

SITE Dexter Trading Post AHRS NO: SOL-009 INHT NO: _____

OTHER SITE NAMES: _____

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass _____
Rainy Pass-Kaltag _____
Kaltag-Nome _____

LAND STATUS: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate _____ Actual _____
Quad. _____
Township _____
Range _____
Section _____
Subsection _____

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

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 85

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Dexter Trading Post is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. The structure is also nationally significant given its role in the early (pre-Nome) trade on the Seward Peninsula. The trading post served as an early outlet for the sale of salted herring from local process plants around 1896-1898.

Many of the early discovery miners on the Seward Peninsula were grubstaked by the Dexter family, including the "Swedes" who were to make the initial gold discoveries at Nome.

Several sites in the Nome area have been named after the Dexter family.

The Dexter Trading Post remains within the Dexter family and is in good to excellent condition. It may be the oldest structure on the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

REFERENCE:

N6 - ELIUTNA CHURCH

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: