

SITE MELTZI

AHRS NO: RUB-020 INHT NO: _____

OTHER SITE NAMES:

TELEGRAPH STATION

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass _____
Rainy Pass-Kaltag X
Kaltag-Nome _____

LAND STATUS: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate _____ Actual X
Quad. RUB D-6
Township T 8 S
Range R 15 E
Section 26
Subsection NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4

Latitude: 64° 46' 05"
Longitude: 155° 43' 30"

UTM REFERENCE:

A _____
Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

NORTH BANK OF YUKON RIVER, APPROX 9 MILE BELOW RUBY.

INSPECTED BY: ~~John 1986~~ S. Peter DATE: July 1986 Aerial X Onsite _____

STRUCTURAL TYPE: Shelter Structure X River Community _____
Native Settlement _____ Mining Community _____ Other _____

WALLS:	IN	OUT	FLOOR	ROOF	CORNER NOTCH
Log-Rough	_____	_____	Dirt	Sod	Unknown <u>X</u>
Log-Hewn	_____	_____	Wood	Metal	_____
Frame	_____	_____	Other	Wd. Plank	_____
Drop Siding	_____	_____	Unknown <u>X</u>	Wd. Shingle	_____
Wall Covering	_____	_____		Tar Paper	_____
Unknown	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>		Unknown	<u>X</u>

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

- Y LOCATE
- _____ Site Protection
- _____ Preservation/Stabilization
- _____ Restoration
- _____ Reconstruction
- _____ Adaptive Reuse

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- _____ National
- X Regional
- _____ Local

Estimated Treatment Costs _____
Estimated Planning/Research Costs _____

IDITAROD TRAIL INVENTORY

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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 31

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

A mail cabin and Wawcats telegraph station were both located at Melozie.

Melozie served as a stop over on the mail line and as a telegraph station for the WAMCOSTS telegraph system that stretched from Eagle to St Michaels. ~~the station was constructed~~ the cabins were established in 1910 and continued to ~~receive~~ receive active use up until the 1930's.

REFERENCE:

Puls Record Citizen, 1911-18
Puls. Communities, Charlie Evans, Galena, Aug 1980

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: