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SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1)
DOYON, LIMITED
BLM #AA-12298

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1) DOYON, LIMITED BLM #AA-12298

I, Jacob Lestenkof, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, pursuant to the authority vested in me by 43 CFR 2653.5(h), hereby issue a Certificate of Eligibility to Doyon, Limited, for the Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) (BLM #AA-12298) as a historical place for the following reasons:

- 1. Extensive field investigation by BIA personnel found concrete evidence supporting the claim of a Native historical place.
- 2. The site is associated with events and persons of historical significance in the history of the Native peoples of Alaska.
- 3. This site has archeological and anthropological research potential that may yield information important to the prehistory and history of the Alaska Native peoples.

This certificate and accompanying report will be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management which, pursuant to 43 CFR 2653.5(k) and (1), will issue an appealable decision on the application.

Area Director

Dated: 24/11/10, 1984

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CLAIMS EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1) DOYON, LIMITED BLM #AA-12298

I, Stanley J. Casey, hereby certify the following to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I reviewed this report of the field investigation and data supplied by field investigators, archeologists, their field notes, and research;

That the conclusions contained in the Claims Examiner's report are based on an accurate analysis of my findings;

That my recommendations are valid and consistent with the guidance contained in 43 CFR 2650, et seq.

Certified this 14th day of Opil, 1984

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Claims Examining Officer Reviewed and approved by:

Date: 13 April , 1984

CLAIMS EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR

SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1) DOYON, LIMITED

BLM #AA-12298

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Doyon; Limited, is a Native regional corporation organized in accordance with 43 CFR 2650. (Exhibit 2)
- 2. The Corporation authorized an individual to file its applications in accordance with 43 CFR 2650.2. (Exhibit 2)
- 3. The Corporation included a statement of significance in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5(f). (Exhibit 2)
- 4. The site is marked on United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map, 1:63,360, Medfra (A-2) in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5(f). (Exhibit 1)
- 5. The site is specifically described in Exhibit 1, Appendix C.
- 6. BIA field investigators located the site to be within the area described by the Corporation. (Exhibit 1)
- 7. The site is not within 2 miles of the boundary of any home rule or first class city.
- 8. BIA field investigators marked the corners of the site in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5(j). (Exhibit 1)
- 9. BIA field investigators examined the site in 1981. (Exhibit 1)

- 10. CPSU archeologists investigated the site in 1981. (Exhibit 1)
- 11. BIA field investigators took photos of the site. (Exhibit 1)
- 12. The Corporation, CPSU, and BIA agree on the site location.
- 13. Based upon field examination, research, and the CPSU report BIA has determined that Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) is eligible for certification as a historical place.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. An eligible Native regional corporation can select lands pursuant to Section 14(h)(1) of ANCSA.
- 2. A Native regional corporation can authorize an individual to file its applications for Section 14(h)(1) selections.
- An application for a Section 14(h)(1) selection can be amended.
- 4. BIA can modify the boundaries of a cemetery site or a historical place.
- A historical place selection in a national forest can be granted.
- 6. BIA can consult other Federal agencies on Section 14(h)(1) selections.
- 7. BIA shall confirm the existence of a cemetery site or a historical place.
- 8. BIA can issue a certificate of eligibility or ineligibility for a cemetery site or a historical place.

III. RECOMMENDATION

- 1. It is recommended that BIA issue a certificate of eligibility for Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) as a historical place for the following reasons:
 - A. Extensive field investigation by BIA personnel found concrete evidence supporting the claim of a Native historical place.
 - B. The site is associated with events and persons of historical significance in the history of the Native peoples of Alaska.
 - C. This site has archeological and anthropological research potential that may yield information important to the prehistory and history of the Alaska Native peoples.

APPENDIX A CERTIFICATE OF REVIEW SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1) DOYON, LIMITED BLM #AA-12298

I, Gene A. Smerchek, certify the following Section 14(h)(1) report to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That the field investigators conducted the investigation hereinafter described;

That the report of this investigation was prepared from observations, interviews, field notes, photographs, and research before, during, and after the field examination;

That I reviewed the information hereinafter contained and found it to be an accurate report of the investigation;

That the field investigator's summary of this investigation accurately reflects the findings of the field examination required by 43 CFR 2653.5(h).

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APPENDIX B

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FOR

SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1)

DOYON. LIMITED

BLM #AA-12298

I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The purpose of this report is to set forth investigative findings from the ANCSA Office examination of the Doyon, Limited, application for Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) as a historical place.

Section 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), Public Law 92-203, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey fee title to existing cemetery sites and historical places to the appropriate regional corporation.

Departmental Releases 1666, 230 DM 1, and 10 BIAM 3.1 delegate to the Area Director the authority to certify the existence of cemetery sites and historical places under Section 14(h)(1) of ANCSA.

The ANCSA Office is delegated the authority and responsibility to conduct field investigations of the sites selected, to prepare reports of those investigations, and to make recommendations as to certification in accordance with 43 CFR 2653.5.

II. BACKGROUND

Doyon, Limited, originally applied for Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) as a historical place on June 28, 1976, in compliance with regulations of Section 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Doyon, Limited, amended their application on December 28, 1976.

A tract of land was claimed including the SE% Section 30, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian (KRM), Alaska. Doyon, Limited, marked the site location on United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map, 1:63,360, Medfra (A-2), Alaska, 1958.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) preadjudicated the application and assigned it case file number AA-12298. BLM then forwarded the application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) ANCSA Office for field investigation.

According to the application, this area was the site of a village, established in the early historic period, and a subsequent road-house location. A major means of communications with the outside world in winter was by dog team, consequently, most roadhouses were established on the winter trail and along old Indian trails. In addition, many roadhouses were established at or near existing villages.

Information regarding the site was obtained from Miska Deaphon, who carried mail by dogsled in the 1930's along the 90 miles of winter trail between Big River and Lone Star, frequently stopping at the roadhouse. Miska confirmed that his aunt, Lena Patruska, lived in the village along with her sons and Grandma Sesui, trapping between Nikolai and Telida until the death of her first husband. One of the cabins burned down, but a second was built thus re-establishing the village.

On a location visit to the site Miska verified the location of the roadhouse and dog barns which existed for ten years before being washed out by floods. He also established the site as the location of the old village, Shirsnughno, meaning "Slow Fork."

Pre-field investigation indicated that the site as applied for lies within the boundaries of Public Land Order 5251.

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III. INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) was located on June 10, 1981, by BIA Realty Specialist Ron Kortlever and BIA Field Investigator Patti Hughes, along with Native informant Miska Deaphon.

Field investigation of Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) was conducted on June 24-25, 1981, by BIA Field Investigators Patti Hughes and Sheri Lewis. Cooperative Park Studies Unit (CPSU) Archeologists Martha McCollough and Bill Sheppard provided technical assistance.

Site boundaries were determined by Sheri Lewis and Bill Sheppard following a transected reconnaissance of the site. The site was located within the Sheekswik Section 10, and Nhanekanwik Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., KRM, Alaska, which lies outside of the application area. The site contains 3.5 acres, more or less, including a buffer zone ranging from 0 feet to 330 feet which was provided to protect the integrity of the surveyed area. The site lies within the boundaries of Public Land Order 5251.

The site is located on a bend of the Slow Fork River with its confluence with the Tonzona River to the southwest. The main use area lies within a fairly flat, grassy clearing surrounded by birch, spruce, and willows with the use area extending north into the trees.

The remains of a roadhouse with an adjoining shed were found in the clearing, along with another cabin remains, several cache pits, and piles of rolled birch bark. Cultural debris was interspersed throughout the main use area. Many sawed-off stumps were found in the use area extending north of the clearing.

IV. SUMMARY

Field investigation of Slow Fork Roadhouse (1) on June 10, 1981, revealed a partial roadhouse with an adjoining shed, remains of a cabin and sweathouse, several cache remains, and cultural debris scattered throughout the main use area. The use area extends north within the trees where several stumps were found.

Doyon, Limited, applied for an area of land within the SE's Section 30, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., KRM, Alaska, but due to local guide information and field investigation, it is recommended that the application be amended to the SISERSW's Section 10, NINERNW's Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., KRM, Alaska.

The site as surveyed contains 8.5 acres, more or less, including the buffer zone provided for in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations. The site lies within the boundaries of Public Land Order 5251.

BIBLIOGRAPHY BLM #AA-12298

Hosley, Edward Howard. The Kolchan: Athapaskans of the Upper Kuskokwim. Manuscript, 1966, p. 64.

APPENDIX C LEGAL DESCRIPTION BLM #AA-12298

A parcel of land located within the S\(^1\)SE\(^1\)SW\(^1\) Section 10, N\(^1\)NE\(^1\)N\(^1\)X

Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian (KRM), Alaska.

The site is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the point of beginning (POB), latitude 63°14'39" N., longitude 153°41'42" W., designated as Corner 1 (C-1), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 7 inches above the ground, referenced to the following:

Reference A: S. 62° E. to the east bank of the confluence of the Tonzona River with the Slow Fork River, located in Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., KRM, Alaska;

Due to the lack of visibility of reference points from the ground, the following references were taken from the helicopter hovering approximately 300 feet above the POB.

- Reference B: N. 83° E. to USC&GS "Sentry" on Grayling Hill, elevation 1414 feet, located in Section 7, T. 26 S., R. 30 E., KRM, Alaska;
- Reference C: S. 15° W. to highest peak of Babybasket Hill, elevation 1455 feet, located in Section 36, T. 27 S., R. 26 E., KRM, Alaska;
- Reference D: S. 60° W. to the USC&GS "Hub" in East Fork Hills, elevation 1885 feet, located in Section 29, T. 26 S., R. 26 E., KRM, Alaska;

Thence N. 65° W., 783 feet to Witness Corner 2 (WC-2), marked with a 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rod extending 7 inches above the ground;

Thence N. 65° W., 29 feet to Corner 2 (C-2), located at the mean high water line of Slow Fork River, unmonumented;

Thence following the mean high water line along the meander of the Slow Fork River upstream approximately 1650 feet to a point near the POB;

Thence N. 65° W., 14 feet returning to the POB (C-1).

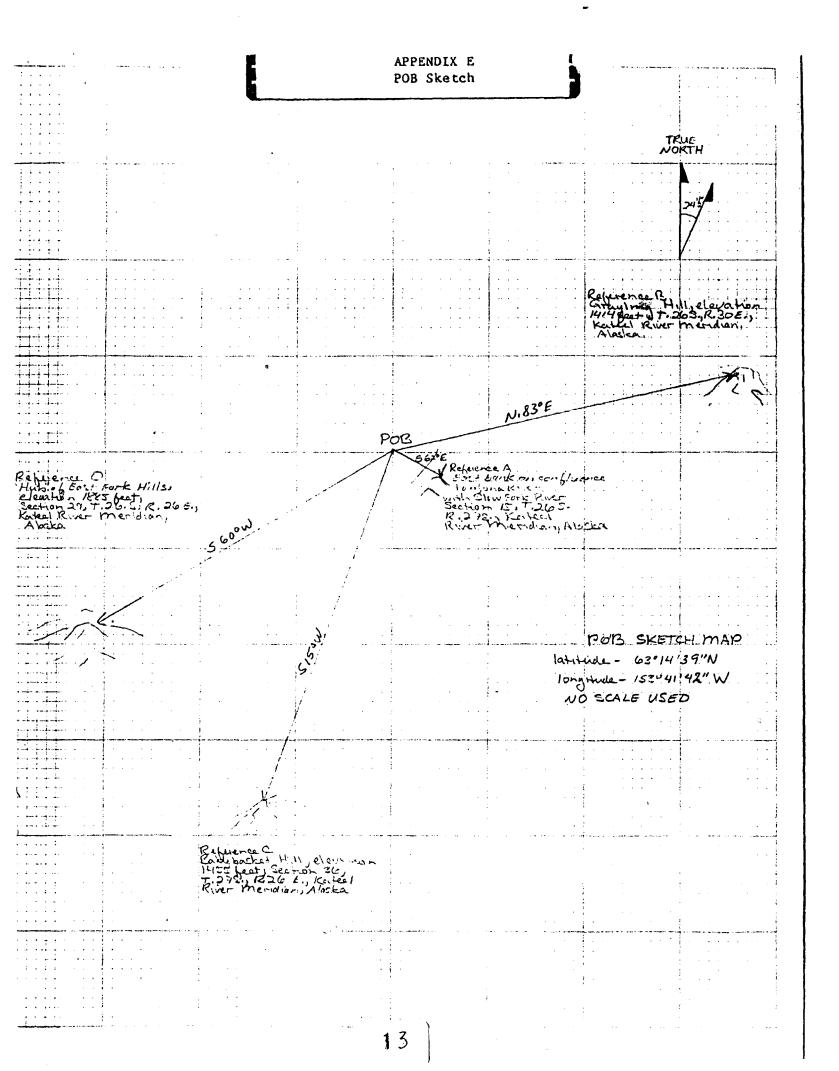
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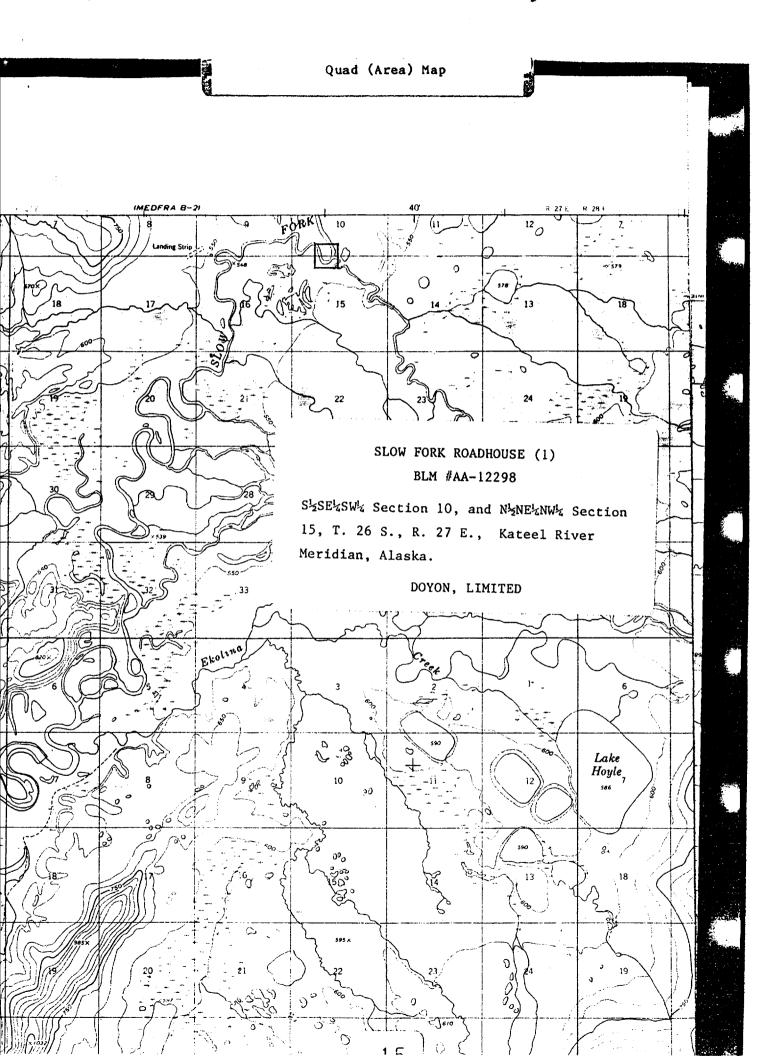
APPENDIX D
SURVEY FORMAT
BLM #AA-12298

This survey was conducted on June 24-25, 1981, following a transected reconnaissance of the site. BIA and CPSU personnel determined the site boundaries.

All bearings were obtained with a Silva Ranger 15-T compass declinated 24½° to true north. All distances were measured with a 100-foot Lufkin fiberglass tape.

The corners of the site were marked with 5/8-inch aluminum alloy rods driven to the point of resistance with sufficient portion extending aboveground as monuments. Each monument has been cited and described in the legal description.





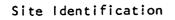
APPENDIX H BLM #AA-12298 PHOTOGRAPHY RECORD FORM

PHOTOGRAPHER(S):	Sheri Lewis
ROLL(S):	1

DATE(S) June 24, 1981

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1		Site Identification
2	NE	Feature A-partial cabin remains
3	* SW	Feature A-partial cabin remains
4	NE	Feature B-rolled birch bark
5,	NE	Feature C-house depression
6	SE	Feature K-Roadhouse, collapsed roof
7	NE	Feature 0-collapsed cache
8	NE	Feature F-cache pit
9	NE	Feature J-house pit
10	SE	Feature L-shed attached to Feature K
11	N	Aerial view of site
12	E	Aerial view of site
13	S	Aerial view of site
14	W	Aerial view of site
15		Reference A-confluence Tonzona to Slow Fork River
16		Reference B-Grayling Hill
17		Reference C-Babybasket Hill
18		Reference D-East Fork Hills

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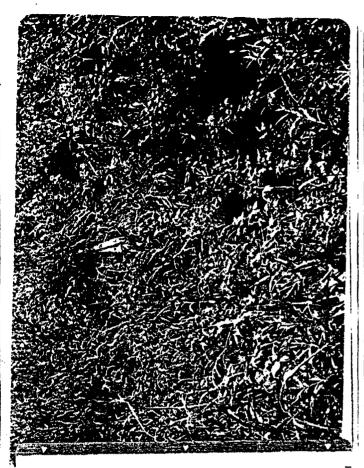




Feature A-partial cabin remains







Feature C-house depression



Feature K-partial roadhouse remains





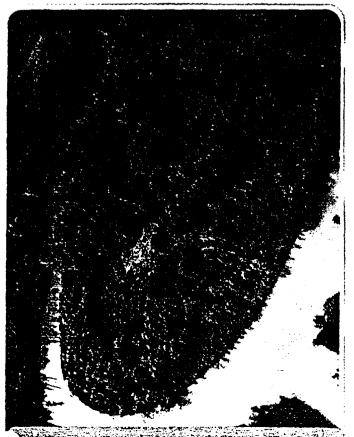


-Feature J-house pit



-Feature L-attached shed to Feature K

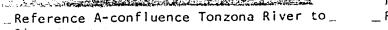


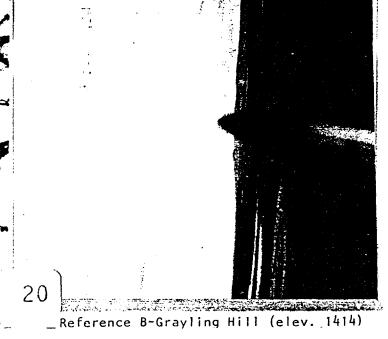






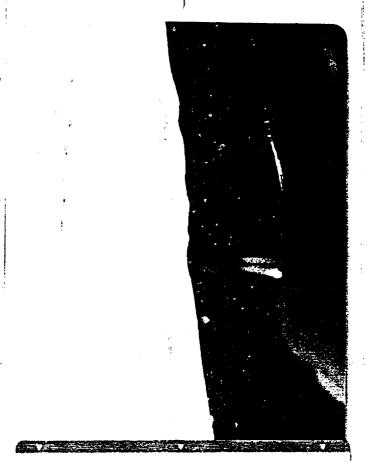








- Reference C-Babybasket Hill (elev. 1455)



Reference D-East Fork Hills (HUB) (elev. 1885)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

REGIONAL CORPORATION SELECTION APPLICATION

Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601)

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1. Name	Address (include zip code)	
Doyon, Limited	First and Hall Streets Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	
2. Specify type of selection Surface and subsurface estate (43 CFR 2652) Subsurface estate only (Lieu Selections; 43 CFR 2652) Surface and subsurface estate (Cemetery Sites; 43 X Surface and subsurface estate (Historical Places;	CFR 2653)	
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b. List U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps used to portray requeste	ed lands	
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c. Have you attached a copy of each map? X Yes	No	:
4. Indicate land use and occupancy Occupied XI	Inoccupied [X] Native Use Other (specify)	,
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CERTIFY That the statements made herein are true, comp nd are made in good faith.	lete, and correct to the best of my kno	wledge and belief
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(Signature)	(Title)	(Date)

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Doyon, Ltd.: Historic and Cemetery Sites PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

1.	Site	e Number - MGR 37
2.	a.	Indian Name of Site
	b.	English Name of Site SLow Fork Roadhouse
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COMMENTS

The village, established there in the early historic period, has an associated cemetery. A Native-owned roadhouse was subsequently founded to serve miners and other; traveling from the rail head at Nenana to the gold fields of the Innoko. The site was abandoned because of flooding.

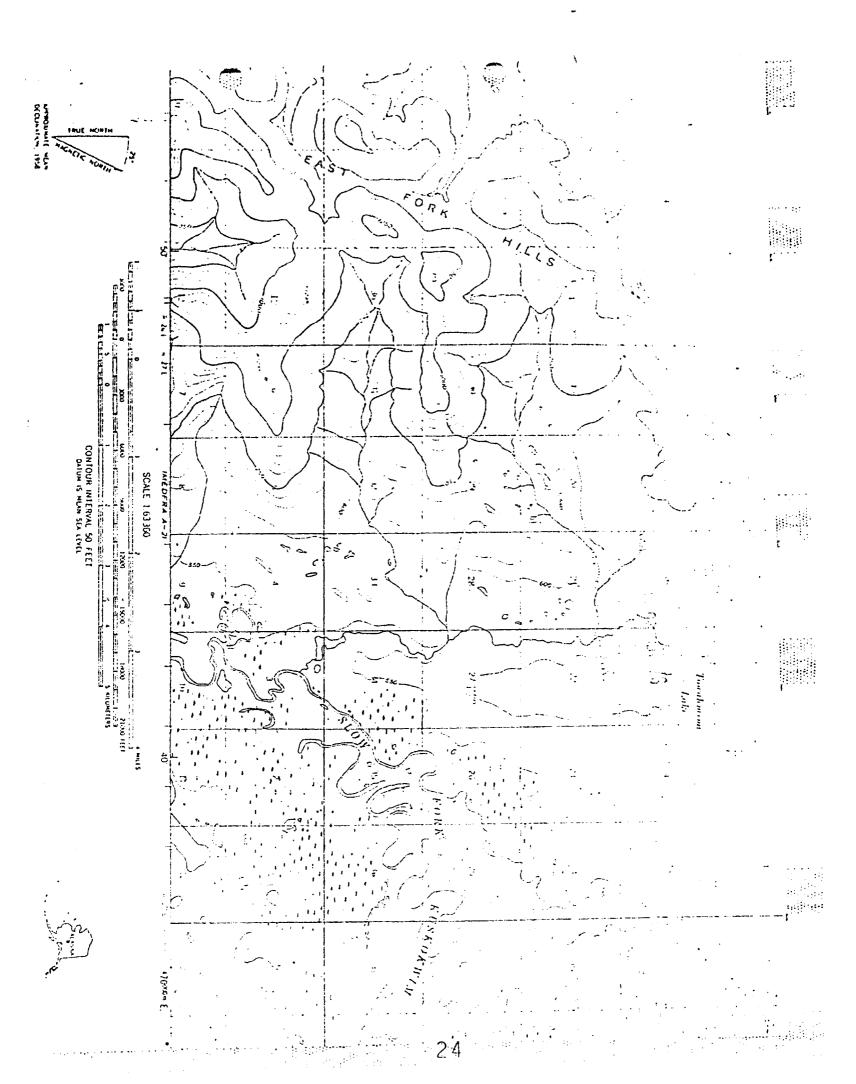
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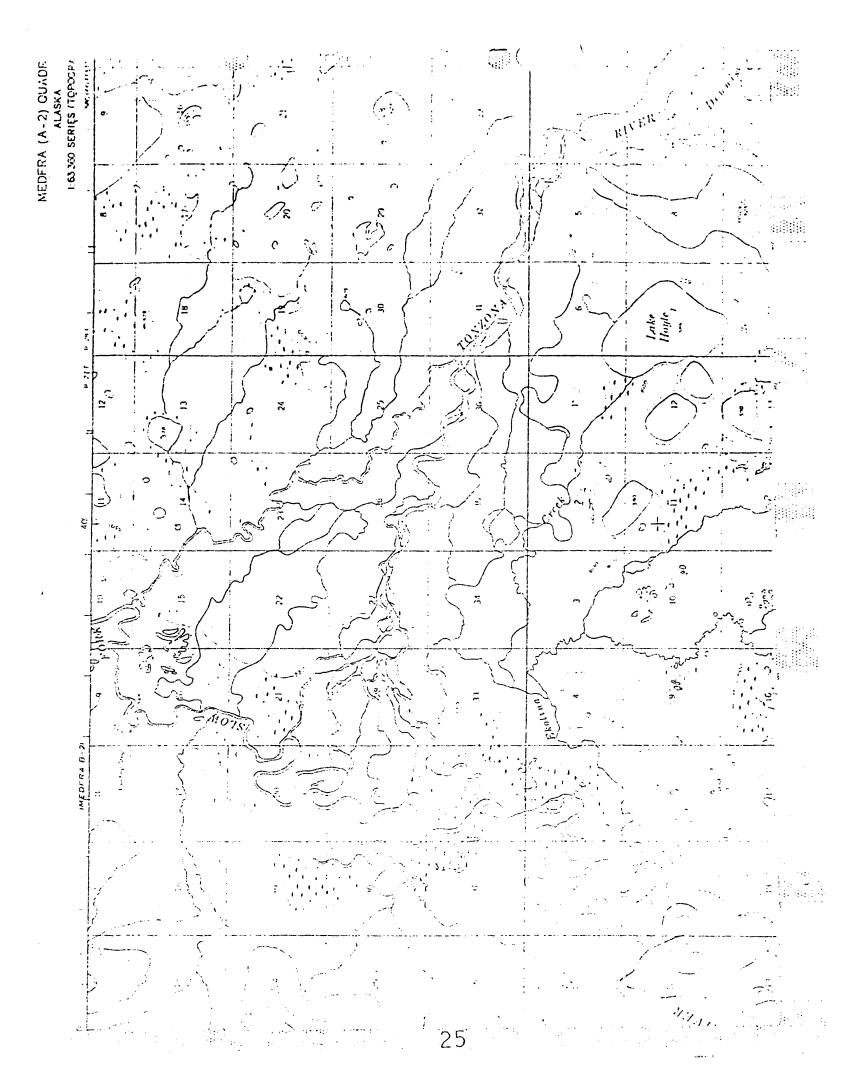
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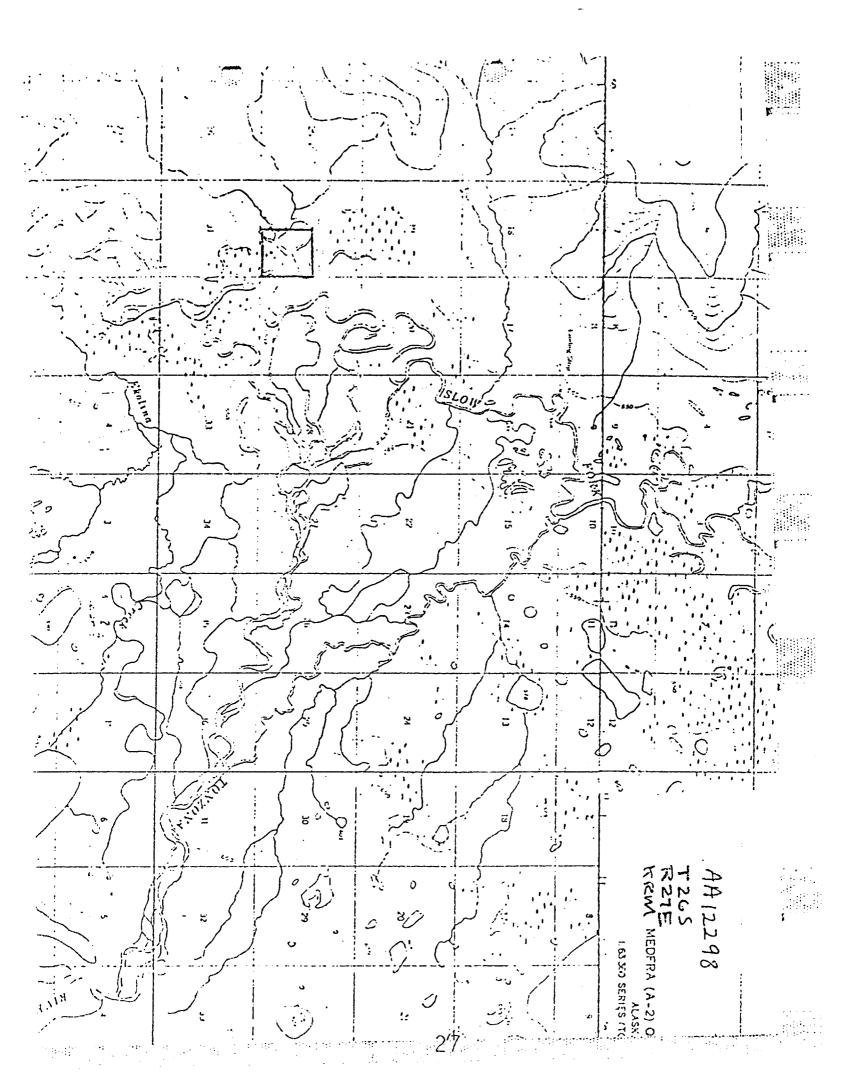
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First and Hall Streets			
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Description of Land

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December 28, 1976

Mr. Richard LeDosquet District Manager Bureau of Land Management Fairbanks District Office P.O. Box 1150 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. LeDosquet:

Enclosed for your files is Doyon, Limited Board Resolution, 77-19, which makes certain changes in the authorizations to act on matters pertaining to Doyon, Limited land selections.

In addition to this, and subject to it, I am also enclosing amended descriptions for certain selections made pursuant to Section 14(h)(1) of ANCSA and under Regulation 43 CFR 2653.5. These amendments are filed under the authority of Waiver of Regulations dated September 30, 1976, 41 FR 44040, which extended the deadline for 14(h)(1) Selections and Amendments thereto to December 31, 1975 and at the request of the staff of the Alaska State Office, BLM.

The amended descriptions represent the best information available as to the location of these sites after a one field season study by a study team supervised by National Park Service Anthropologist, Elizabeth Andrews. It should be stressed that our intent is to select the sites identified on the original applications by name and that a potential exists that, in some instances, it may be found, upon field investigation, that the land described does not encompass all or part of the named site. In such cases we reserve the right, pursuant to 43 CFR 2353.5(i), to amend our applications and upon amendment to have the application reprocessed, including segregation of the newly described lands, whether they have been subsequently withdrawn or appropriated under some other authority or not.

It should be stressed that the sites described herein are of utmost importance as part of the cultural heritage of the :

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Richard LeDosquet Page Iwo December 28, 1976

native population of the Doyon Region and that it is essential that they be identified, segregated from appropriation by others, and preserved as mandated by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. As such, we request that BLM make every effort to process these as is necessary to enable their field examination and identification by BIA at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

T.D. Williams
Director of Lands

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Enclosures

cc: Fairbanks Land Office L

Curt McVee, State Director Alaska BLM 555 Cordova Street Anchorage, Alaska

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                                             Section 5
AA-12339
                   T. 22 N., R. 12 E., CRM
                                             SE 1/4 of Section 14
'AA-12340
                   T. 22 N., R. 59 W., SM
                                            W 1/2 of Section 1 and
AA-12341
                                               the E 1/2 of Section 2
                                             E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of
AA-12342
                   T. 25 N., R. 57 W., SM
                                               Section 35
                                             NE 1/4 of Section 31
                   T. 25 N., R. 56 W., SM
AA-12343
                   T. 24 N., R. 54 W., SM
                                              N 1/2 of Section 26
AA-12344
                   T. 33 N., R. 54 W., SM
                                             SE 1/4
AA-12345
                   T. 33 N., R. 54 W., SM
                                             SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of
AA-12346
                                               Section 27
                   T. 33 N., R. 54 W., SM
                                            NE 1/4
AA-12347
                   T. 33 N., R. 54 W., SM
                                            NW 1/4 of Section 30
AA-12348
                   T. 33 N., R. 54 W., SM
                                            W 1/2
AA-12349
                   T. 33 N., R. 55 W., SM
                                            N 1/2 of Section 14
AA-12350,
                   T. 33 N., R. 57 W., SM
                                            W 1/2 of Section 34
AA-12351
                   T. 28 N., R. 59 W., SM
                                             E 1/2 of Section 3
AA-12352
                                            The SW 1/4 of Section 28
                   T. 33 N., R. 60 W., SM
AA-12353
                   T. 27 N., R. 58 W., SM
                                             NW 1/4 of Section 8
AA-12354
                   T. 28 N., R. 59 W., SM
                                             NE 1/4 of Section 26
AA-12355
                   T. 27 N., R. 58 W., SM
                                            W 1/2 of Section 21
AA-12356
                   T. 27 N., R. 58 W., SM
                                             SW 1/4 of Section 14
AA-12357
                   T. 26 N., R. 61 W., SM
                                             NE 1/4 of Section 25 and
AA-12358
                                               the SE 1/4 of Section 24
                                            NE 1/4 of Section 12
                   T. 26 N., R. 58 W., SM
AA=12359
                                            NE 1/4 of Section 18
                   T. 27 N., R. 55 W., SM
AA-12360
                   T. 33 N., R. 53 W., SM
                                            NW 1/4 of Section 33
AA-12361
                                             E 1/2 of Section 3 and
                   T. 27 N., R. 56 W., SM
AA-12362
                                               the W 1/2 of Section 2
                                             Sections 1-3, 10-12 and 13-15
                   T. 30 N., R. 55 W., SM
AA-12363
                                             E 1/2 of Section 30
                   T. 28 N., R. 58 W.; SM
AA-12364
                                             The SE 1/4 of Section 11
                   T. 19 S., R. 27 W., FM
AA-12365
                   T. 33 N., R. 46 W., SM
                                             SE 1/4 of Section 9, SW 1/4
AA-12366
                                               of Section 10, NE 1/4 of
                                               Section 15 and the NW 1/4
                                               of Section 15
                                             Section 1
                  T. 28 N., R. 48 W., SM
AA-12367
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ANCSA PROJECTS OFFICE P.O. BOX 6688 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502

September 10,1981

Mr. Dave Williams Director of Lands Doyon, Limited 201 First Avenue Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Williams:

During the 1981 field season, on-site investigations were conducted to determine the status of the sites selected under the provisions of 14 \cdot (h)(1), ANCSA. A partial list of sites investigated is enclosed. Our investigation of these particular sites revealed discrepancies in site locations as indicated.

We recommend that amendments to your applications for these specific sites be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management indicating changes in location and/or type of site. In accordance with current regulations, a corporation has 60 days from the date of receipt of notification from this office in which to file an amendment to the original application indicating the correct site location.

Further action by this office will be held in abeyance until an amended application has been received. Please feel free to contact this office in the event you have a need for further clarification.

Sincerely,

James L. Welsch

(Acting) ANCSA Projects Officer

Enclosures:

1. List of 18 Sites.

BLM#	Applied for Site Location	Verified Site Location
AA-12298	SE'z Section 30, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	Standard Section 10, Ntanta Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
AA12300	S½ Section 31, T. 34 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Within applied for area amend to cemetery site.
AA12301	SW½ Section 33, T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	S\2SW\2SE\2, S\2SE\2SW\2 Section 33, T. 34 N., R. 30 W., and N\2NE\2NW\2, NW\2NW\2NE\2 Section 4, T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12312	Sections 10 & 15, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Cemetery site: NW\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
AA12314	SE% Section 18, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W½SW½NE½ Section 33, T. 28 N., R. 36 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12319	SWUNWY Section 5, T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward Meridian Alaska	Historical place and cemetery site: S½SE½NW½, SE½SW½NW½, NE½NW½SW½, NW½ NE½SW½ Section 5, T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska
AA12320	Winel, Einwi Section 35, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	E½SW¿SE¼, W¿SE½SE½ Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12321	SW½SE½ Section 25, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	NE성SW첫 Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska
AA12322	SWanEa Section 22, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Historical place: SWৈSE 및 SW는 SE 및 SW는 SE 및 SW는 Section 23, and NW 및 NE 및 NW는 NW는 Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12331	SW½ Section 32, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	SW\2SW\2 Section 9, N\2NW\2NW\2 Section 16, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

AA12332	NE½ Section 6, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	S½SE½SE½ Section 31, T. 22 S., R. 30 E., and NE½NE½ Section 6, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
AA12333	NW\u03c4NE\u03c4 Section 5, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	E¿SE¿SW¿, W¿SW¿SE¿ Section 15, and NW¿NW¿NE¿, N½NE¿NW½, SE½NE½NW½ Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River, Meridian Alaska.
AA12341	W½ Section 1, E½ Section 2, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SEŁNEŁ, SEŁSWŁNEŁ, EŁNWŁSEŁ, WŁNEŁSEŁ Section 14, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12353	"SW½ Section 28, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SW\(\frac{1}{2}\)SW\(\frac{1}{2}\)N\(\frac{1}2\)N\(\frac{1}2\)N\(\frac{1}2\)N\(\frac{1}2\)N\(\frac{1}2\)N\(\fr
AA12354	NW¼ Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	WłsEłsWł, EłsWłsWł Section 5, and EłnWłNWł, WłnEłnWł Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12362	E½ Section 3, W½ Section 2, T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	N½NE½SW¼ Section 1, T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA12365	SEŁ Section 11, T. 19 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska	SW\sE\sW SE\sW\sW\ Section 20, and NW\nE\n\\ NE\n\\\\\\\\ Section 29, T. 18 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.
AA12368	Sections 22-27, 34-36 inclusive, T. 32 N., R. 37 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W½NE½SE½,NE½NW½SE½ Section 26, T. 32 N., R. 38 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.



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November 2, 1981

Mr. Carl D. Johnson District Manager Bureau of Land Management Fairbanks District Office Box 1150 Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Re: ANCSA Section 14(h)(1) Selection Applications

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 29, 1976 Doyon, Limited filed selection applications pursuant to 14(h)(1) as noted on the attached 'Appendix A'. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has field examined these sites during the 1981 summer field season and has provided us with corrected descriptions which are shown on the attached Appendix. As we have stated in the past our 14(h)(1) selection applications are intended to select cultural sites and there is always the chance the descriptions are in error, we therefore submit Appendix A to amend the descriptions for the referenced 14(h)(1) selection applications.

Sincerely

Thomas D. Williams
Land Selection Agent

PDW: GDL/mm

Attachment

cc: LaVelle Black
Doyon Project Chief
Bureau of Land Management
Adjudication Section
Alaska State Office
701 C Street, Box 13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

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APPENDIX A

BIM #	Applied for Site Location	Verified Site Location
14-12298	SE 1/4 Section 30, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12300	S 1/2 Section 31, T. 34 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Cometery Site: E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 31, T. 34 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12301 ,	SW 1/4 Section 33, T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, T. 34 N., R. 30 W., and N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4, T. 33 N., R. 30 W., Seward Meridian Alaska.
AA-125F2	Sections 10 & 15, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Moridian, Alaska	Cemetery site: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 16, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 17, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian Alaska.
AA-12314	SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 28 N., R. 35 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 33, T. 28 N., R. 36 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
.W-12319	SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 5, T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward Meridian Alaska	Historical place and cemetery site: S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, T. 32 N., R. 28 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12520	W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 35, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

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M-12321	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 25, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26, T. 27 N., R. 27 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12322	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	Historical place: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 23, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, T. 26 N., R. 29 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12331	SW 1/4 Section 32, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 9, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 16, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
ΑΛ-12332	NE 1/4 Section 6, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31, T. 22 S., R. 30 E., and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 6, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
AN-12333	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 5, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska	E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 22, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.
Λ\-12341	W 1/2 Section 1, E 1/2 Section 2, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/ Section 14, T. 22 N., R. 59 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12353	SW 1/4 Section 28, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 28, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29, T. 33 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12354	NW 1/4 Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, and E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8, T. 27 N., R. 58 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

M-12362	E 1/2 Section 3, W 1/2 Section 2, T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska	N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1, T. 27 N., R. 56 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.
ΛΛ-12365	SE 1/4 Section 11, T. 19 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 20, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29, T. 18 S., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.
AA-12368	Sections 22-27, 34-36 inclusive, T. 32 N., R. 37 W., Seward Meridian Alaska	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, T. 32 N., R. 38 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

AMENDMENT COMPLIANCE ADDENDUM SLOW FORK ROADHOUSE (1) DOYON, LIMITED BLM #AA-12298

On September 10, 1981, Doyon, Limited (DL), was sent a letter requesting amendment of the land description for Slow Fork Roadhouse (1), (AA-12298). The original application from DL requested the following parcel of land:

SE% Section 30, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

During the 1981 field season, a discrepancy was found in the actual site location. It was recommended that the application be amended to the following:

S\SE\SW\ Section 10, N\SNE\SNW\ Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

In accordance with Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations 2653.5 (i), a Native Corporation, upon receipt of notification of discrepancy, has 60 days in which to file an amendment to their original application.

The Bureau of Land Management received the amended application on November 9, 1981, which is in compliance with the regulatory requirements. (Appendix A)

Konald D. Kortlever
Acting Supervisory Realty Specialist

02/24/82 Date



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Alaska Regional Office 540 West Fifth Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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16 SEP 1982

Mr. Larry P. Cooper, Jr., Director ANCSA Projects Office Bureau of Indian Affairs P.O. Box 6688 Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Enclosed is the National Park Service, Cooperative Park Studies Unit (CPSU) submission of our findings regarding the below listed site for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' final certification document.

AA-12298

Slow Fork Roadhouse No. 1

As required by the ANCSA 14(h) rules and regulations (43 CFR 2653), the Anthropologists from the Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, representing the National Park Service, have surveyed and documented the site in the field, gathered ethnohistoric information from knowledgeable local residents, and researched archival and library sources.

The research staff has assessed the evidence for significance and on the basis of their research find that this site meets the criteria for significance as stated in 43 CFR 2653.

In addition, the research staff is also of the opinion that the site meets the significance criteria for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. A National Register nomination form for this site has been sent to your office, and is on file at the CPSU, the State Historic Preservation Officer's office, and the appropriate Native corporations.

By copy of this letter, this concludes the National Park Service's consultation for this site as required by regulation. This includes transmittal of the ANCSA 14(h)(1) site survey form for the site, supporting documentation such as photographs and maps, and a National Register nomination form.

Sincerely,

William C. Welch

Associate Regional Director

Planning, Recreation, and Cultural Resources

Enclosure

cc:

Bruce Ream, CPSU, Fairbanks
Regional Archeologist, Alaska Region
(Contracting Officer's Representative)
File X Contract CX-9000-9-E060

ANCSA 14(h)(1) SITE SURVEY FORM Revised 1981 Format

Anthropology and Historic Preservation Cooperative Park Studies Unit University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska

I.	SITE NO. II. SITE NAME
	A. BLM Serial No. AA12298 B. State AHRS No. C. Other, specify MGR 37 (Andrews 1977) D. Regional Corporation Name Doyon; Ltd. A. Common Slowfork Roadhouse B. Native C. Non-native D. Variations Upper Slow Fork; Old Slow Fork; First Slow Fork E. Translation
III	. SITE SURVEY ·
	A. Date(s) visited 24 and 25 June 1981 B. Researcher W. Sheppard (CPSU), E. Andrews (CPSU) C. Others present at site (affiliation and title)M. McCollough (CPSU field assistant S. Lewis (BIA-field investigator); P. Hughes (BIA-field investigator)
	D. How site was reached Helicopter - Bell 206B
IV.	SITE LOCATION
	A. USGS Quad MEDFRA Map Scale: 1:250,000 B. Longitude 153°42'10"W Latitude 63°14'40'N
	C. UTM Zone Pt 1 5
	S½ SW½ SW½ Section 10, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian N½ NE½ NW¼ Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 27 E., Kateel River Meridian
	F. Aerial photo reference
	G. Additional locational information

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A. []	Within 11(a)(1)	G. [] D-2
B. []	Regional Deficiency	1. [] Proposed Park
C. x[x]		[] Proposed Wild and
	Existing Wildlife Refuge	Scenic River
E. []	Existing National Forest	[] Proposed Wildlife
F. []	Additions to Wildlife Refuge	Refuge
		4. [] Proposed Forest
		H. [] Other, specify

K. Describe any land status conflicts with 14(h)(1) selections that become evident in the field.

VI. MACROENVIRONMENT

Α.	Ecosystem	
	l. [] Moist Tundra	6. [] Bottomland Spruce-Poplar
	2. [] Wet Tundra	7. [] Muskeg, Low Brush
	3. [] Alpine Tundra	8. [] Upland Spruce-Hardwood
	4. [] High Brush	9. XX Lowland Spruce-Hardwood
	5. [] Coastal Western Hemlock-Spruce	Forest

This refers to a named ecosystem as indicated on the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission Map. If the site is located within an ecosystem which is like a small island within an area of another major ecosystem, this should be noted.

10. Additional comment

В.	Land form		
	l.xkl Valley		
	a. 😭 flats	b. [] slopes	
	2. [] Ridge a. [] mountain		
		b. [] beach	
	3. [] Knoll 4.x[x] Terrace		
	a. [x] river	b. [] wave cut	
	5. [] Shore	b. [] wave cae	
	a. [] lake	b. [] river or stream	c.[] ocean
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С.	Has the area been glaciated 1. xx no 2. [] yes: Describe glacial features in area around the site.	
D.	Coastal features, if applicable 1. [] cliff coast 5. [] shingle beach 2. [] sandy beach 6. [] lagoon 3. [] rocky beach 7. [] fiord estuary 4. [] other (sea caves, tidal flats, spits, etc.), specify	
E.	Describe . Other land forms	
	MEDIATE SITE ENVIRONMENT Local topographic situation 1. [] Low rise on terrace 2. XX Terrace edge, not on a point Slow Fork	
	3. [] Point of terrace edge 4. [] Terrace remnant of lower terrace Slow Fork and East Fork 5. [] Terrace remnant on flood plain 6. [] Low rise on flood plain 7. [] Undifferentiated area of land form 8. [] Other, specify 9. Description (size, distances, etc.)	
	Within a meander bend of Slow Fork; 8.3 acres in size	
В.	Relationship to other topographic features (within 500 m or 1650 fee 1. [] Proximity to salt waters 2. xx Proximity to major tributary 3. xx Proximity to smaller streams 4. xx Proximity to confluence of streams 5. [] Proximity to slough (current or dry) 6. [] Proximity to lake (current or dry)	t)

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	7. [] Proximity to hill, ridge,8. [] Proximity to an island9. [] Proximity to a pass10. Description of explication (stream, etc.)	,	·
	Glacial stream that heads in t	he Alaska Range.	
	C. Soil description		
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	D. Description of site vegetation		
	Succesional community composed of with a clearing dominated by tall a		birch
VIII.	SITE DESCRIPTION		
	A. Type (indicated all that apply 1. [] Archeological Precontact 2.xkl Archeological Postcontact 3. [] Other, specify		in de de la constant
	B. Definition 1. [] Village 2. [] Camp 3. [] Isolated dwelling 4. [] Cache 5. [] Isolated non-dwelling 6. [] Homestead 7. [] Lookout 8. [] Cemetery 9. [] Sacred place (other than cemetery)	10. [] Signal site (navious landmark) 11. [] Trail 12. [] Mining camp 13. [] Battle site 14. [] Materal source (fination paint, copper, etc.) 15. [] Site associated with the site of the	lint, red c.), specify
	16. Other, specify (caribou fend herder's cabin, ceremonial catrade route, pictograph, pet Native-operated roadhouse and	rounds, roadhouse, fur far roglyph, etc.)	

C. Description of features and structures at the site.1. [] House pits (give number and size and describe)

2. 🔯 Cache pits (give number and size and describe)

Feature F - 60 cm by 60 cm by 30 cm; lined with split wood. Feature M - 60 cm by 60 cm by 30 cm; lined with split wood.

- 3. [] Middens (describe)
- 4. [] Flake scatters (describe)
- 5. XXX Above-ground structures (give number and size and describe)

Feature A - 8.2 m by 9.2 m cabin remains -- see continuation sheet Feature K - 9.8 m by 5.1 m cabin remains -- see continuation sheet Feature L - 3 m by 3 m 9approx.) shed (?)--see continuation sheet Feature P - 2 m by 2 m sweat bath remains--see continuation sheet

- 6. [] Cemetery (give number of graves and describe)
- 7. XXX Other

Describe any important relationships among the features that are not readily evident from the maps.

Large square depressions are sod borrow areas associated with the two dwellings.

IX. CONDITION OF SITE

A. Prese	nt use	(indicate al	l that apply	1
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- 1. [] Community residences
- 2. [] Family residences
- 3. [] Individual residence 4. [] Subsistence (kind)___
- 5. [] Mining (kind)
- 6. [] Religious 7. [] Continuous

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Item: Above-groung structures, Other

Feature A - Cabin remains.

North wall 8.2 m, west wall 9.2 m. The remains consist of horizontal courses of logs, 3 to 4 logs in height, which are still intact. The logs were cut with a saw on the ends. Notching was done with an axe to make a "v" in the top of the log. The logs on the inside were cut with an axe to reflect light. Bark was stripped after the logs were set in place, therefore, bark is still present between the logs. There is no evidence of chinking material. Three roof beams run north-south and one east-west. It has a gable style roof. The house logs are 20 to 25 cm in diameter. A doorway is centered in the north wall and is 70 cm wide. The door frame is made of milled lumber, 1" by 4".

At least one window was set in the east wall located 1.5 m from the northeast corner of the structure.

There is no evidence of a wooden floor or room partitioning.

All nails observed are wire cut.

In the north part of the cabin are portions of two twin bed frames. Flattened 5-gallon kerosen cans are present and were probably used for roofing. A gray metal 5-gallon fuel can and a 1-gallong tea kettle were found within the structure.

Within the structure in the ground, was a "root cellar." It is located 3 m from the west wall and 4.7 m from the north wall. Its dimensions are 1.2 m by 1.0 m by 0.60 m deep and it is lined with 1" by 8" boards on the sides and birch bark on the bottom. Cellophane, a brown glass fragment, and a mentholatum jar were observed in the cellar.

Notching style:

Feature B - Birch bark rolls. Rolls of birch bark, with maximum lenth of 1 m.

- Feature C Sod borrow area.
 5.7 m by 3 m by 0.60 m deep.
- Feature D Cache poles.

 2 m height, 15 cm in diameter. Top of poles wrapped with flattened
 5-gallon kerosene cans to deter squirrels and rodents.
- Feature E Cache poles.

 Four poles, 1.5 m minimum height, 25 cm in diameter. Banded at one end with flattened 5-gallon kerosene cans. Poles appear to have broken off at ground level.

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Item: Above-ground structures, Other

Feature F - Cache pit.
0.60 m by 0.60 m by 0.3 m deep.

Feature G - Top of cache (?) or dog house remains.

Low; 2.1 by 1.2 m. Constructed of split log boards 1 m by 0.30 m. at east end is vertical pole nailed to a board with notching; 8 cm in diameter.

Feature I - Cache or dog house remains.

Four split boards; 1 m by 0.30 m.

Feature J - Sod digging area.

4 m by 2.5 m by 0.60 m deep. In the west end of the depression is trash. Poles like those used in fish rack construction are present. Pole ends are notched or tapered and are 13 cm in diameter and 2.1 m long.

Notched end is saw cut.

Tapered end is axe cut.

Feature K - Cabin remains.

9.8 m (north wall) by 5.1 m (west wall). The remains consist of horizontal courses of logs 8 logs high. Logs are 25 cm in diameter and are planed on the inside. Logs were cut with a saw on the ends. Notching was done with an axe and logs are notched on top and bottom. Upper courses are pegged with hand-carved pegs. Bark was stripped after the logs were set in place, therefore, bark is still present between the logs. Moss chinking remains. The roof consists of a layer of moss or mud covered with birch bark then layered with dirt and sod. Split log planks were laid on each side of the central roof beam.

At least two windows were situated along the north and south walls 2.6~m from the corner. Windows are four courses high, of indeterminable width. The window frame is made with 1" by 8" milled boards. The doorway location is uncertain.

Within the cabin, debris consists of several evaporated milk cans, a gallon whiskey bottle, and possible sled fragments.

A root cellar, 1.5 m by 1 m is located 2 m from the north wall and 4.4 m from the east wall.

Feature L - Possible shed attached to cabin.

Roughly 3 m by 3 m, it is located on the east wall of the cabin and constructed of squared cut logs 10 to 15 cm in dimension. A dog pan was observed on the gorund within the remains.

Notching style:

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Item: Above-ground structures, Other

Feature M - Cache pit (?)
0.60 m by 0.60 m by 0.30 m deep; wood-lined.

Feature N - 8 logs
1.5 m long by 20 cm in diameter. Peeled and saw cut. Un-notched.

Feature 0 - Woodpile.

Pile of now decomposed logs.

Feature P - Sweat bath.

2 m by 2 m. Saw-cut logs. Sod and birch bark roofing. Materials associated with the remains of this structure consist of: one lever-action .22 repeating rifle with a 12-inch barrel, patented 1884, no stock, painted barrel; a trigger mechanism (without barrel) of Winchester model 1886 lever-action rifle, probably. .30 caliber, with magazine; Yukon-style stove; and a large washtub.

Feature Q - 55-gallon drum half.

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8. [] Seasonal (which) 9. [] Occupied 10. [] Unoccupied 11. [] Other, specify 12. Describe which areas are used and how. Include subsother economic activities.	istence and
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C. Disturbance by natural processes 1. x[x] Ruined or deteriorated structures (weathering) 2. x[x] Erosion 3. [] Deposition 4. [] Channel shifting 5. Describe nature and extent	
D. Probable future destruction or disturbance l. 版] Yes 2. [] No 3. [] Cultural 4. 版] 5. Describe (source, extent, immediacy) Flooding	Natural
SUBSURFACE TESTING	
A. Test l. [] Yes 2. [3] No (explain below in item E)	
B. Accession No	
<pre>C. Method 1. [] Test pit 2. [] Auger probe(s) 3. [] Shovel probe(s) 4. [] Other, specify 5. Describe size of test, testing strategy and so on.</pre>	

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•	1. [] Features 2. [] Artifacts 3. [] Sterile 4. [] Other
	5. Describe findings. Record artifacts on Field Catalog Form and attach to Site Survey Form.
	E. Justification for action.
XI.	SURFACE COLLECTIONS. Mark site number and surface collection number on site map and bag. Record collection son Field Catalog Form and attach to Site Survey Form.
	A. Collection 1. [] Yes 2. x[x] No
	B. Accession No
	C. Justification for collections

XII. INVENTORY OF UNCOLLECTED SURFACE FINDS Record on Field Catalog Form Descriptive comment

See continuation sheet for VIII 5, 7

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6.	E	Birch bark - Feature B
	W	Sod borrow area - Feature C
7.	E	Debris in Feature C
8.	W	Cache(?) or doghouse(?) - Feature G
9 •		Notched pole - Feature G
10.	W	Cache(?) or doghouse(?) - Feature I
11.	Е	Cabin - Feature K
12.	Е	Cabin - Feature K
13.		Roof detail - Feature K
14.		Peg work - Feature K
15.		Peg work - Feature K
16.	W	Cabin - Feature K
17.		Shed - Feature K
18.		Sled part(?) - Feature K
19.		Rifles - Feature P
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XIV. EVALUATION

Cultural-temporal placement
1. Cultural affiliation (if known)
a. [] Eskimo, specify
b.X[X] Indian, specify Upper Kuskokwim Athabaskan
c. [] Aleut, specify
d. [] Non-native, specify
Site located in traditional area of Upper Kuskokwim Athabaskans
2. Time placement (if known)
a.x[x] 1920-1950
b. [] 1900-1919
c. [] 1850-1899
d. [] 1800-1849 ·
e. [] 1700-1799
f. [] 1400-1699
g. [] Other, specify

3. Evidence for time placement (state geological evidence, botanical evidence, cultural evidence, etc.)

Informant information, see below.

B. Ethnographic summary

Complete ethnographic information should be in your notes. Summarize information acquired during the field season. Note type and source of information: village, knowledgeable elder, notes, tape, historic document, archive, etc.).

PLEASE NOTE

Some of the information in this section comes from taped interviews made for the CPSU-AHP 14(h)(1) Project. Researchers gathered this material to document site significance and local history as required under provisions of ANCSA 14(h)(1). Interviewees made these tapes with the understanding that the tapes were not for publication or general circulation; according to the Privacy Act of 1974, transcripts or notes made directly from the tapes cannot be used outside the 14(h)(1) Program without permission from CPSU and from those interviewed.

CPSU tape 1, side 1, Transcript. Miska Deaghom, Bobby Esai, (Nikolai):

Slow Fork Roadhouse was on the route for the Flat-Iditarod-Nenana mail run. Slow Fork Roadhouse is roughly 30 miles east of Nikolai and 20 miles southwest of Telida.

Elufa Ivan ran the roadhouse up until about 1930+ when airplanes took over the mail run and flooding caused the move to lower Slow Fork (AAl2331).

"Ever since that time (1932), this trail nobody travels to Nenana from McGrath" [Misku Deaghon].

Nikolai Reader (compiled by T. Pulu 1975)

In 1932 an airplane began to carry all the mail.

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CPSU tape 11, side 1, Transcript. Bobby Esai (Nikolai):

Somebody named Old Man Dennis, were living in there and that's how come they call that Dennis Creek. And this Petruska family all living in that area same time... Dennis Creek area because I know they live off that, in that area. Live off land...they move to Slow Fork just like they have mail trail, dog team mail trail go by Slow Fork and this one certain man, Elufa Ivan his name, he's Native and he started roadhouse business in there...seems like before World War I because when World War I there's lots of people started wlking towards Rainy Pass, towards Nenana and they were called for draft in Army or whatever. I would say the Slow Fork roadhouse was already going because they must a been. And I don't know just when road commission, they measure the mileage from Nenana all the way down Lake Minchumina, Telida, Slow Fork, Nikolai, and all the way down Iditarod area. The has this mile.

No, I think they already had some kind of, they were resident there all year round or they live off land in there and when they open up trail, I guess along about that time they opened up roadhouse because Telida had same thing. Telida had Carl Sesui and Alexandria Sesui, they the ones that had run roadhouse there. And I know it, I remember I saw it myself and they were helping one another and they were serving people. There was lots of people travel on the trail. They had this mining thing going full blast, down over Iditarod. And the mail is traveling on the sled too. So there's lots of people. Supposed to build the roadhouse after they open up the trail...

(Petruska's) They didn't move there. I don't know but I suppose they're living there all the time...they were there. This Lena, Elufa's wife, she's supposed to be mother to Sergei, and all them (Maxine, Alexandria, Wassily)...she married Elufa, second husband. And I know they were there long time because even before they had this Iditarod trail open through the Rainy Pass, this old man, Sergei's parents, Lena, Lena's first husband, they used to go over Susitna on shopping trip. And they didn't talk about there were dog team trail then. They just make their own trail going over Susitna Station. Lena died about 1939 at lower Slow Fork. Where she is buried (see AAl2331). Elufa died in 1954 in Nikolai where he is buried.

E. Hosley (1966:56)

Elufa Ivan moved to join the Dennis family after his village on the Selatna River was stricken by disease. This was between 1900 and 1910.

The Dennis family began to use the area around 1905 having come over from Tanana.

The Petruska family is from the Telida village area.

Slow Fork village [not necessarily at Slow Fork roadhouse site] was originally settled by an old Indian man, "Chiatliena," from Lake Kluklatssodomina, southwest of Lake Minchumina.

NOTE: Hosley cites Lena as a sister of Elufa but she was his wife and therefore the mother of the 4 Petruska children [see transcript notes from tape 11, side 1].

XV. ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Does the site possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association?

Yes. The site location is along the historic mail trail which extended between Nenana and McGrath and was earlier used as a trail by Upper Kuskokwim Athabaskans. The site setting possesses integrity with regard to its purpose as a roadhouse to serve travelers. Like other Native settlements in the area the site contains integral structures such as a sweat bath and caches and doghouses. Indigenous and imported construction materials were used and depict Native craftsmanship.

B. Is the site associated with events that have made a substantial contribution to the history of the Natives of Alaska?

Yes. The site was one component of the historic mail and travel system established roughly every 20 miles between Nenana and McGrath in the early 1900s. This represents the earliest direct interaction between Natives and non-Natives over an extended period in the area traditionally occupied by the Telida band of Upper Kuskokwim Athabaskans.

C. Is the site associated with the lives of persons significant in the past of Alaska Natives?

Yes. The operators of this historic roadhouse and the permanent residents of the site represent one of the two families associated with this area in the late 1800s and early 1900s. These individuals are unique in their establishment of a Native-owned and operated roadhouse, one of the three in the Upper Kuskokwim drainage.

D. Does the site possess outstanding and demonstrably enduring symbolic value in the traditions and cultural beliefs and practices of Alaska Natives?

Yes. The site embodies local traditions with regard to a particular period of time in Native - non-Native interaction, ca. 1920 to 1932. The site symbolizes the period when

E. Does the site embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values?

Yes. The construction of the main building and outbuildings reflects distinctive characteristics including but not limited to the integration of indigenous materials and imported ones (birch bark and sod roofing and milled lumber window frames; hand-hewn logs made from locally procured trees and modified kerosene cans for roof lining) and the use of traditional construction techniques (caches and sweat house) and western construction techniques (log dwellings with gable roofs).

F. Has the site yielded, or is it likely to yield information important in prehistory or history?

Yes. The development and operation of this roadhouse represents the first direct impact of non-Natives within the area of the Telida band of Upper Kuskokwim Athabaskans and one example of Native interaction with the development of interior Alaska with regard to communication (mail system), transportation (Nenana-McGrath trail), and mining (ground access to the Iditarod-Innoko minerals).

G. Based upon your assessment of the information provided by ethnographic and ethnohistoric sources, documentation in historic and scholarly works, and the on-site archeological investigation, do you recommend this site for conveyance under ANCSA 14(h)(1) Rules and Regulations 43 CFR 2653.5?

 $1. x_{\infty}$ yes

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2. [] no (explain reasons below)

3. [] insufficient information for determination

Field Investigator Signature

E. Andrews

10-22-81 Date

H. Additional comment

XVI. BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary to the south, east, and west of the site follows the meander bend of the Slow Fork of the Kuskokwim River. To the north of the primary cultural features the northern boundary is located approximately 300 feet from the northernmost visual evidence of cultural debris. Cut stumps indicative of harvesting logs and/or firewood during site occupation occur within this area and an additional 300 feet beyond the northern boundary. The site boundaries however, do not include this activity-specific area but are intended to enclose the focus of numerous activities near the south limit of the site.

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XVII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. [x]k Site map (including feature numbers, points of testing and collecting, disturbance, and BIA boundaries).
- B. [X] Environmental and location map.
- C. [X]k USGS map with site location marked.
- D. [X] Metes and bounds description.
- E. A Photograph contact sheets.
- F. [] Field Catalog Forms (collected and uncollected artifacts).
- G. A National Register Nomination Form.
- H. [A Additional information, specify.

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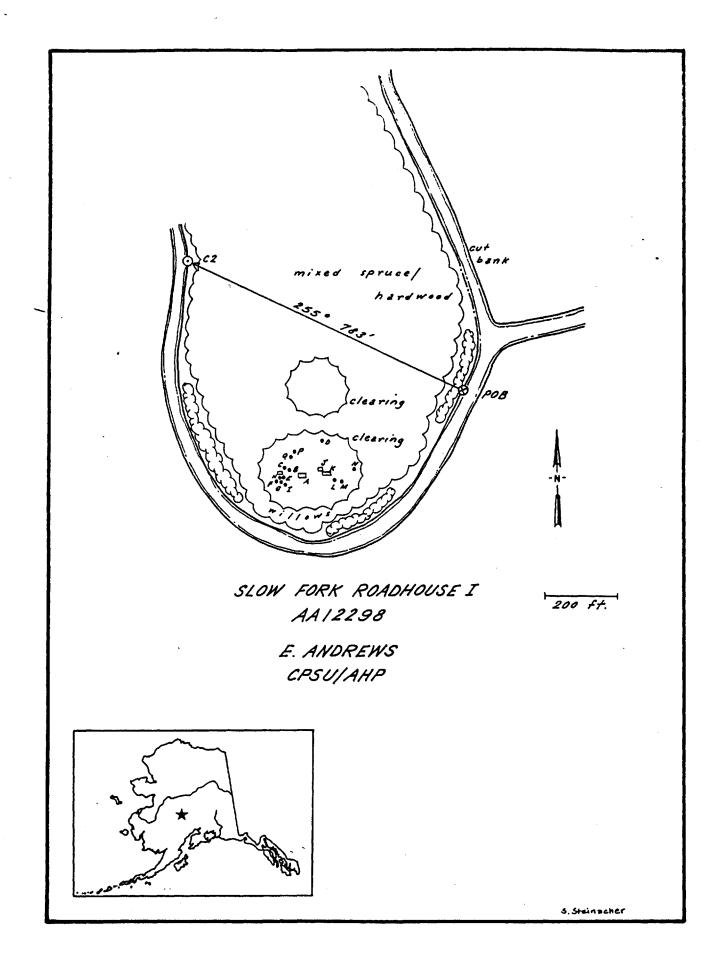
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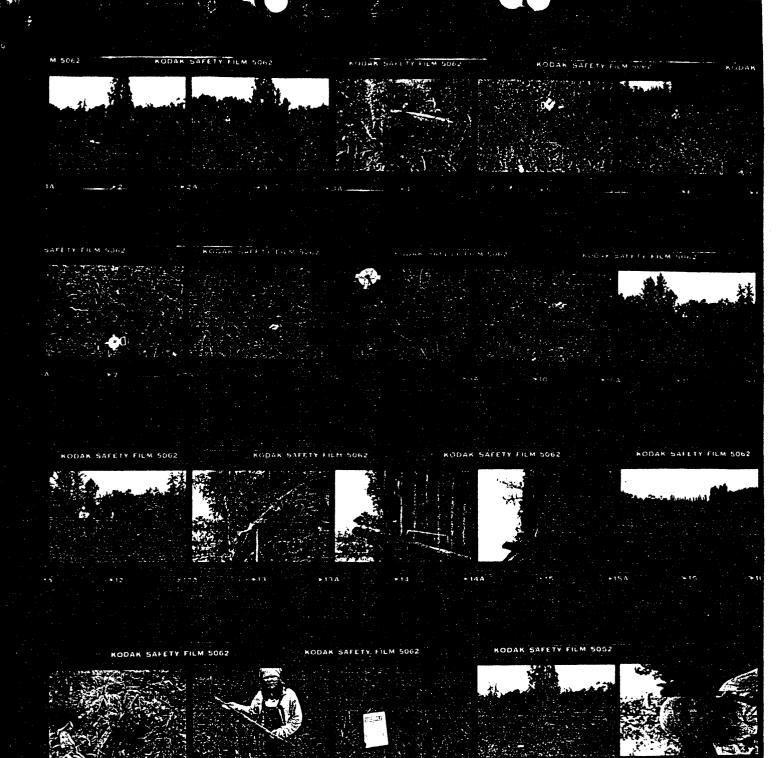
Beginning at the POB, latitude 63°14'39"N, longitude 153°41'42"W designated as Corner 1 (C-1) thence 295°, 783 feet to Corner 2 (C-2); thence 295°, 29 feet to the high-water mark of the Slow Fork of the Kuskokwim River; thence following the high-water mark along the sinuousity of the Slow Fork upriver approximately 1650 feet to a point near the POB; thence 295°, 14 feet to the POB (C-1). The site contains approximately 8.3 acres.











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