

SITE Pioneer Roadhouse #4AHRS NO: McG-009INHT NO: 220C-4

OTHER SITE NAMES:

"French Joe's"Farewell Mt. Roadhouse

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy PassRainy Pass-Kaltag XKaltag-NomeLAND STATUS: 3/6/81 pmState Selection Pending F-15380Historic Site Application 14HPLD 5166A 12299 Reg Sel/HP ApplMTP 1-20-77

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate Actual XQuad. McGrath C-2Township 28 N.Range 23 W.Section 8Subsection NWLatitude: 62 32' 00" 7.99"Longitude: 153 37' 00"35' 27.64"

UTM REFERENCE:

AZone EastingNorthing

LOCATION AND USE:

AbandonedINSPECTED BY: Lynch (78)DATE: Aerial Onsite XPeterson (80)

STRUCTURAL TYPE:

Shelter Structure XRiver CommunityNative SettlementMining CommunityOther Barn

WALLS:

IN

OUT

FLOOR

ROOF

CORNER NOTCH

Log-RoughXXDirtXSodXUnknownLog-HewnWoodMetalDouble SaddleFrameOtherWd. PlankDrop SidingUnknownWd. ShingleWall CoveringTar PaperUnknownUnknown

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Site ProtectionNationalX Preservation/StabilizationX RegionalRestorationLocalReconstructionAdaptive ReuseEstimated Treatment CostsEstimated Planning/Research Costs

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MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA

ACCESS ----- 40 POINTS

5 ☐ Difficult
(Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)

20 ☒ Medium
(1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)

40 ☐ High
(Auto/Road, Short Hike)

CONDITION ----- 40 POINTS

☐ Not Located

1 ☐ No Remains

3 ☐ Ruin

8 ☒ Poor (Roof In)

15 ☐ Medium (Roof Intact)

25 ☐ Good (Maintained)

40 ☐ Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

☐ Frequent

☒ Infrequent

☐ None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

20 ☒ High

10 ☐ Medium

5 ☐ Low

Total Points 48

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Structure probably dates from ca. 1910 and served as a typical large enclosed dog barn unique to northern trails and the use of sled dogs for transportation and mail running.

REFERENCE:

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Preserve and brace existing log walls.
2. Include as part of a National Register nomination.