

8. Bluff - AHRS No. SOL-021 - National Significance

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Bluff is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. It is also nationally significant because of the different mining technologies exhibited at the site, i.e., dredging, mining, drag line, cat and striping and hydraulic mining operation. The remains of 16 structures are found at the site and include the remains of the Bluff Road-house, a bonya, a small store, a post office, and several structures that were used as shops. The site remains relatively intact and rich artifactual remains. A ship wreck is also located near the site.