

SITE Old Woman Cabin AHRS NO: NOB-034 INHT NO: 300E

OTHER SITE NAMES:

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rainy Pass-Kaltag \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kaltag-Nome X

LAND STATUS: ADP 4/7/81 pm  
D2 up; FLPMA  
CEMETERY; ANCSA 14 H 8

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate	Actual
Quad.	<u>NOB A2</u>
Township	<u>17 S.</u>
Range	<u>6 W.</u>
Section	<u>15</u>
Subsection	<u>SE NE</u>

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCE:

A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

INSPECTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Aerial \_\_\_\_\_ Onsite \_\_\_\_\_

STRUCTURAL TYPE: Shelter Structure \_\_\_\_\_ River Community \_\_\_\_\_  
 Native Settlement \_\_\_\_\_ Mining Community \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

WALLS:	IN	OUT	FLOOR	ROOF	CORNER NOTCH
Log-Rough	_____	_____	Dirt	Sod	Unknown
Log-Hewn	_____	_____	Wood	Metal	_____
Frame	_____	_____	Other	Wd. Plank	_____
Drop Siding	_____	_____	Unknown	Wd. Shingle	_____
Wall Covering	_____	_____		Tar Paper	_____
Unknown	_____	_____		Unknown	_____

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- |                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| _____ Site Protection            | _____ National   |
| _____ Preservation/Stabilization | _____ X Regional |
| _____ Restoration                | _____ Local      |
| _____ Reconstruction             |                  |
| _____ Adaptive Reuse             |                  |

Estimated Treatment Costs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Planning/Research Costs \_\_\_\_\_

IDITAROD TRAIL INVENTORY

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MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA

ACCESS ----- 40 POINTS

- 5  Difficult  
(Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)
- 20  Medium  
(1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)
- 40  High  
(Auto/Road, Short Hike)

CONDITION ----- 40 POINTS

- Not Located
- 1  No Remains
- 3  Ruin
- 8  Poor (Roof In)
- 15  Medium (Roof Intact)
- 25  Good (Maintained)
- 40  Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

- Frequent
- Infrequent
- None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20  High
- 10  Medium
- 5  Low

Total Points 38

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Old Woman Roadhouse is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. Old Woman Cabin served as a shelter cabin and WAMCATS maintenance cabin on the Kaltag Portage. Presently, there remains the ruins of a large dog barn, which is relatively intact (without roof), and the ruins of the original roadhouse cabin. The ruins of the roadhouse cabin are presently eroding into the Old Woman River and will be completely gone within the next two years.

REFERENCE:

EMERGENCY STABILIZATION ERODING INTO RIVER

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

