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SITE RECORD

REFERENCE NO.

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SITE NAME

Potter Railroad Camp

LOCATION

Along railroad right-of-way
Potter Creek mile 100.6, ARR

USGS MAP QUAD

ANC A-8

OTHER NAMES

Potter Station

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

REFERENCES

AK State Parks

Potter-Girdwood Archeological and Historic Site Survey, 1976
Carberry, Patterns of the Past

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TWP	RNG	SEC	SUB	MGR
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LAND STATUS / ADMINISTRATION

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

District headquarters site for Alaska Engineering Commission, 1915 (later moved to Sheep Camp). Major railroad construction camp. Camp included warehouses, residences, mess hall, and several log buildings. Abandoned in 1917 and reestablished at Falls Creek.

The site is leased by Alyeska Service Company to service a natural gas pipeline nearby.

SITE IDENTIFICATION / CONDITION / INTEGRITY

Section house built in 1929. Remains at the site; was not part of the original camp. Reportedly only section house remaining.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

PROJECT OFFICE INSPECTIONS

DATE	BY	PURPOSE