

AHR'S NUMBER

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IDITAROD NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL SITE RECORD

REFERENCE NO.

260A

SITE NAME

Big Creek Roadhouse

LOCATION

Takotna River below mouth of
Fourth of July Creek

USGS MAP QUAD

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OTHER NAMES

Joaquin, 1908; Berry's Station, 1909; Whalen's, 1910-11

LATITUDE

63° 51' 00"

LONGITUDE

156° 15' 36"

REFERENCES

ADP roadhouse study, 1974
USGS Bulletin 864-C
. M. Brown

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TWP	RNG	SEC	SUB	MGR
32 N	38 W	24	SW ¼	

LAND STATUS / ADMINISTRATION

Village selection application (14942-A); State selection

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

In the summer of 1908, Kusko Commercial Company (KCC) operated until 1915 when travel on the Takotna-Iditarod Trail ceased. According to Lynch's research a trading post was built at the mouth of Big Creek. In spring of 1908 by KCC to support miners in the area as well as a roadhouse. The main winter trail was diverted by way of Ophir resulting in disuse of Big Creek trading.

SITE IDENTIFICATION / CONDITION / INTEGRITY

- te burned in 1974.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

PROJECT OFFICE INSPECTIONS

DATE BY PURPOSE