

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ANCHORAGE DISTRICT OFFICE  
4700 EAST 72nd AVENUE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507  
FEDERAL NOTICE

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August 22, 1983

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Town of Unalakleet  
CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Unalakleet City Council  
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

Gentlemen:

This letter concerns two cabins along the Unalakleet River which Bill Brown of my staff discussed with your Council Member Robert Robadeau and Police Chief Cliff Alexander at Unalakleet on August 17, 1983.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BLM has made an investigation and evidence tends to show that you are in trespass on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). It is understood that the cabins were constructed under the approval of the City Council using material furnished by the Alaska Department of Transportation. The two cabins, described as emergency shelter cabins, have been constructed on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). One cabin is located within the designated boundaries of the Unalakleet National Wild and Scenic River while the other is located within a Bering Straights Regional Corporation selection for a historic site under Section 14(h) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. As was discussed at the August 17, 1983 meeting, neither cabin location was authorized nor permitted by the BLM and as such are technically in trespass.

Emergency cabins, especially in this general area, may well be necessary. It is unfortunate that you did not contact the BLM prior to selecting the present cabin locations or designs to assure compliance with management plans for the river. I would like to have the District Resource Area Manager, Robert Conquered, meet with you within the next two weeks to discuss these cabins.

In addition to the location, we are concerned that the cabins be properly maintained and that they only be used for the purpose for which they were constructed, i.e., open to unrestricted public use. This will require the expenditure of money by the Unalakleet City Council and continual monitoring to insure compliance.

In our proposed final edition of the Unalakleet Management Plan, we have recognized your community's interest for local involvement in management of this National River. I sincerely hope this effort on shelter cabin location can be a beginning point for that cooperative effort. With your help, the BLM can manage this National area as specifically directed by Congress, as well as meet the needs of the community. We will be contacting you to arrange a meeting on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

ST. RICHARD J. VERNIMEN

District Manager

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Enclosure:  
Notice of Trespass

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

TRESPASS NOTICE

• Town of Unalakleet  
c/o Town Council  
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

Number	AA-51492
State	Alaska
District	Anchorage
Date	August 22, 1983

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That the Bureau of Land Management has made an investigation and evidence tends to show that you are in trespass. We allege that you ☐ are violating ☐ may have violated ☒ have violated the law(s) specified below and the regulation(s) approved by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the authority vested in him by said law. Therefore, it is our opinion that you:

Have committed the following act(s):

Construction of two shelter cabins

Are in violation of the following law(s):

P.L. 94.579 Federal Land Policy and Management Act  
Sec. 303  
43 U.S.C. 1733

And are in violation of the following regulation(s):

43 CFR 9239.2

On the following-described land (describe the area by legal subdivision if surveyed, or if unsurveyed, by concise reference to such natural landmarks as will clearly identify the area):

Old Woman Cabin R. 6 W., T. 17 S., NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15 Kateel River Meridian  
Ten Mile Cabin R. 5 W., R. ~~17~~ S., SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22 Kateel River Meridian

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