

Doyon, Ltd.: Historic and Cemetery Sites

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

1. Site Number - MGR 31
2. a. Indian Name of Site _____
b. English Name of Site Farewell Lake Roadhouse (Pioneer)
c. Variations _____

3. Map Reference McGRATH T28N/R22W NW $\frac{1}{4}$

4. Land Status D-1

COMMENTS

This was an important hunting area, used annually in fall time, for caribou, moose, sheep and bear. All the men from the Nikolai band would go and dry the meat cooperatively, and also collaborate in the manufacture of moose skin boats for the journey to the winter village down the South Fork. The boat frames, of small spruce, measured about 6 by 12-13 feet, and scraped but otherwise raw skins sewn with sinew, were used as coverings. These were discarded after each use. As many as three such boats were made on each trip, for transporting the meat.

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