

A. RECORDER:

1. Name(s) A.J. Lynch, John Beck 2. Date 12 Sept 76
 3. Address BLM - ADD
 4. Project Iditarod Trail Inventory

B. SITE REFERENCE/LOCATION:

1. Field Designation Cabin across from Shermeiers? ^{Temporary} Designation BLM-16
 2. ~~(BLM-16)~~
 3. Name of Site Whitacker Cabin
 4. Map Name Iditarod (C-4), Map Scale 1:63,360
 5. Latitude ___ Deg. ___ Min. ___ Sec. / Longitude ___ Deg. ___ Min. ___ Sec.
 6. Legal Description NE 1/4, SE 1/4 S 25, T 31 N, R 47 W (SM)
 7. Aerial Photo Reference _____, Photo Scale _____
 8. UTM Grid Reference _____
 9. Bibliographic References (manuscripts, etc.) Identified by Timothy Twitchell (p.s) as Whitacker's (trapper + moon shiner) Cabin

C. LAND USE CONDITIONS:

1. Present Land Use None
 2. Recent Surface Modifications Regrowth of vegetation within structural foundation
 3. Natural Erosion: Kind Stream bank undercut Extent moderate
 4. Vandalism: No Yes ___; Heavy ___ Medium ___ Light ___
 5. Past Surface Modifications Clearing around cabin
 6. Future Surface Modifications Continued regrowth of vegetation
 7. Property Owner/Manager BLM (D-2)

D. ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION:

1. Vegetation at Site Grassy clearing
 2. Surrounding Vegetation Deciduous forest, adjacent sedge meadow
 3. Topography at Site S. bank Iditarod R, < 100 ft elevation
 4. Surrounding Topography River bottom marshes, hill 724 ft elev
 5. Geology (surface/bedrock) Riverine deposits
 6. Nearest Water to Site: Distance 125 ft Direction N Type River

1. Thickness (sod) _____, Description _____

No subsurface tests made

2. Thickness (soil) _____, Description _____

3. Samples Taken: No ___ Yes ___; Number/Description _____

F. FIELD NOTES/PHOTOGRAPHS:

1. Field Book(s) *on file BLM-ADO* Pages _____

2. Photographs Taken: B&W Color Slides ___ Color Prints ___, Description of Subject(s) *Aerial views only of site*

G. ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS/DATA COLLECTED:

1. Estimated Extent of Site (use sketch map) *ca. 50ft clearing*

2. Complexity of Site *log structure, historic period, ca. 1920s*

3. Stratigraphy: No ___ Yes ___ (attach profile) 4. Number of Cultural Components / *Known*

5. Number of Test Pits Dug (indicate their relative positions on sketch map)

6. Organic Preservation: No ___ Yes ___; Good ___ Moderate ___ Poor

7. Faunal: No ___ Yes ___; Description (ID) _____

8. Human Remains: No ___ Yes ___; Description _____

9. Charcoal: No ___ Yes ___ Collected ___; Description/Provenience _____

10. Other Features _____

11. Artifacts: No ___ Yes ___ Collected ___; Description _____

H. SKETCH MAP ATTACHED:

1. Indicate North, give scale, provide appropriate labels, and include landmarks.