at the site in a two-room cabin near the river (CPSU Doyon tape 5). In 1915 or 1916 Esai Petruska, one of the Petruska sons, died while still a youth at summer fish camp. His parents buried him in the grave at the site, about 8 m behind the Petruska house. The head man of the Nikolai band of upper Kuskokwim Indians, Deaphon, was present at the burial ceremony (BIA Doyon tape 4). A short while later, in 1917 or 1918, the Petruska family moved with their surviving children from the site to Nikolai (CPSU Doyon tape 5).

CONTINUATION SHEET

Item No. XIV-BPage No. 1Item: Ethnographic summary

Euro-Americans moved into the area after the mail run opened from Nenana to McGrath over the trail that runs through the site (CPSU Doyon tape 5). In 1923 Robert Jones, a white man, and Carl "Snowshoes" Fosberg built East Fork Roadhouse and trading post on the site (Brown 1980:40; Oswalt 1980:40). The old Native cabin was dismantled and used in the construction of the roadhouse (CPSU Doyon tape 5). Fosberg died at East Fork Roadhouse in 1925 and was buried 2 miles downriver from it, close to the trail (CPSU Doyon tape 5). In November 1928, and Indian found Jones dead at the roadhouse (Brown 1980:40). Joe Oats next ran the roadhouse, and finally "Diamond Dick" Rhodes took over as proprietor in 1930 and ran it until its abandonment in 1931 or 1932 (CPSU Doyon tape 1). By 1940, when a Nikolai resident first visited the site, one of the cabins was burned down (CPSU Doyon tape 1).

XV. ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Does the site possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association?

The site does possess integrity of location and setting. The site is situated in wilderness which, although cut over in the past 80 years, reflects an activity of the Native people who regularly stockpiled wood for their winter heating needs. The balustrade marking the grave and the small pole houses, although in advanced stages of deterioration, still exhibit integrity of design, materials and workmanship. Finally, because the site is directly linked with people whose descendants still live and subsist in the area, the site has integrity of association.

B. Is the site associated with events that have made a substantial contribution to the history of the Natives of Alaska?

The site is associated with the coalescence of the Nikolai-Telida band of upper Kuskokwim Indians from single-family population units thinly spread over the Kuskokwim basin to emergent population centers at Nikolai, Telida and McGrath.

C. Is the site associated with the lives of persons significant in the past of Alaska Natives?

The site is associated with the lives of the immediate predecessors of the Nikolai people, providing a significant link with the past of the upper Kuskokwim Indians.

D. Does the site possess outstanding and demonstrably enduring symbolic value in the traditions and cultural beliefs and practices of Alaska Natives?

The site symbolizes the traditional life style of the family unit of upper Kuskokwim Indians who still formed a single, self-sufficient economic unit at the beginning of the twentieth century.

E. Does the site embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values?

The balustrade marking the grave on the site embodies the distinctive characteristics of the grave marker assumed by the upper Kuskokwim Indians after the introduction of the Russian Orthodox religion.

- F. Has the site yielded, or is it likely to yield information important in prehistory or history?

The site was documented historically by Lt. Joseph Herron who visited the settlement on 18 August 1899 and photographed the building (Herron 1891:35, 39, 40, map). In addition, knowledge of the site from early in the twentieth century to the present is possessed by the Nikolai people through their oral history.

- G. Based upon your assessment of the information provided by ethnographic and ethnohistoric sources, documentation in historic and scholarly works, and the on-site archeological investigation, do you recommend this site for conveyance under ANCSA 14(h)(1) Rules and Regulations 43 CFR 2653.5?

1. ☒ yes
2. ☐ no (explain reasons below)
3. ☐ insufficient information for determination

Alice J. Lynch
Field Investigator Signature

March 2, 1982
Date

H. Additional comment

Notsetasditondi is an excellent example of the single-family settlement that was still typical of upper Kuskokwim Indian lifeways early in the twentieth century.

XVI. BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

Boundaries include all known cultural features at the site, including the historic Native settlement grave, and hunting camp and the remnants of the roadhouse. A buffer zone of 60 m on the northeast and southeast sides and 90 m on the southwest side maintains physical and visual integrity. The East Fork of the Kuskokwim River forms a natural boundary to the northwest.

XVII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. ☒ Site map (including feature numbers, points of testing and collecting, disturbance, and BIA boundaries).
- B. ☐ Environmental and location map.
- C. ☒ USGS map with site location marked.
- D. ☒ Metes and bounds description.
- E. ☒ Photograph contact sheets.
- F. ☒ Field Catalog Forms (collected and uncollected artifacts).
- G. ☐ National Register Nomination Form.
- H. ☒ Additional information, specify.
 - 1. ☒ Elders of Nikolai who supplied information about the site: Miska Deaphon and Andrew Gregory
 - 2. ☒ Orthography provided by Ray Collins, Coordinator of Rural Education, (University of Alaska), McGrath.
 - 3. ☒ Published References (see below)

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Item No. XVII-DPage No. 1Item: Metes and bounds description

A parcel of land located within E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM. The site is more specifically described as follows:

METES AND BOUNDS

Beginning at the point of beginning (P.O.B.), latitude 63°03'29"N, longitude 154°04'24"W, designated as Corner 1 (C-1), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 22 inches above the ground, referenced to the following:

Reference A: N19°W, to the southernmost tip of a large island in the East Fork of Kuskokwim River, located in Section 15, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., KRM;

Reference B: N11°W to a mound rising above the horizon to the north and west of Reference A, elevation 1210 feet, located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 27 S., R. 25 E., KRM;

Reference C: N02°W to a mound rising barely above the horizon north of Reference A, and east of Reference B, elevation 1190 feet, located in Section 34, T. 27 S., R. 25 E. KRM;

Reference D: N82°E to the southernmost cone-shaped hill in series of three, elevation 925 feet, located in Section 17, T. 28 S., R. 26 E., KRM;

Reference E: N23°E, 9 feet to a birch tree 8 inches in diameter with double blaze;

Reference F: S34°E, 21 feet to a black spruce 5 inches in diameter with double blaze;

Reference G: S54°W, 20 feet to a black spruce 4 inches in diameter with double blaze;

thence S45°E, 460 feet to Corner 2 (C-2), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 9 inches above the ground, referenced to a black spruce with a double blaze, N16°E, 14 feet, and a black spruce with a double blaze, N51°E, 19 feet, and a black spruce with a double blaze, S51°E, 14 feet;

thence S26°W, 980 feet to C-3, marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 7 inches above the ground, referenced to a black spruce 5 inches in diameter with a double blaze, S59°W, 10 feet, and a black spruce 4 inches in diameter with a double blaze, N20°W, 26 feet, and a black spruce 3 inches in diameter with a double blaze, N70°E, 30 feet;

thence N54°W, 756 feet to C-4, marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 20 inches above the ground, referenced to a black spruce 5 inches in diameter with a double blaze, N76°E, 19 feet, and a black spruce 3 inches in diameter with a double blaze, S34°E, 30 feet, and a black spruce 3 inches in diameter with a double blaze, S60°W, 24 feet, and a black spruce 5 inches in diameter with double blaze, N76°W, 2 feet;

CONTINUATION SHEET

Item No. XVII-DPage No. 2Item: Metes and bounds description

thence N54°W, 25 feet to the high-water mark (HWM) of the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River;

thence in a northeasterly direction, approximately 1173 feet, following the HWM along the sinuosity of the East Fork of the Kuskokwim River, upstream, to a point near the P.O.B.;

thence S45°E, 51 feet, returning to the P.O.B. (C-1).

The site described contains approximately 10.8 acres.

Site Name: East Fork Roadhouse

Date: 25 and 26 June 1981

Items come from: [] subsurface test

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Collector: See item no. XII. Inventory of Uncollected Surface Finds.

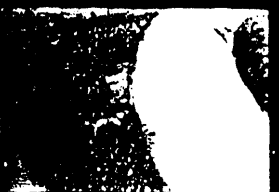
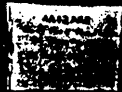
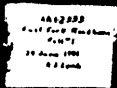
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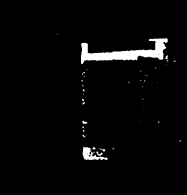
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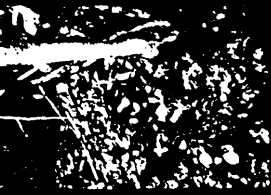
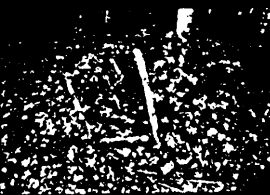
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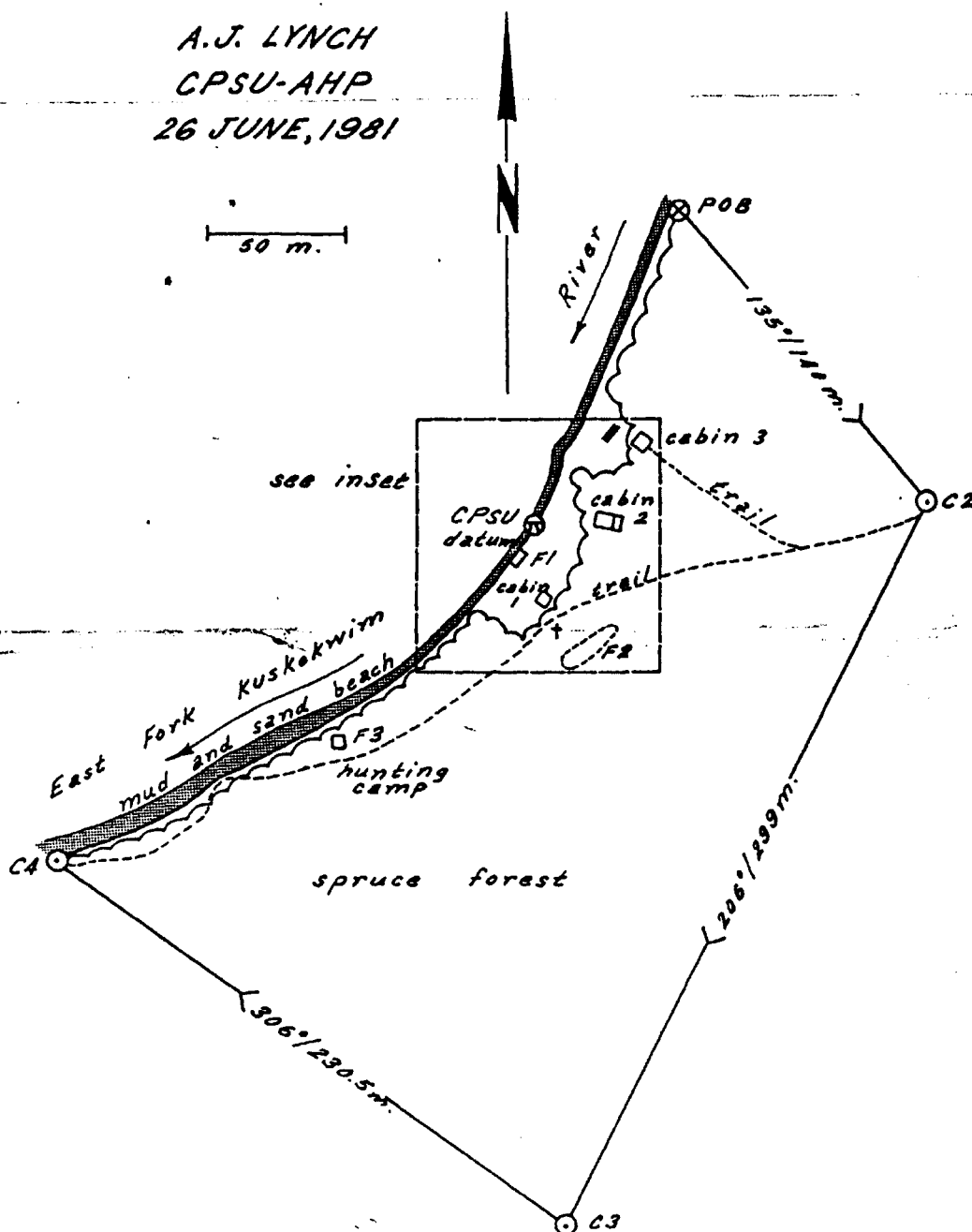
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 FEATURE MAP #1-SITE AREA

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FEATURE MAP # 2 - INSET

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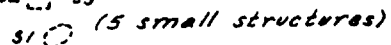
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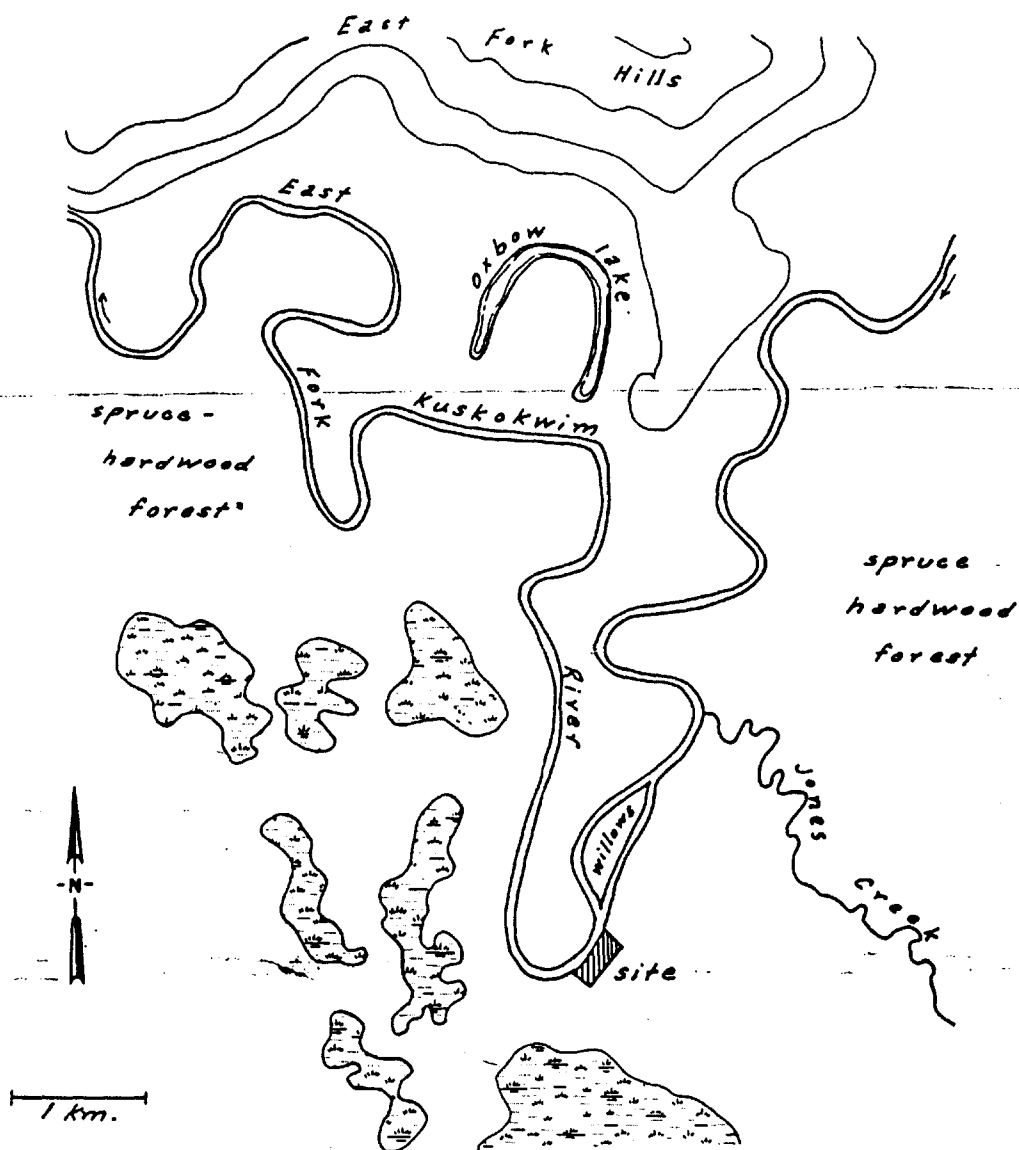
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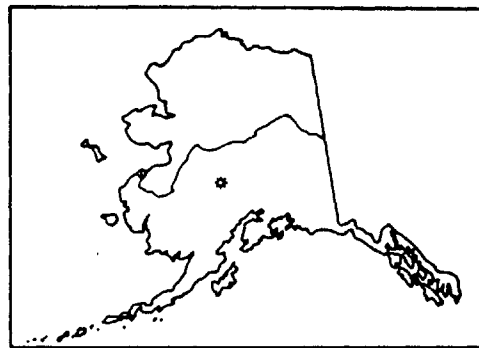
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- ENVIRONMENT MAP -



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