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NATIONAL HISTORIC
TRAIL

SITE RECORD

REFERENCE NO.

220C

SITE NAME

Pioneer Roadhouse

LOCATION

18 miles from Rohn River Road-
house; 1 mile southeast of Farewell Lodge

USGS MAP QUAD

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OTHER NAMES

"French Joe's," Farewell Mt. Roadhouse (1949)

LATITUDE

62° 32'

LONGITUDE

153° 37'

REFERENCES

P historic roadhouses
CADWALLANDER 1917

1923 American Geographical Society (Farewell Mt.)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TWP

RNG

SEC

SUB

MER

28 N

23 W

8 NW

NW

LAND STATUS / ADMINISTRATION

(application); historic site application (regional selection); State selection (Lynch); D-

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Maintained by French Joe in 1917. Originally constructed 1910-11. Joe Blanchell, builder and proprietor. Renamed Pioneer Roadhouse in 1914. Harry Brink operated in 1923 until mail route was _____.

Trail visible through roadhouse site.

Important annual fall hunting area for Nikolai Indian band.

SITE IDENTIFICATION / CONDITION / INTEGRITY

- Four buildings, various stages of disrepair.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

One cabin could be repaired; others stabilized (Lynch).

PROJECT OFFICE
INSPECTIONS

DATE BY PURPOSE