

SITE Iditarod

AHRS NO: IDT-001

INHT NO: 270H

OTHER SITE NAMES:

TRAIL SECTION:

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

LAND STATUS: 2/13/81 pm

ADP 4/8/81

Federal-State Selection  
(Steven's family of Flat  
claim ownership of existing  
structures.)

CL. CEMETERY, ST. GNT,  
AK NATIVE ALLOT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate \_\_\_\_\_ Actual X  
Quad. Iditarod C-5  
Township 28 N.  
Range 48 W.  
Section 1  
Subsection NE

Latitude: 62  
63 32' 50"  
Longitude: 158 06' 00"

UTM REFERENCE:

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

LOCATION AND USE:

INSPECTED BY: Lynch Peterson DATE: 1978 1980 Aerial \_\_\_\_\_ Onsite X

STRUCTURAL TYPE: Shelter Structure River Community X  
Native Settlement Mining Community X 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

- 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 x 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 x Medium (Roof Intact)  
25 Good (Maintained)  
40 Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

- Frequent  
x Infrequent  
None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20 x High  
10 Medium  
5 Low

Total Points 55

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Iditarod is located between the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers near the towns of Flat and McGrath. It is situated on a meander of the Iditarod River, on a broad alluvial plain. Beneath the swamplike surface are permafrost soils. The surrounding area has a generally rolling topography. To the east, there is a group of prominent mountains 2,000 to 3,000 feet high, the Kuskokwims.

Immediately after gold was discovered in the vicinity, Iditarod developed as a commercial and service center for the mines and mining communities in its area. The town was established in June of 1910, and by 1911, the local telephone directory listed a bank, traction company, seven hotels, bath house, U.S. Marshal's office, Chief of Police's office, and about 50 other small businesses and residences.

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SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. Explore potential resources.