

A. RECORDER:

1. Name(s) A. J. Lynch & John Beck 2. Date 7 July 1978
 3. Address BLM, Anchorage Dist
 4. Project Iditarod Trail Inventory

B. SITE REFERENCE/LOCATION:

1. Field Designation _____ 2. (AHRS) Designation MCG-009
 3. Name of Site Pioneer Roadhouse
 4. Map Name McGrath (C-2) Quadrangle, Map Scale 1:63360
 5. Latitude 62° Deg. 32' Min. 7.99 Sec./Longitude 153° Deg. 35' Min. 27.64 Sec.
 6. Legal Description N 1/2, 1/4 Sec. 8, T 28 N, R 22 W (5M)
 7. Aerial Photo Reference _____, Photo Scale _____
 8. UTM Grid Reference Zone 5; X 569067.519 Y 3119055.317
 9. Bibliographic References (manuscripts, etc.) Rand-McNally, 1920; H.C.S. 1949 Map of McGrath Quadrangle; 1:63,360; 15;
Geographical Index, vol. 127; U.S.G.S., 1949 Map of McGrath Quadrangle; 1:63,360; 15;

C. LAND USE CONDITIONS:

1. Present Land Use None on site; forested to NW
 2. Recent Surface Modifications Regrowth in clearing due to fuel break
 3. Natural Erosion: Kind None Extent _____
 4. Vandalism: No ☒ Yes _____; Heavy _____ Medium _____ Light _____
 5. Past Surface Modifications None
 6. Future Surface Modifications Continuing forest clearing
 7. Property Owner/Manager BLM (State selected); Reg/Sec H/Apln 2A 16290

D. ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION:

1. Vegetation at Site Spruce, poplar & willow regrowth in clearing; grassy surface
 2. Surrounding Vegetation Open mixed forest
 3. Topography at Site South slope, 1050 ft elevation
 4. Surrounding Topography Broad delta plain of South Kuskokwim River
 5. Geology (surface/bedrock) River sand, silt & gravel
 6. Nearest Water to Site: Distance 50 ft Direction NE Type River

E. SOIL MATRIX:

1. Thickness (sod) _____, Description _____
No 2, no surface testing
2. Thickness (soil) _____, Description _____
3. Samples Taken: No _____ Yes _____; Number/Description _____

F. FIELD NOTES/PHOTOGRAPHS:

1. Field Book(s) on file 10/1/80 Pages _____
2. Photographs Taken: B&W ☒ Color Slides ☒ Color Prints _____, Description of Subject(s) Aerial views of site; individual log structures on the ground.

G. ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS/DATA COLLECTED:

1. Estimated Extent of Site (use sketch map) ca. 1/2 yd. diam. or less
2. Complexity of Site Building made of circa 1900-1920's, possibly prehistoric component
3. Stratigraphy: No _____ Yes _____ (attach profile) 4. Number of Cultural Components 2?
5. Number of Test Pits Dug 0 (indicate their relative positions on sketch map)
6. Organic Preservation: No _____ Yes _____; Good _____ Moderate ☒ Poor _____
7. Faunal: No _____ Yes ☒; Description (ID) Skulls of Dall sheep (1), moose (1)
fox or coyote (?)
8. Human Remains: No _____ Yes _____; Description _____
9. Charcoal: No _____ Yes _____ Collected _____; Description/Provenience _____
10. Other Features (possible fire) 5 or 6 ft. high
2 cabins, 1 dog barn, 1 shed, 2 caches - all log construction
can & bottle pile, rectangular depression 1' deep; trail
at possible prehistoric site
11. Artifacts: No _____ Yes ☒ Collected 1; Description Glass medicine bottle,
"End's Fruit Salt" in raised letter, other artifacts not collected; numerous
glass bottles, cans, box of Chinese matches, 1937 Standard
Evening Post

H. SKETCH MAP ATTACHED:

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