

SEW 158

ALASKA HERITAGE I
SITES SURVEY
SITE C10-521
REV. 1972, 1976

1. NAME OF SITE
John's Creek Cabin

2. PERTINENT DATES
After 1920's?

3. LOCATION
Forest Service Lease 2720
Sec. 35 T6N, R2W, S.M., Mile 39 Seward Highway

4. DESCRIPTION (DIMENSIONS, PRESENT CONDITION, TOPOGRAPHICAL & OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES, ETC.)
Approximately 60 x 20 log cabin out of 2 sided logs from John Lindsay's sawmill in Moose Pass. Wintercut bark on logs. Summercut beams from the local area. Built by Pete & Geneva Peterson with "an Indian from Minnesota-Jack Duranzo who also helped build Quartz Creek cabin and others of the era. Set beside John's Creek and used for mining, originaly- (Request dates and history Jan. 4, 1978). In excellent condition- changed very little since first built. Creek name reported by Grant and Higgins 1908, Placer Claims USGS-1910.

5. SIGNIFICANCE
Part of Kenai Mining Era-Example of exemplary natural building site. Nomination, N.R. Requested 11-77.

6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION
Phase-out of "isolated cabin sites".

7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES
See attached photographs. Will send older ones soon. Forest Service File. Orth, P. 475

8. OWNER OF PROPERTY/ADDRESS
Ms. Geneva Peterson, Box 1674, Anchorage, Ak 99510
USFS Lease 2720

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SITE NAME
John's Ck. Cabin

LAT. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)
60 33 15N

LONG. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)
149 35 30W

THEME RESOURCE NATURE
5C H3

OWNERSHIP SIZE
PVT 1

PRESERVATION STATUS
NRE

CULTURAL AFFILIATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

DATES
1930

RELIABILITY AHSR DATE
2 12/6/77

NR/NRE DATE

SITE CONDITION
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SITE ENVIRONMENT
03

SITE REPOSITORY