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ALASKA HERITAGE RESOURCES SURVEY
SITE CARD10-521
REV. 1972, 1976

SPACE BELOW FOR ADP USE ONLY

1. NAME OF SITE	2. PERTINENT DATES
Hope Historic District	1896
3. LOCATION Mile 17 Hope Road, off Seward Highway. S.W. shore Turnagain Arm; vicinity of Anchorage.	
4. DESCRIPTION (DIMENSIONS, PRESENT CONDITION, TOPOGRAPHICAL & OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES, ETC.) In 1895 gold claims were first filed in the Turnagain Arms District and by 1896 this was in the vicinity of the first major gold rush on the Kenai Peninsula. Both Hope City and Sunrise came into being. Hope became the largest and had the most sustained growth for the next 15 years. By time of Alaska earthquake was a semi-ghost camp, mining having diminished by the quake, but still includes a good segment of old buildings.	
5. SIGNIFICANCE Commemorates the site of the first (and only) significant gold rush on the Kenai Peninsula.	
6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION Reasonable stablized but fire threat persists.	
7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES Barry, Mary: <u>History of Mining on the Kenai Peninsula</u> , AK. NW Pub., Anchorage, 1973. ADP 3330-2 file.	
8. OWNER OF PROPERTY/ADDRESS Multiple	9. DATE OF THIS REPORT 6/20/77

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QUAD ID	ID#	
SEW	018	
SITE NAME		
Hope Hist. Dist.		
LAT. (DEG)	(MIN)	(SEC)
60	55	15N
LONG. (DEG)	(MIN)	(SEC)
149	38	30W
THEME	RESOURCE NATURE	
5 B	H 1	
OWNERSHIP	SIZE	
MUL	15	
PRESERVATION STATUS		
NHR		
CULTURAL AFFILIATION		
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE		
DATES		
1896		
RELIABILITY	AHRs DATE	
1	3/2/72	
NR/NRE DATE		
4/25/72		
SITE CONDITION		
B 1		
SITE ENVIRONMENT		
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SITE REPOSITORY		

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