# APPENDIX A

**Airport Background Information** 

#### AIRPORT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

# **Community and Airport Background**

The St. Michael Airport is located approximately 2.2 miles west of the community of St. Michael, on the east coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound. The island is separated by a series of natural canals that are no more than 1,000 feet wide at their largest width. St. Michael lies 125 miles southeast of Nome at approximately 63.47° north latitude and 162.03° west longitude (U.S. Geological Survey Quad St. Michael C-1, Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 18 West, Kateel River Meridian).

St. Michael is only accessible by air and sea in the summertime, and additionally by snow machines in the wintertime. St. Michael is connected by road to the community of Stebbins, which has its own airport. Lighterage service is provided on a frequent basis from Nome, and St. Michael and receives at least one annual shipment of bulk cargo.

The St. Michael Airport is a Community Class Airport, which is defined by the AASP as the primary land and water access point to a small rural community of at least 25 permanent year-round residents, without other reliable year-round access. The current St. Michael ALP identifies St. Michael Airport as having a reference code of B-II.

The existing general aviation airport at St. Michael does not meet safety guidelines as outlined in the AASP and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5300-13, due to a number of existing deficiencies.

The DOT&PF, in cooperation with the FAA, is proposing a project to rehabilitate the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area, apron, airport lighting, and access road at the St. Michael Airport in St. Michael, Alaska.

#### Fleet Mix

Each aircraft is divided into an aircraft approach category, which is a grouping of aircraft based on 1.3 times their stall speed in their landing configuration at their maximum certified landing weight. These categories range from Category A, speed less than 91 knots, to Category E, speed of 166 knots or more.

Current aircraft that use the St. Michael runway include B-II or larger aircraft, but several of these aircraft are not able to land or take off fully loaded with the runway at its current length.

The St. Michael Airport serves a combination of A-I, A-II, B-I, B-II, B-III, and C-IV Airplane Design Groups. Aircraft serving the area include the following:

**Table A-1: Current Fleet Mix** 

Current Aircraft	ARC
Casa C-207A Azor	B-III
Cessna 208 Caravan	A-II
Piper 31-310 Navajo	B-I
Cessna 406	B-I
Beech King Air	B-II
Beech Airliner 1900-C	B-II
MDC DC-6 (on occasion)	B-III
Lockheed C-130 (on occasion)	C-IV
Casa 212 (on occasion)	A-II
Sherpa SD330 (on occasion)	B-II
Boeing 727 (on occasion)	C-III

The projected fleet mix is shown on Table A-2:

Table A-2: Projected Fleet Mix

Projected Aircraft	ARC
Beech Airliner 1900-C	B-II
MDC DC-6	B-III
Casa C-207A Azor	B-III
Beech King Air	B-II
Sherpa SD330	B-II
Piper 31-310 Navajo	B-I
Beech Airliner C99	B-I
Lockheed C-130	C-IV
Boeing 737/727	C-III

It should be noted that this projected fleet mix is based on aircraft serving a 5,000-foot runway. Since the runway will not be lengthened at this time, no significant changes in the fleet mix are expected.

According to the Northwest Alaska Transportation Plan (AKDOT&PF, 2004), a B-II runway and B-III taxiway should meet transportation needs until 2025.

# **Current Airport Deficiencies**

The existing general aviation airport at St. Michael does not meet safety guidelines as outlined in the AASP and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5300-13. The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the St. Michael Airport to address the following deficiencies:

• The existing runway surface is depleted and damaged due to differential settlement at the shoulder resulting from permafrost degradation beneath the embankment. This settlement has caused large longitudinal and transverse cracks in the runway. Although no scientific evidence demonstrates it, DOT&PF experience suggest that shallower slopes do reduce permafrost degradation. In addition, shallower slopes will improve stability of the slope and provide safer conditions for airport users.



Photograph A-1: Longitudinal Cracks on Runway Embankment caused by Permafrost Degradation

- Both the RSA and TSA width does not meet current FAA safety guidelines for aircraft using the runway and has also been damaged due to differential settlement resulting from permafrost degradation beneath the embankment. (RSAs are defined as the areas surrounding the runway prepared or suitable for reducing the risk of damage to airplanes in the event of an undershoot, overshoot, or excursion from the runway.) The FAA AC 150/5300-13 recommends an RSA width of 150 feet and 300 feet beyond the length of the runway ends. Currently the RSA is only 120 feet wide.
- The taxiway at St. Michael Airport is 400 feet long and 35 feet wide, with a safety area width of 79 feet. The FAA recommends taxiways have a minimum width of 50 feet, with a minimum safety area width of 118 feet. This proposed design is to accommodate Design Group B-III (wingspan of 79 to 117 feet) aircraft.
- The existing runway safety area side slopes do not meet current FAA guidelines for maximum slope angle, and need to be flattened.
- The current St. Michael ALP identifies the St. Michael Airport as having an ARC of B-II (Appendix H). FAA safety guidelines recommend B-II airports to have 75-footwide runways and 150-foot-wide safety areas. RSAs are recommended to be 300 feet beyond the end of the runway.
- The MIRL needs to be replaced, as it has been damaged due to differential settlement within the embankment. The lighting at St. Michael was last replaced in 1996 with the St. Michael Airport Improvements Project/AIP 3-02-0276-02/64405. Longitudinal cracking in the runway and safety area embankment has exposed the lighting electrical system in places. The RSA needs to be widened, requiring replacement and relocation of the existing lights.
- The existing 150,000 square foot apron and aviation support area is congested, and needs to be expanded to meet the demands of increased aviation activity. Additionally, the apron has longitudinal and transverse cracks caused by differential settlement within the embankment.
- The airport access road is 20 feet wide and has sustained damage due to differential settlement, such as longitudinal and transverse cracks. Additionally, the inside

(SW section) of the sharp curve is eroding due to overly steep side slopes and possible groundwater infiltration. Widening the airport access road would protect the embankment from further thermal degradation.

- PAPI and REILs are needed, and pads need to be constructed. PAPI lights are a series of four lights placed on the left hand side of the runway to help pilots adjust their glide path to the airport. The PAPI lights are constructed of an optical apparatus that change colors (white to red) depending on the angle from which the lights are viewed. If the glide path is too low, the lights will be all red. Too low, and the lights will be all white. An ideal glide path will show two white and two read lights. REILs consist of flashing (strobe-like) lights placed laterally at each corner at the end of the runway. These lights help define the runway when visibility is poor or when the runway lacks contrast with the surrounding terrain.
- The aircraft operational services currently generate a high amount of dust during operating periods. A dust palliative is needed to reduce the loss of surfacing materials and to improve air quality.
- Currently, water is ponding around the edges of the runway embankment. Drainage improvements need to be constructed to drain the water away from the runway.

#### **Proposed Action**

The proposed action would involve widening the RSA, widening the taxiway and TSA, rehabilitating the airport operational surfaces, flattening the side slopes of the runway, expanding the apron and aviation support area, and improving drainage. Additionally, airport lighting will be replaced, PAPI and REIL pads would be constructed, and the airport access road would be realigned and widened.

In order to meet FAA safety guidelines, the runway will be upgraded to B-II Standards, and the taxiway will be upgraded to B-III Standards.

By upgrading the runway to B-II Standards, large aircraft can access the runway and the B-III taxiway will provide better access to the apron.

# APPENDIX B

# **Public and Agency Coordination**

Federal Aviation Administration Government-to-Government Consultation Initiation Letter dated October 2, 2006	B-1
Government-to-Government Tribal Response dated November 11, 2007	B-6
Agency Scoping Letter dated April 18, 2005	B-7
Saint Michael Scoping Mailing List for General Letters	B-20
Section 106 Initiation of Consultation Letter, April 18, 2005	
Saint Michael Section 106 Mailing List	B-26
Section 106 Findings Letter, July 26, 2005	B-28
State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Section 106 Initiation of Consultation Letter, April 18, 2005	
Section 106 Findings Letter to SHPO, July 26, 2005	
Agency Comments	
United States Fish and Wildlife Service Comments, Sarah Conn, April 25, 2005	
United States Army Corps of Engineers Comments, Tracy Degering, May 19, 2005	
Bureau of Land Management Comments, Michael Bennett, May 20, 2005	
State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Comments, Becky Iles, April 26, 2005	
State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Habitat Management and Permitting, Comments, Nancy Inkenfeldt, May 5, 2005	B-39
State Historic Preservation Office Meeting Record, May 13, 2005	
State Historic Preservation Office Findings Letter from Judith Bittner, June 3, 2005	
State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Comments, Mel Langdon, April 21, 2005	B-43
Albert Washington, Saint Michael Vice Mayor, Comments, April 26, 2005	B-44
Verbal Communication Record, Martin Andrews, May 24, 2005	
Public Meeting Notices, 11-30-04 and 12-06-04	B-47
Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet, December 7, 2004	B-52
Public Meeting Notes, December 7, 2004	B-54
Record of Air Carrier Comments on the Runway at Saint Michael Airport	B-55
Notice of Availability	B-57
Notice of Availability Letter and Distribution Letter	B-58
Notice of Availability E-mail	B-61
Notice of Availability E-mail to State of Alaska Division of Air and Water	B-63
Notice of Availability E-mail to the Native Village of St. Michael	
Online Public Notice (State of Alaska Website)	
Notice of Availability posted in Anchorage Daily News	



AIRPORTS DIVISION

FAA Alaskan Region 222 W. 7th Avenue, Box 14 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587

Federal Aviation
Administration

Susanna Hom, President Native Village of St. Michael (IRA) P.O. Box 59050 St. Michael, AK 99659

Dear Ms. Hom:

St. Michael Airport Improvements, DOT&PF Project No: 62652 St. Michael Alaska, Alaska, Government-to-Government Consultation Initiation

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in cooperation with the owner and operator of St. Michael Airport, St. Michael, Alaska, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), is proposing to address existing deficiencies as well as state and federal safety standards at the St. Michael Airport.

# Purpose of Government-to-Government Consultation

The primary purpose of government-to-government consultation as described in Federal Executive Order 13175 "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" and FAA's Order 1210.20 "American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Consultation Policy and Procedures" is to ensure that Federally Recognized Tribes are given the opportunity to provide meaningful and timely input regarding proposed FAA actions that uniquely or significantly affect Tribes.

## Consultation Initiation

With this letter, the FAA is seeking input on concerns that uniquely or significantly affect your Tribe related to planned and proposed airport improvements. Early identification of Tribal concerns will allow the FAA and the airport owner and operator to consider ways to avoid and minimize potential impacts to Tribal resources and practices as project planning and alternatives are developed and refined. We would be pleased to discuss details of the proposed project with you.

## Project Information

Alternatives currently under consideration by the DOT&PF include the proposed action and the no-build alternative.

The proposed action includes lengthening the runway, widening and lengthening the runway safety area, widening the taxiway and taxiway safety area, rehabilitating the airport operational surfaces, flattening the side slopes of the runway, expanding the apron and aviation support area, and improving drainage. Additionally, airport lighting will be replaced, precision approach path indicator and runway end identifier light pads will be constructed, and the airport access road would be realigned and widened. (see attached figure).

Appendix B - Page 1		Appendix	B -	Page	1	
---------------------	--	----------	-----	------	---	--

# Confidentiality

We understand that you may have concerns regarding the confidentiality of information on areas or resources of religious, traditional and cultural importance to the Tribe. We would be happy to discuss these concerns and develop procedures to ensure the confidentiality of such information is maintained.

# FAA Contact Information

If you wish to provide comments related to this proposed project, please contact Matt Freeman, FAA Project Manager at 907-271-5455, or by e-mail at matthew.freeman@faa.gov; or please feel free to contact me directly.

# Airport Owner and Operator Contact Information

In addition, you may wish to include the airport owner and operator, DOT&PF, in your response so that they may be aware of your comments. The airport owner and operator's point of contact for this project is:

Ryan Anderson, Project Manager Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities 2301 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709-5399 (907) 451-5129; ryan.anderson@alaska.gov

# Project Consultation Options Form

Your timely response will greatly assist us in incorporating your concerns into project planning. For that purpose, we respectfully request that you complete the enclosed Project Consultation Options form and forward it to the FAA within thirty days of your receipt of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

James W. Lomen, P.E.

Deputy Manager Airports Division

## Enclosures:

Vicinity and Location Map Area of Potential Effect Map Tribal Consultation Options form

cc: Ryan Anderson, Northern Region DOT&PF, Project Manager
 Chuck Howe, Northern Region DOT&PF, Regional Environmental Coordinator
 Kristen Hansen, DOWL Engineers Project Manager

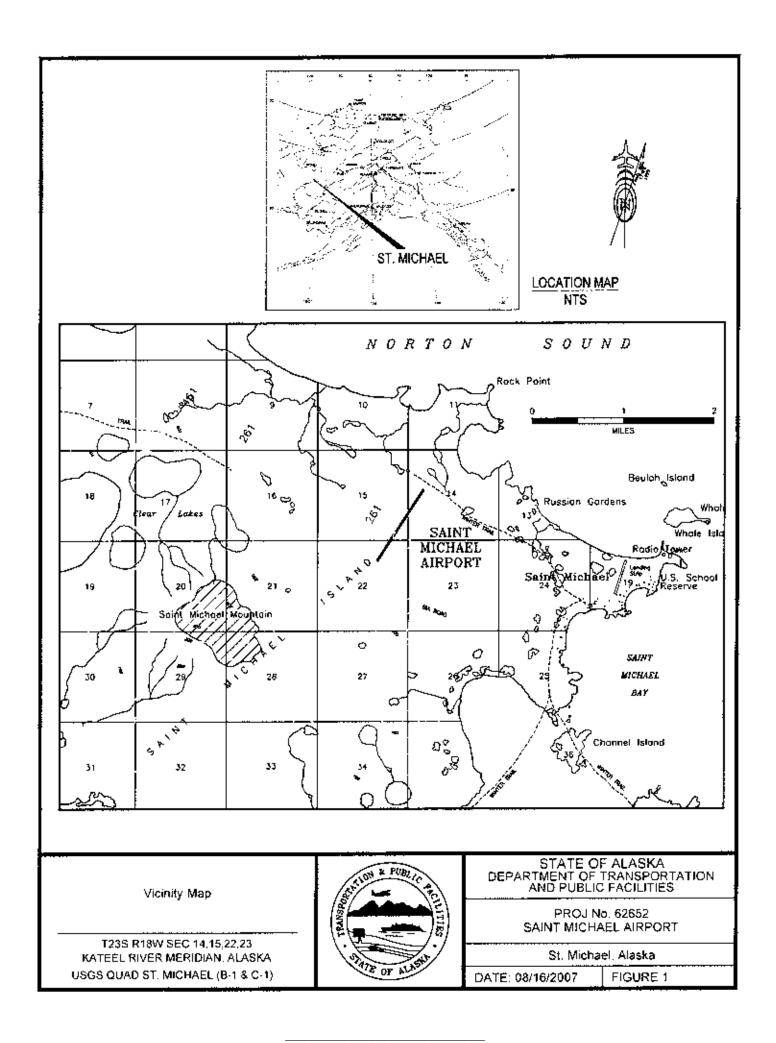
# Tribal Consultation Options

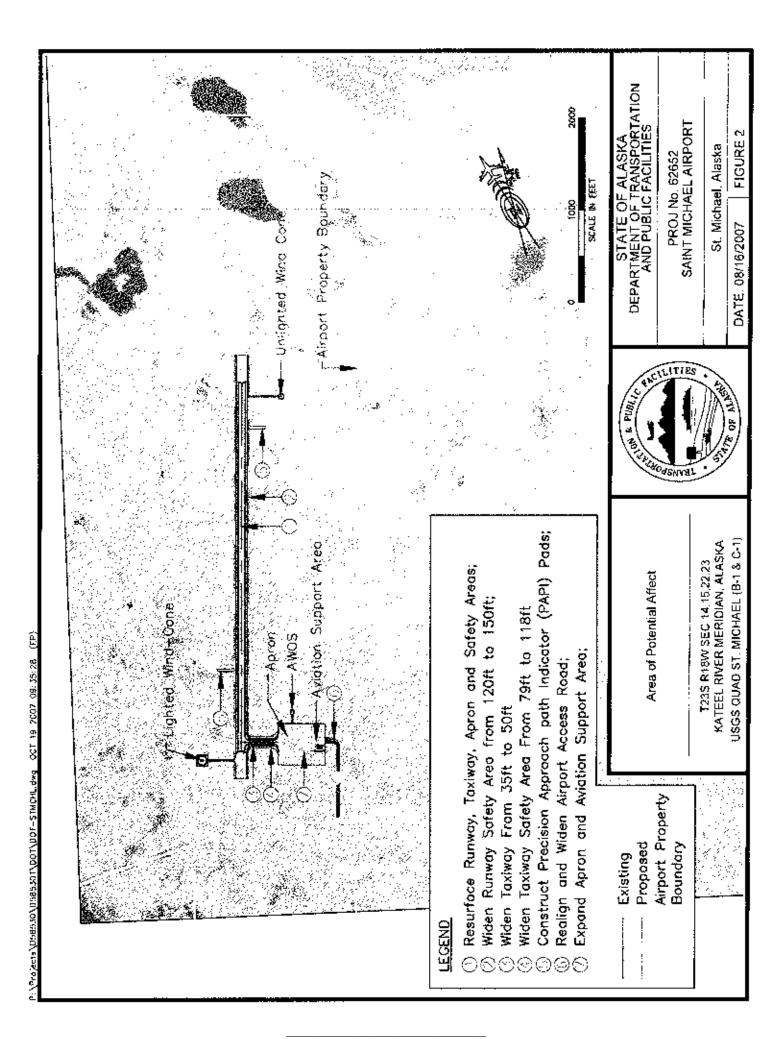
Susanna Hom, President Native Village of St. Michael (IRA) P.O. Box 59050 St. Michael, AK 99659

Project Name: St. Michael Airport Improvements State Project Number: 62652

Please check the appro	priate response:
------------------------	------------------

	, ,	-					
	The Native Village of St. Michael (IRA) will continue coordination for this proposed project directly with Owner / Operator of the airport. Please note that if the Tribe initially chooses to consult / coordinate with the airport owner/operator, the Tribe may later decide to consult directly with the FAA.						
<del></del>	The Native Village of St. Michael (IRA) is a federally recognized tribe and would like to consult directly with the Federal Aviation Administration in a government-to-government relationship for this proposed project.						
	The Native Village of project and further co			erest associated with this pro	posed		
Use th	e back of this form or a	additional sheets	s if you would	d like to make additional com	ments.		
Tribal	Leader (Please print)			Telephone	<del></del>		
Tribal	Leader (Signature)			Date	<del></del>		
Mail:							
Phone Fax: e-mail: Other:							
If you I consul		ed with consultat	ion, please id	dentify a Tribal Representativ	re for the		
Name	of Formal Tribal Repre	esentative (Pleas	se print)	Telephone			
Name	of Formal Tribal Repre	esentative (Signa	ature)	Date			
Please	mail to:	Matt Freeman, FAA Alaskan R 222 W. 7th Ave Anchorage, Ala	Region, AAL-6 enue, Box 14	513			
Or, fax	f, fax to: Matt Freeman (907) 271-2851						





# **Tribal Consultation Options**

Susama Hom, President > Shirley Martin Native Village of St. Michael (IRA) P.O. Box 59050 St. Michael, AK 99659

Projec State I	t Name: St. Michael A Project Number: 6265	irport Improvements 2	
Please	e check the appropria	ite response:	
	project directly with O	St. Michael (IRA) will continue coord wner / Operator of the airport. Pleas coordinate with the airport owner/ope city with the FAA.	se note that if the Tribe initially
太	The Native Village of consult directly with the relationship for this pro-	St. Michael (IRA) is a federally recogne Federal Aviation Administration in reposed project.	gnized tribe and would like to a government-to-government
<b></b>	The Native Village of project and further co	St. Michael (IRA) has no interest as: noultation is not required.	sociated with this proposed
Use th	e back of this form or a	additional sheets if you would like to	make additional comments.
100	TIPIC Ubshingt Leader (Please print)	hn-Vice Prosident	(907) 923 2304 Telephone
Ma	Leader (Signature)	tin	/1-01-2007 Date
Mail:			
Phone Fax: e-mail Other			
CORRE	litation	ed with consultation, please identify a	
Name	Emily Kibu of Formal Tribal Repr	k - Tribal Carrdonfer esentative (Please print)	<u>(907) 923 : 23</u> 6 y Telephone
	amily Kolry	le-TC	11-01-2007 Date
Pleas	e mail to:	Matt Freeman, FAA Project Manag FAA Alaskan Region, AAL-613	ger

222 W. 7th Avenue, Box 14 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587

Or, fax to:

Matt Freeman (907) 271-2851

# STATE OF ALASKA

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

#### NORTHERN REGION, PRECONSTRUCTION

#### FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5399 TELEPHONE: (907) 451-2200

TDD: (907) 451-2363 FAX: (907) 451-5103

April 18, 2005

Re: Initiation of Consultation St. Michael Airport Improvements ADOT&PF Project No. 62652

# To Whom It May Concern:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing a project to rehabilitate the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and Apron at the St. Michael Airport. St. Michael is located on the east coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound. It lies 125 miles southeast of Nome and 48 miles southwest of Unalakleet. It lies at approximately 63.478060° North Latitude and -162.03917° West Longitude. (Sec. 14, 15, 22, 23, T023S, R018W, Kateel River Meridian.) (USGS Quadrangle Saint Michael C-1) (Refer to Figure 1).

For the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, we are initiating this consultation with your organization to assist us in identifying properties that may be of traditional, religious, and cultural importance to your tribal party.

#### **Existing Condition**

St. Michael is accessible by air and sea only. The current airport at St. Michael has one runway that is 75 ft by 4000 ft within a 120' by 4600 ft safety area. The current taxiway is 400 ft long and 35 ft wide with a safety area width of 79 ft. The apron is approximately 510 ft by 300 ft.

Regular and charter flights are available from Nome and Unalakleet. St. Michael is near the Yukon River Delta and has a good natural harbor, but no dock. Lighterage service is provided on a frequent basis from Nome, and St. Michael receives at least one annual shipment of bulk cargo. A 10.5-mile road exists to Stebbins.

The following issues will be addressed in this project:

- The existing runway safety area width of 120 ft does not meet current FAA safety guidelines for the aircraft using the runway.
- The current taxiway width is 35 ft within a 50 ft safety area, and does not meet current FAA safety guidelines.
- The runway has sustained permafrost damage including differential settlement, base cracking, and longitudinal cracking. Runway side slopes are eroding.
- The access road has sustained permafrost damage.
- A dust palliative is needed to reduce loss of surfacing materials, and to improve air quality.

Providing for the move	ment of peopte an	a gooas ana the aetiv	very of state services.

# **Proposed Action**

The proposed project will flatten the slopes of the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and apron to a 4:1 slope to address the slope rehabilitation issues. Furthermore, the runway safety area will be widened from 120 ft to 150 ft. The taxiway will also be widened from 35 ft to 50 ft., and the taxiway safety area width will be extended from 50 ft. to 118 ft. The taxiway length will be extended from 400 ft to 450 ft resulting in the apron getting pushed back 50 ft. The runway will also be extended from 4000 to 5000 ft. Airport lighting will be replaced. Two Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) pads will be constructed. The airport access road will be realigned and widened. See figure 2.

Material for the airport rehabilitation project will be obtained from local material sites (Refer to Figure 3).

DOWL Engineers conducted wetland delineations and a Phase I Site Assessment in October of 2004 and wetlands were identified within the project area. Consultation with the USACE will be initiated and a Section 404 Permit will be obtained prior to any work within wetlands.

## **Preliminary Research Results**

For preliminary research results of natural resources in the project area, see Appendix A.

At present ADOT&PF does not anticipate any significant environmental impacts or unusual circumstances associated with the proposed project. The links below contain preliminary research collected through a review of federal and state documents. To ensure that all factors are considered in the environmental document, your comments are requested by May 2, 2005. In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following specific information is requested:

We have researched the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other confirmed or potential archaeological, historical, cultural and/or religious sites that may be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.

If you have any questions regarding the project feel free to call our Environmental Consultant, Kristen Hansen, at DOWL Engineers, at 562-2000, or by e-mail at khansen@dowl.com. Should you have any questions on the design of the proposed project, contact Cindie Little, Project Manager, at 451-2284, or by e-mail at cindie\_little@dot.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,

Cender State

Cindie Little, P.E., Project Manager Northern Region ADOT&PF Design

Links: Appendix A

Figure 1 - Location/Vicinity Map

Figure 2 – Plan View

Figure 3 – Proposed Material Site

cc: Matthew Freeman, Northern Region Project Manager, FAA, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., # 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587 Katrina Moss, Northern Region Planner, FAA, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587 Cindie Little, Project Manager, ADOT&PF, 2301 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709

"Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

Appendix B - Page 8

#### APPENDIX A

# **Preliminary Research Results**

<u>Contaminated Sites, Spills and Underground Storage Tanks:</u> A search at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) databases found there have not been significant contamination releases, spills or underground storage tank leakage within the proposed development area.

A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment was conducted in October 2004 by DOWL Engineers as part of the environmental documentation for this project. Minor oil staining was identified on the Snow Removal Equipment Building's floor. No other contamination was found.

<u>Anadromous Fish Streams</u>: No anadromous fish streams will be impacted; St Michael is divided into an Island by the St. Michael and Little St. Michael Canal (Anadromous Stream # 333-70-10820 and 333-70-10820-2011), but both streams are outside the project area.

<u>State Refuges, Critical Habitat Areas and Sanctuaries:</u> The proposed project is not located within a State Refuge, Critical Habitat or a Sanctuary.

<u>State Land Use Plans, State Parks:</u> The proposed project will not impact any State Land Use Plans or State Parks.

<u>Historical, Archeological and Cultural Properties:</u> Multiple locations have been identified in the records of the Sate Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The proposed Airport improvements are not anticipated to impact historic properties. However, one of the Archeological Sites' (SMI-058; associated with the tramline) exact location is not certain therefore further research and consultation with SHPO will be conducted to determine if the proposed project will have an impact on this site. Site SMI-015 (Fort St. Michael Quadrangle) lies south of the existing runway behind the project area.

<u>Coastal Zone management:</u> St. Michael (Map #38) falls within the Seaward Coastal Zone Boundary.

<u>Federal Recreational Area:</u> The proposed project will not take place within Federal Recreational Area.

<u>Bureau of Land Management (BLM):</u> The proposed project will take place within DOT right-of-way, therefore no BLM land will be affected.

<u>Navigability</u>, Flood <u>Plain Management</u>, and <u>Wetlands</u>: There will be no impacts on any navigable waters. The project area is not adjacent to any navigable Waterbodies.

St. Michael is not participating in the National Flood Insurance Program, therefore floodplain maps could not be obtained for this location. However, the airport is approximately 100 ft above Norton Sound on a bluff well above flood levels.

Appendix	В-	Page 9	
- PP	_		

Northern Region Department of Transportation – St. Michael Airport Appendix A

DOWL Engineers performed wetland delineations at the proposed project vicinity (October 28, 2004) and it was determined that the areas adjacent to the runway and apron are wetlands. Some wetlands were also identified in potential material sites identified by ADOT&PF. A Section 404 permit will be acquired prior to any disturbance work on the adjacent wetlands.

The National Wetland Inventory (USFWS) indicated wetland data is available for the region of St. Michael.

<u>Threatened and Endangered Species:</u> There are no threatened or endangered species within the proposed project vicinity. There are however Peregrine Falcon nests in the area. Peregrine Falcons were delisted from the Endangered, Threatened and Candidate Species in Alaska list on August 25, 1999, but are still protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. Based on the coordinates obtained from USFWS, the nearest nest is 3 miles away from the project area.

<u>Essential Fish Habitat:</u> There will be no impacts on anadromous fish streams, therefore an essential fish habitat consultation is not required.

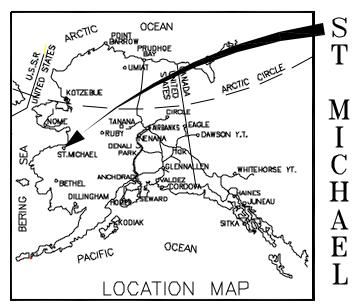
National Wildlife Refuges: St. Michael is not located within a National Wildlife Refuge.

<u>National Parks, Preserves, Monuments and Wild Scenic Rivers</u>: St. Michael is not located within any National Parks, Preserves, or Monuments therefore there will be no impacts to these resources. Further more, St. Michael is not located adjacent to a Wild Scenic River.

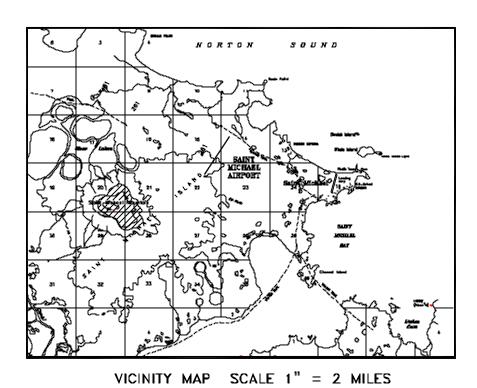
<u>Material and Disposal Sites:</u> Proposed material sites for the proposed project are shown on Figure 3. No disposal sites have been identified at this point in time. Should a disposal site be required it will be the responsibility of the Contractor to obtain the appropriate permits.

\*Public Involvement: A public meeting was conducted in St. Michael on December 7, 2004. Members of the St. Michael Village Corporation Board, Tribal Council and City Council, as well as the general public were present. Issues were raised such as runway lengthening, safety area widening and apron expansion due to the high volume of air cargo the airport supports. Also the road between the apron and the intersection with the Stebbins-St. Michael Road is in need of widening, curve flattening, surface repair and guardrail due to the icy conditions, embankment height and its use by the ambulance for medivacs. The culvert under the road also needs attention, as it no longer drains. ADOT&PF Maintenance and Operations requested that the beacon be moved on top of the Snow Removal Equipment Building since the beacon pole is leaning and the electrical equipment enclosure is tilting. Finally the runway needs to be resurfaced since rocks are starting to surface due to inadequate surface course. Fencing or other means of control around the airport was also recommended to keep resident reindeer away from the runway.

Appendix B - Pa	ige 10
-----------------	--------





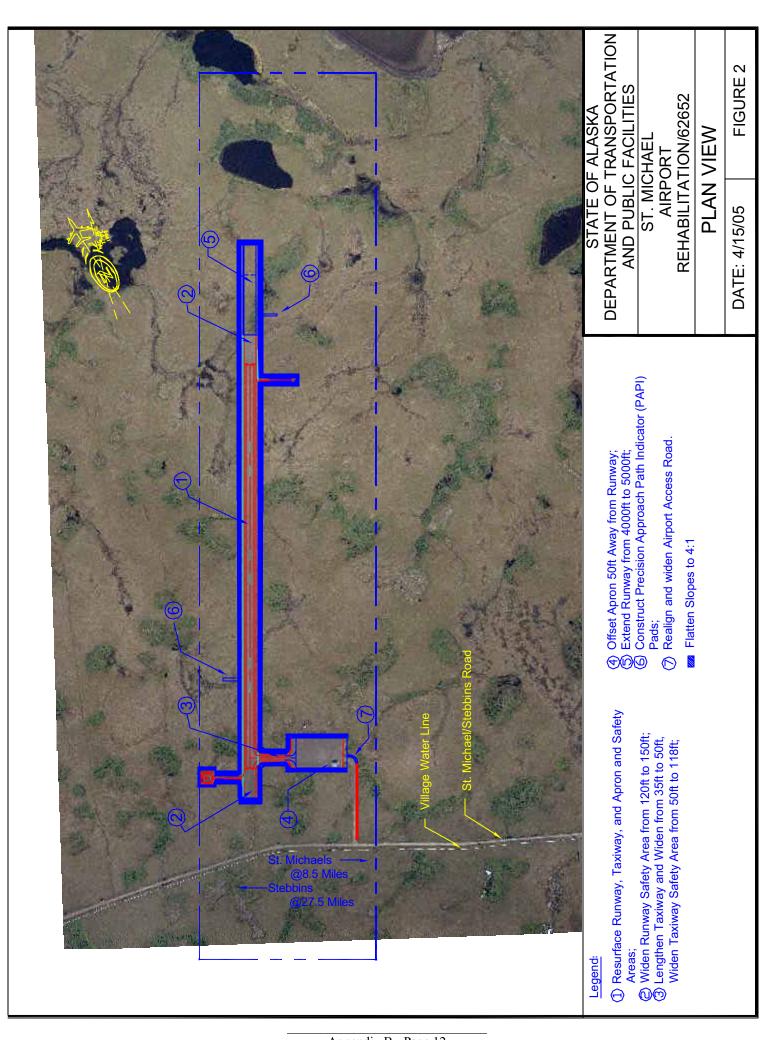


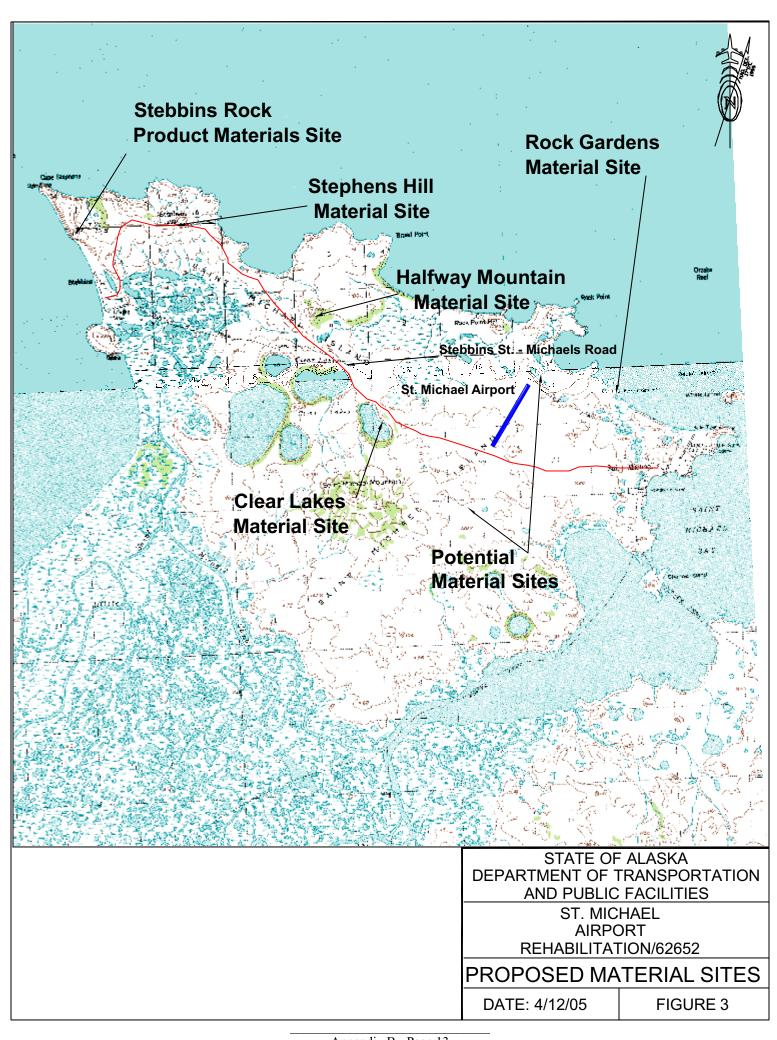
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

> ST. MICHAEL AIRPORT REHABILITATION/62652

LOCATION/VICINITY

DATE: 4/12/05 FIGURE 1





# **Scoping Questions**

# Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. We have researched the ADEC Contaminated Sites, Spills and LUST program databases and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other confirmed or suspected contaminated sites, spills and any registered underground or above-ground fuel storage tanks that may affect or be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.
- 2. Identify any water quality concerns.
- 3. Provide information and/or data on existing (permitted or unpermitted) solid waste landfills, dumps, discharges, or sewage lagoons in the project area.
- 4. Provide information and/or data on existing drinking water supplies in the project area.
- 5. Identify any permits and/or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

# Alaska Department of Fish and Game

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. We have researched the ADF&G's An Atlas to the Catalog of Waters Important to the Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you have any other information and/or data on anadromous or resident fish streams in the vicinity of the proposed project, including spawning/rearing habitat and migration corridors please provide us that information.
- 2. Identify any fish species within the project boundaries that may be used for subsistence.
- 3. We have researched the ADF&G State of Alaska Refuges, Critical Habitat Areas and Sanctuaries and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If these special areas exist in the project vicinity, would the normal activities of these areas be affected by the proposed project?
- 4. Provide information on wildlife other than fish in the vicinity of the proposed project.
- 5. Would the project affect wildlife migration corridors or bisect/segment wildlife habitat?
- 6. Identify any permits and/or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

ADNR, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Appendix	B -	Page	14	
- PP	_	- 45		

1. State Parks - We have researched the ADNR DPOR *Catalog of the Alaska State Park System* for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other existing or proposed State Parks in the vicinity of the project, and can identify any Park objectives or activities that may conflict with the proposed project please provide that information.

# ADNR, Division of Mining, Land, and Water, Resource Assessment and Development Unit

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

1. Land Use Plans - We have researched the ADNR Land Use Plan for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other existing and/or proposed land use plans and can identify any land use objectives that may conflict with the proposed project please provide that information.

# ADNR, Division of Mining, Land, and Water, Northern Region Office

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. Land Use Are there any state lands in the project area and if so have any authorizations such as Land Use Permits, Leases, Right-of-ways, Material Site Contracts or ILMA's been issued which would conflict with the project?
- 2. Permits Identify any permits or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

# ADNR, Office of Habitat Management and Permitting

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. We have researched the ADF&G's An Atlas to the Catalog of Waters Important to the Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you have any other information and/or data on anadromous or resident fish streams in the vicinity of the proposed project, including spawning/rearing habitat and migration corridors please provide us that information.
- 2. Identify any fish species within the project boundaries that may be used for subsistence.
- 3. We have researched the ADF&G State of Alaska Refuges, Critical Habitat Areas and Sanctuaries and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or

- Appendix A. If these special areas exist in the project vicinity, would the normal activities of these areas be affected by the proposed project?
- 4. Provide information on wildlife other than fish in the vicinity of the proposed project.
- 5. Would the project affect wildlife migration corridors or bisect/segment wildlife habitat?
- 6. Identify any permits and/or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

#### Air Carriers

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your company might have, please provide any information and/or data with respect to airport use, access problems, land use concerns, bird strike problems or conflicts with other animals, subsistence use on or accessed through airport property, accidents, and/or any other special conditions that may be affected by the proposed project.

# Bureau of Land Management

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

1. We have researched the BLM website with respect to BLM Recreation Areas for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you have any other information and/or data on Recreation Areas or Native Allotments in the project area that might potentially be affected by the proposal, please provide that information.

# Regional Corporations, IRAs and Traditional Councils

We have researched the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other confirmed or potential archaeological, historical, cultural and/or religious sites that may be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.

#### City, Village, or Borough

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues the city might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. Identify any existing and/or proposed zoning requirements and/or land use controls in the project area. If permits are required, please identify which ones.
- 2. Identify any other local improvement project(s) under construction or proposed in the vicinity of the project within the foreseeable future.

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. We have researched the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Maps for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other information and/or data with respect to the base floodplains, regulatory floodways, and/or special flood hazard areas of drainages that may be affected by the proposed project, please provide that information.
- 2. Are there any navigable waters of the U.S. in the project vicinity over which the COE has Section 10 authority?
- 3. Identify any permits and/or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. Identify any sole source or principal drinking water sources that may be affected by the proposed project.
- 2. We have researched the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Contaminated Sites, Spills and LUST program databases and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other confirmed or suspected contaminated sites, spills and any registered underground or above ground fuel storage tanks that may affect or be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.
- 3. Identify any permits and/or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. We have researched the USF&WS website with respect to known threatened and/or endangered species and their habitat for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you have any other information and/or data on threatened and/or endangered species in the project area that might potentially be affected by the proposal please provide that information.
- 2. We have researched the USF&WS website with respect to identifying National Wildlife Refuge lands in or adjacent to the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other

- existing or proposed refuge lands in the vicinity of the project, and can identify any refuge objectives or activities that may conflict with the proposed project please provide that information.
- 3. We have researched the USF&WS National Wetland Inventory Maps with respect to identifying wetlands in or adjacent to the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other wetlands that may be impacted by the project, please provide that information.
- 4. Provide information or data on important fish and wildlife habitats or migration corridors potentially affected by the proposal.
- 5. Provide information on known active or inactive eagle nests in the project area.
- 6. Identify any permits and or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the project.

## U.S. Department of Commerce (National Marine Fisheries Service)

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

- 1. We have researched the NMFS website with respect to known threatened and/or endangered species and their habitat for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you have any other information and/or data on threatened and/or endangered species in the project area that might potentially be affected by the proposal please provide that information.
- 2. We have researched the NMFS website to determine if essential fish habitat (EFH) pursuant to the Magnuson Act will be impacted by the proposed project and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you have any other information and/or data on EFH species or habitat please provide that information.

St. Michael Scoping Mailing List for General Letters

omcM 450		Ç.	,	, to 00	200 PP	į	24.40	Zio Codo		Hard or Electronic
<u>Last Name</u>	LIIST Naille	<u> </u>	Agency	Department	Addless	כווֹאַ	Sidie	anon diz	e-IIIaII	CODY
			National Marine		222 West 7th				jeanne.han	
		Field Office	Fisheries		nue, Room			99513-	son@noaa.	
Hansen	Jeanne	Supervisor	Service			Anchorage Alaska	Alaska	7577	gov	Е
			U.S. Fish and		101 12th				,	
			Wildlife		Avenue, Box 19,		,	99701-	larry_bright	I
Bright	Larry	Supervisor	Service		Room 110	Fairbanks	Alaska	6267	@fws.gov	Ш
									Kevin.D.Mo	
			U.S. Army						rgan@POA	
				Regulatory		Elmendorf		-90266	02.USACE.	
Morgan	Kevin	Chief	Engineers	Branch	P.O. Box 6898	AFB	Alaska	6898	Army.Mil	Ш
			Alaska	Office of Habitat						
			nent of	Managemen						
		Regional			1300 College			99701-	al_ott@dnr.	
Ott	Alvin	Supervisor	Resources		Road	Fairbanks	Alaska	1599	state.ak.us	Е
				Divison of						
			nent of	Mining,					harry_bade	
Č		Regional Land Natural		and	,	-		99709-	r@dnr.state	L
Бадег	нагу	Manager	Kesources	Water	3700 Airport way Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Alaska	4699	.ak.us	Ш
			U.S.		222 West 7th					
			Environmental		Avenue, No. 19				Burgh.Colle	
			Protection		Federal Building,			99513-	en@epama	
Burgh	Colleen		Agency		Room 537	Anchorage Alaska	Alaska	7588	il.epa.gov	Ш
			Alaska							
			Department of						ron_klein@	
	ſ		Environmental		555 Cordova			1	dec.state.a	I
Klein	Kon		Conservation		Street	Anchorage   Alaska	Alaska	99501 k.us	k.us	Ш

St. Michael Scoping Mailing List for General Letters

Hard or Electronic Copy		II E	Ш	) E	Н	Ι	Н	
e-mail	megan_mar ie@dnr.stat e.ak.us	sarah_conn @fws.gov	cindie_little @dot.state. ak.us	khansen@ 99503 dowl.com				
Zip Code	99501	99701- 6267	cindie @dot. 99709 ak.us	99503	99659	99762	99762	99501-
State	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	
City	Anchorage Alaska	Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Anchorage Alaska	St. Michael Alaska	Nome	Nome	
Address	Office of Project Managemen t and Permitting - Alaska Coastal 550 West 7th Managemen Avenue, Suite t Program 1660	101 12th Ave., Rm 110, Box 19	2301 Peger Road	4040 B Street	P.O. Box 59070	P.O. Box 948	P.O. Box 948	420 L Str., Suite
Department	Office of Project Managemen t and Permitting - Alaska Coastal Managemen t Program							
Agency	Alaska Department of Natural Resources	Northern Region U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities	DOWL Engineers		Bering Strait Dev. Council	Kawerak, Incorporated	Norton Sound Econ. Dev.
Title		Threatened and Endangered Species		Senior Environmental Planner				
First Name	Megan	Sarah	Cindie	Kristen				
Last Name	Marie	Conn	Little	Hansen	City of Saint Michael			

St. Michael Scoping Mailing List for General Letters

ome Name	or in the second	Noncy V	homprond	Address	74:5	State	opo J aiz	ica	Hard or Electronic
ואוואוו		Agency	Department	Addless	מונא	<u>Slale</u>	anon diz		<u>7005</u>
Bernadette	<b>.</b>			P.O. Box 95	St. Michael	Alaska	99659		I
Richard & Shirley				P.O.Box 77	St. Michael	Alaska	69966		Н
Esther				P.O. Box 32	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		Т
Arlene				P.O. Box 76	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		Н
Steve				P.O.Box 13	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		Н
Andrew	Sr.			P.O. Box 10	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	99659		Ι
John	Sr.			P.O. Box 111	St. Michael Alaska	4laska	99659		I
Leonard				P.O.Box 08	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		Ŧ
Albert				P.O. Box 54021	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		Т
Princilla				P.O. Box 103	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		т
Ottem	Mayor			P.O. Box 54	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	99659		Н
Diane				P.O. Box 01	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	99659		Т
Vera				P.O. Box 59017	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	99659		Н
Miton				P.O. Box 76	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	69966		Н
Elmer				P.O. Box 59007	St. Michael	Alaska	69966		I
Martin	ADOT&PF M&O			P.O. Box 59015	St. Michael Alaska	Alaska	99659		Н

Appendix B - Page 21

St. Michael Scoping Mailing List for General Letters

Hard or Electronic Copy	I	I	Ξ	I		I		I				ш			Ш				В			Е
e-mail									patty_miller	@dot.state.	ak.us		Matthew.Fr	eeman@fa	a.gov	pamela_lew	Is@dot.stat	e.ak.us		Katrina.Mos	s@faa.gov	
Zip Code	99762	99522	60266	60266		60266		60266	60266				99513			60266				99513		
State	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska		Alaska		Alaska	AK				¥			AK				AK		
City	Nome	Anchorage	Fairbanks			Fairbanks		Fairbanks	Fairbanks				Anchorage AK			Fairbanks				Anchorage		
Address	P.O. Box 1650	P.O. Box 220610 Anchorage Alaska	P.O. Box 91186	3730 University Ave South	1150 University	Avenue	4. O	1150 University Avenue	2301 Peger	Road			222 West 7th	Avenue, #14		2301 Peger	Koad			222 West 7th	Avenue, #14	
Department					Northern	9		Northern Field Office														
Agency	Bering Air	Hageland Air	Servant Air Inc.	Tanana Air Service	Bureau of	Management	Bureau of	Land Management	Alaska	Department of	Transportation	& Public Facilities	Federal	Aviation	Administration	Alaska	Department or	rransportation & Public	Facilities	Federal	Aviation	Administration
Title	General Manager	General Manager					- - - - -	Environmental Coordinator	Engineer/Archi Alaska	tect			Project	Manager		Leasing	Officer				Planner	
First Name									Patty				Matt			Pamela				Katrina		
Last Name									Dalley-Miller Patty				Freeman			Lewis				Moss		

St. Michael Scoping Mailing List for General Letters

Hard or Electronic Copy				Е
e-mail	regpagema	ster@poa0	2.usace.ar	my.mil
Zip Code				
State				
City				
Address				
<u>Department</u>				
Agency				
Title				
First Name				
Last Name				

# STATE OF ALASKA

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

#### NORTHERN REGION, PRECONSTRUCTION

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5399 TELEPHONE: (907) 451-2200

TDD: (907) 451-2363 FAX: (907) 451-5103

April 18, 2005

Re: Initiation of Consultation St. Michael Airport Improvements ADOT&PF Project No. 62652

#### To Whom It May Concern:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing a project to rehabilitate the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and Apron at the St. Michael Airport. St. Michael is located on the east coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound. It lies 125 miles southeast of Nome and 48 miles southwest of Unalakleet. It lies at approximately 63.478060° North Latitude and -162.03917° West Longitude. (Sec. 14, 15, 22, 23, T023S, R018W, Kateel River Meridian.) (USGS Quadrangle Saint Michael C-1) (Refer to Figure 1).

For the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, we are initiating this consultation with your organization to assist us in identifying properties that may be of traditional, religious, and cultural importance to your tribal party.

#### **Existing Condition**

St. Michael is accessible by air and sea only. The current airport at St. Michael has one runway that is 75 ft by 4000 ft within a 120' by 4600 ft safety area. The current taxiway is 400 ft long and 35 ft wide with a safety area width of 79 ft. The apron is approximately 510 ft by 300 ft.

Regular and charter flights are available from Nome and Unalakleet. St. Michael is near the Yukon River Delta and has a good natural harbor, but no dock. Lighterage service is provided on a frequent basis from Nome, and St. Michael receives at least one annual shipment of bulk cargo. A 10.5-mile road exists to Stebbins.

The following issues will be addressed in this project:

- The existing runway safety area width of 120 ft does not meet current FAA safety guidelines for the aircraft using the runway.
- The current taxiway width is 35 ft within a 50 ft safety area, and does not meet current FAA safety guidelines.
- The runway has sustained permafrost damage including differential settlement, base cracking, and longitudinal cracking. Runway side slopes are eroding.
- The access road has sustained permafrost damage.
- A dust palliative is needed to reduce loss of surfacing materials, and to improve air quality.

"Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

St. Michael Airport Improvements Project No. 62652

# **Proposed Action**

The proposed project will flatten the slopes of the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and apron to a 4:1 slope to address the slope rehabilitation issues. Furthermore, the runway safety area will be widened from 120 ft to 150 ft. The taxiway will also be widened from 35 ft to 50 ft., and the taxiway safety area width will be extended from 50 ft. to 118 ft. The apron (300 by 500 feet) will get pushed back 50 feet, to meet the required setback from the runway. This will require extending the taxiway from 400 to 450 feet. The runway will also be extended from 4000 to 5000 ft. Airport lighting will be replaced. Two Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) pads will be constructed. The airport access road will be realigned and widened. See figure 2.

Material for the airport rehabilitation project will be obtained from local material sites (Refer to Figure 3).

DOWL Engineers conducted wetland delineations and a Phase I Site Assessment in October of 2004 and wetlands were identified within the project area. Consultation with the USACE will be initiated and a Section 404 Permit will be obtained prior to any work within wetlands.

## **Preliminary Research Results**

For preliminary research results of natural resources in the project area, see Appendix A.

At present ADOT&PF does not anticipate any significant environmental impacts or unusual circumstances associated with the proposed project. The links below contain preliminary research collected through a review of federal and state documents. To ensure that all factors are considered in the environmental document, your comments are requested by May 2, 2005. In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following specific information is requested:

We have researched the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other confirmed or potential archaeological, historical, cultural and/or religious sites that may be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.

If you have any questions regarding the project feel free to call our Environmental Consultant, Kristen Hansen, at DOWL Engineers, at 562-2000, or by e-mail at khansen@dowl.com. Should you have any questions on the design of the proposed project, contact Cindie Little, Project Manager, at 451-2284, or by e-mail at cindie\_little@dot.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,

Cender Gal

Cindie Little, P.E., Project Manager Northern Region ADOT&PF Design

Links: Appendix A

Figure 1 - Location/Vicinity Map

Figure 2 – Plan View

Figure 3 – Proposed Material Site

cc: Matthew Freeman, Northern Region Project Manager, FAA Katrina Moss, Northern Region Planner, FAA Cindie Little, Project Manager, ADOT&PF

"Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

Appendix B - Page 25

Hard or Electronic Copy I I I e-mail Zip Code 99762 99659 99659 State Alaska St. Michael Scoping Section 106 Mailing List Alaska Alaska St. Michael St. Michael City Nome P.O. Box 59049 Department Address P.O. Box 59059 P.O. Box 1008 St. Michael
Native
President Corporation Bering Straits Native Corporation St. Michael President IRA Council Agency Title First Name Carl Joe Last Name Bernadette Otten

# STATE OF ALASKA

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

#### NORTHERN REGION, PRECONSTRUCTION

#### FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5399 TELEPHONE: (907) 451-2200

TDD: (907) 451-2363 FAX: (907) 451-5103

July 26, 2005

Project No: 62652

Subject: St Michael Airport Improvements, Finding of No Historic Properties Affected pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)

## To Whom It May Concern:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing a project to rehabilitate the airport at St. Michael. The proposed action includes extending the runway from 4000 to 5000 ft., and widening the runway safety area from 120 ft to 150 ft. The taxiway will also be widened from 35 ft to 50 ft, and the taxiway safety area width will be widened from 50 ft. to 118 ft. The apron (300-feet by 510-feet) will get pushed back 50 ft, to meet the required setback from the runway. This will require extending the taxiway from 400 to 450 ft. Furthermore, the airport access road will be realigned and widened. The proposed project will also flatten the slopes of the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and apron to a 4:1 slope to address the slope rehabilitation issues, such as eroding slopes. Additionally, airport lighting will be replaced and two Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) pads will be constructed.

An initiation of consultation letter dated April 18, 2005 was sent to you describing the deficiencies of the current airport and outlining the proposed action. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) was also initiated during that time and on June 3, 2005 SHPO indicated that based on previous surveys of the area, no impacts to historic properties are anticipated (see attached letter).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), implementing regulations of Section 106 the National Historic Preservation Act, DOT&PF, on behalf of FAA, finds that no historic properties would be affected by the proposed project.

If you wish to comment on this finding, I can be reached at 907-451-5129 or via e-mail at ryan\_anderson@dot.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,

Ryan Anderson, P.E., Project Manager Northern Region ADOT&PF Design

<sup>&</sup>quot;Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

St. Michael Airport Improvements Project No. 62652

#### Enclosures:

SHPO letter dated June 3, 2005 Figure 1 - Location/Vicinity Map Figure 2 - Plan View Figure 3 - Proposed Material Site

#### cc w/o enclosures:

Ryan Anderson, Project Manager, Northern Region ADOT&PF Cindie Little, Project Manager, Northern Region ADOT&PF Chuck Howe, Regional Environmental Coordinator, ADOT&PF Katrina Moss, Northern Region Planner, FAA

#### **Distribution List:**

Carl Otten, President, St. Michael IRA Council, P.O. Box 59059, St. Michael, Alaska 99659 Bering Straits Native Corporation, P.O. Box 1008, Nome, Alaska 99762

Appendix B - Page 28

<sup>&</sup>quot;Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

# STATE OF ALASKA

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

#### NORTHERN REGION, PRECONSTRUCTION

#### FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5399 TELEPHONE: (907) 451-2200

TDD: (907) 451-2363 FAX: (907) 451-5103

April 18, 2005

Re: Initiation of Consultation St. Michael Airport Improvements ADOT&PF Project No. 62652

Judith Bittner Alaska Department of Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Office 550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste 1310 Anchorage, AK 99501-3565

Dear Ms. Bittner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing a project to rehabilitate the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and Apron at the St. Michael Airport. St. Michael is located on the east coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound. It lies 125 miles southeast of Nome and 48 miles southwest of Unalakleet. It lies at approximately 63.478060° North Latitude and -162.03917° West Longitude. (Sec. 14, 15, 22, 23, T023S, R018W, Kateel River Meridian.) (USGS Quadrangle Saint Michael C-1) (Refer to Figure 1).

For purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, we are initiating this consultation with you to assist us in identifying historic properties that may be affected by the proposed project.

#### **Existing Condition**

St. Michael is accessible by air and sea only. The current airport at St. Michael has one runway that is 75 ft by 4000 ft within a 120' by 4600 ft safety area. The current taxiway is 400 ft long and 35 ft wide with a safety area width of 79 ft. The apron is approximately 510 ft by 300 ft.

Regular and charter flights are available from Nome and Unalakleet. It is near the Yukon River Delta and has a good natural harbor, but no dock. Lighterage service is provided on a frequent basis from Nome, and St. Michael receives at least one annual shipment of bulk cargo. A 10.5-mile road exists to Stebbins.

The following issues will be addressed in this project:

- The existing runway safety area width of 120' does not meet current FAA safety guidelines for the aircraft using the runway.
- The current taxiway width is 35' within a 50' safety area, and does not meet current FAA safety guidelines.
- The runway has sustained permafrost damage including differential settlement, base cracking, and longitudinal cracking. Runway side slopes are eroding.
- The access road has sustained permafrost damage.

"Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

St. Michael Airport Improvements Project No. 62652

• A dust palliative is needed to reduce loss of surfacing materials, and to improve air quality.

### **Proposed Action**

The proposed project will flatten the slopes of the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and apron to a 4:1 slope to address the slope rehabilitation issues. Furthermore, the runway safety area will be widened from 120 ft to 150 ft. The taxiway will also be widened from 35 ft to 50 ft., and the taxiway safety area width will be extended from 50 ft. to 118 ft. The taxiway length will be extended from 400 ft to 450 ft resulting in the apron getting pushed back 50 ft. The runway will also be extended from 4000 to 5000 ft. Airport lighting will be replaced. Two PAPI pads will be constructed. The airport access road will be realigned and widened. See figure 2.

Material for the airport rehabilitation project will be obtained from local material sites (Refer to Figure 3).

DOWL Engineers conducted wetland delineations and a Phase I Site Assessment in October of 2004 and wetlands were identified within the project area. Consultation with the USCOE will be initiated and a Section 404 Permit will be obtained prior to any work within wetlands.

### **Preliminary Research Results**

For preliminary research results of natural resources in the project area, see Appendix A.

At present ADOT&PF does not anticipate any significant environmental impacts or unusual circumstances associated with the proposed project. The links below contain preliminary research collected through a review of federal and state documents. To ensure that all factors are considered in the Environmental document, your comments are requested by May 2, 2005. In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following specific information is requested:

We have researched the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) for the project area and any findings are identified in the scoping letter and/or Appendix A. If you know of any other confirmed or potential archaeological, historical, cultural and/or religious sites that may be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.

If you have any questions regarding the project feel free to call our Environmental Consultant, Kristen Hansen, at DOWL Engineers, at 562-2000, or by e-mail at khansen@dowl.com. Should you have any questions on the design of the proposed project, contact Cindie Little, Project Manager, at 451-2284, or by e-mail at cindie\_little@dot.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,

Curche Gal

Cindie Little, P.E., Project Manager Northern Region ADOT&PF Design

Links: Appendix A

Figure 1 - Location/Vicinity Map

Figure 2 – Plan View

Figure 3 – Proposed Material Site

cc: Matthew Freeman, Northern Region Project Manager, FAA, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., # 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587 Katrina Moss, Northern Region Planner, FAA, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587 Cindie Little, Project Manager, ADOT&PF, 2301 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709

"Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

Appendix B - Page 30

## STATE OF ALASKA

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

### NORTHERN REGION, PRECONSTRUCTION

### FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5399 TELEPHONE: (907) 451-2200

TDD: (907) 451-2363 FAX: (907) 451-5103

July 26, 2005

State Project No. 62652

Judith Bittner
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
State Historic Preservation Office
550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste 1310
Anchorage, AK 99501-3565

Subject: St. Michael Airport Improvements, Finding of No Historic Properties Affected pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)

Dear Ms. Bittner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing a project to rehabilitate the airport at St. Michael. The proposed action includes extending the runway from 4000 to 5000 ft., and widening the runway safety area from 120 ft to 150 ft. The taxiway will also be widened from 35 ft to 50 ft, and the taxiway safety area width will be widened from 50 ft. to 118 ft. The apron (300-feet by 510-feet) will get pushed back 50 ft, to meet the required setback from the runway. This will require extending the taxiway from 400 to 450 ft. Furthermore, the airport access road will be realigned and widened. The proposed project will also flatten the slopes of the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and apron to a 4:1 slope to address the slope rehabilitation issues, such as eroding slopes. Additionally, airport lighting will be replaced and two Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) pads will be constructed.

An initiation of consultation letter dated April 18, 2005 was sent to you describing the deficiencies of the current airport and outlining the proposed action. An Initiation of Section 106 consultation letter, dated June 3, 2005 from your office, concluded that based on previous surveys of the area, no impacts to historic properties are anticipated (see attached letter).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), implementing regulations of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, ADOT&PF, on behalf of FAA, finds that no historic properties would be affected by the proposed project.

Please direct your concurrence or comments to Ryan Anderson, P.E., Project Manager, at 907-451-5129 or via e-mail at ryan anderson@dot.state.ak.us.

"Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."

### St. Michael Airport Improvements Project No. 62652

Sincerely,

Ryan Anderson, P.E., Project Manager Northern Region ADOT&PF Design

### Enclosures:

SHPO Initiation of Section 106 consultation letter

Figure 1 – Location/Vicinity Map

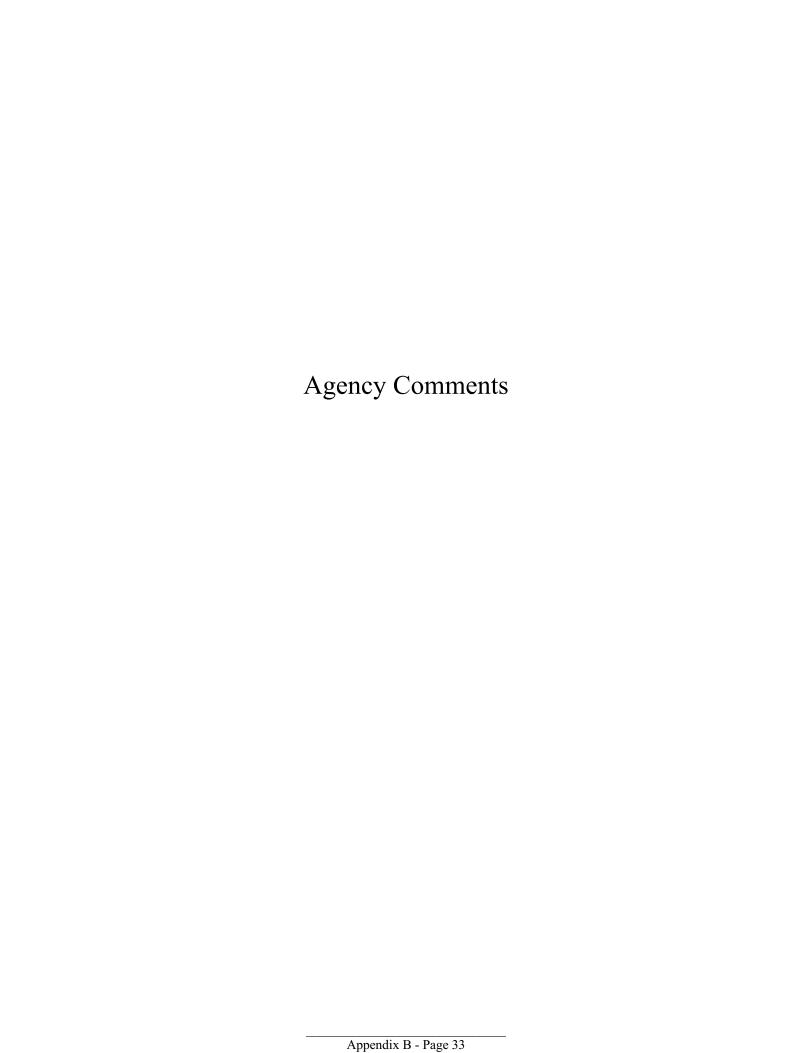
Figure 2 – Plan View

Figure 3 – Proposed Material Site

### cc w/o enclosures:

Ryan Anderson, Project Manager, Northern Region ADOT&PF Cindie Little, Project Manager, Northern Region ADOT&PF Chuck Howe, Regional Environmental Coordinator, ADOT&PF Laurie Mulcahy, AKDOT&PF HQ, Environmental Program Manager Katrina Moss, Northern Region Planner, FAA

<sup>&</sup>quot;Providing for the movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services."



**From:** Sarah\_Conn@fws.gov

**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2005 11:00 AM

**To:** Emily Creely

Subject: Re: St. Michael

Dear Emily,

This letter is in response to your electronic scoping package requesting information on endangered and threatened species, and critical habitats pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act).

Based on the information you provided we understand the proposed project would upgrade the existing airport at St. Michael's through the following activities:

- Lengthen and widen the runway and runway safety areas and flatten slopes around these areas.
- Replace the airport lighting system
- Construct two PAPI pads
- Realign and widen the airport access road

A number of potential material sites have been identified as potential sources for project materials. These are:

- (a) Stebbins Rock material site
- (b) Stephens Hill Material Site
- (c) Halfway Mountain Material Site
- (d) Clear Lanes Material Site
- (e) Rock Gardens Material Site

All of these sites are terrestrial, and have road access to them, hence no barging of gravels / similar materials will be necessary.

St. Micheals is located on the east coast of St. Michael Island, in Norton Sound. The village is in close proximity to an important molting area of the spectacled eider (*Somateria fischeri*), which is listed as threatened under the Act. Both spectacled and Steller's eiders (*Polysticta stelleri*), which are also listed under the Act probably migrate through the area.

All of the proposed activities (airport reconstruction, material site mining, material transportation) will occur within terrestrial environment. This is outside of spectacled eider critical habitat. Therefore the Service concludes that the project as described is not likely to adversely impact listed species. Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation under section 7 of the Act regarding these projects is not necessary at this time. This conclusion applies only to endangered and threatened species under our jurisdiction. It does not preclude the need to comply with other environmental legislation or regulations such as the Clean Water Act

As you describe in Appendix A there are Peregrine Falcons in the area. The nearest <u>known</u> nest is 3 miles from the project area, but please be aware that other nests may be present and if any are observed they would require protection.

If you need further assistance, or a formal letter transmitting this information please contact Sarah Conn at (907) 456-0499.



Regulatory Branch North Section POA-2005-673 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, ALASKA P.O. BOX 6898 ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA 99508-0898

MAY 19 2005



Ms. Cindie Little Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-5399

Dear Ms. Little:

This is in regard to your scoping letter, dated April 20, 2005, for the proposed rehabilitation to the Saint Michael runway and safety area, taxiway and safety area, and apron. The proposed project is located approximately 63.4780 N. Latitude and -162.0391 W. Longitude within sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, T. 23 S., R. 18 W., Kateel River Meridian, USGS Quad Saint Michael C-1; in Saint Michael, Alaska. It has been assigned number POA-2005-673, which should be referred to in all future correspondence with this office.

Based on our review of the information you furnished and information available to our office, we have determined that your proposed project may involve a discharge or placement of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States (U.S.) under our regulatory jurisdiction.

Our responses to the three (3) questions raised in the scoping letter, specific to our office, are as follows:

- Our office does not have any further information and/or data with respect to the base floodplains, regulatory floodways, and/or special flood hazard areas of drainages that may be affected by the proposed project.
- Navigable waters of the U.S. in the project vicinity, over which our office has Section 10 authority, include Norton Sound.
- 3. A Section 404 Permit will be required for work in and/or placement of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., under regulatory jurisdiction, including wetlands.

To assist us in the permit evaluation process, please provide the following:

- a. A copy of the wetland delineation, performed by DOWL Engineers in October of 2004, referenced in the scoping letter.
- b. A complete Department of the Army (DA) permit application with detailed plans, including the locations and calculations of impacted wetlands (temporary and permanent) and mitigation plan.

Your proposed project was reviewed pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, which requires that a DA permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, prior to conducting the work (33 U.S.C. 1344).

For regulatory purposes, the Corps of Engineers defines wetlands as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

Please be advised that land clearing operations involving vegetation removal with mechanized equipment such as front-end loaders, backhoes, or bulldozers with sheer blades, rakes, or discs; windrowing vegetation; land leveling; or other soil disturbance in areas subject to Corps jurisdiction are considered placement of dredged material under our jurisdiction.

We appreciate your cooperation with the Corps of Engineers' Regulatory Program. We are furnishing copies of this letter to the agencies on the enclosed list. Please contact me at (907) 753-2716, by mail at the letterhead address, ATTN: CEPOA-CO-R-N, by FAX at (907) 753-5567, or by email at Tracy.T.DeGering@poa02.usace.army.mil, if you have questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our web site at www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg.

Sincerely,

Tracy DeGering
Regulatory Specialist

St. Michael blm comments.txt

From: Michael\_Bennett@ak.blm.gov Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 11:46 AM To: cindie\_little@dot.state.ak.us Cc: Clinton\_Hanson@ak.blm.gov

Subject: Stebbins and St. Michael's Airport Improvements

Cindie, we have reviewed your letters of February 18, 2005 (Stebbins Airport Improvements) and April 20, 2005 (St. Michael's Airport Improvements) and have no comments regarding the projects. BLM does not retain any interest in the surface and subsurface estates of the referenced proposed material sites or of the airport sites. The lands for all the proposed material sites are on lands that have been Interim Conveyed to the village corporations for the surface and the regional corporation for the subsurface.

Mike

Michael Bennett Group Manager, Lands & Realty BLM - Anchorage Field Office tele: (907) 267-1252

### Cecile A. Davis

From: Kristen Hansen

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2005 3:30 PM

To: Ryan Anderson (E-mail)
Cc: Emily Creely; Cecile A. Davis

Subject: FW: St. Michael Airport Rehab / 62652

### -----Original Message-----

From: Becky Iles [mailto:becky\_iles@dot.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2005 1:18 PM

To: Kristen Hansen

Cc: LITTLE, CYNTHIA; Martha J Marshall; Pamela A Lewis

Subject: St. Michael Airport Rehab / 62652

DOT&PF Aviation Leasing has no comments regarding the subject project scoping letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

----Original Message----

From: Nancy J Ihlenfeldt [mailto:nancy\_ihlenfeldt-mcnay@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 9:40 AM

To: Kristen Hansen Cc: 'Little, Cindie' Subject: St. Michael Airport, Project #62652

Kristen:

The ADNR, office of Habitat Management and Permitting (OHMP) has reviewed the above referenced project information received April 21, 2005. The project includes widening the safety area, widening the taxiway, upgrading the runway and its side slopes, and upgrading the access road. There are several existing material sites in the vicinity that may be utilized for the project. As proposed, a Fish Habitat Permit from the OHMP will not be required for this project as it does not affect a stream that supports fish. The OHMP has no objection to the project and no further comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment at this stage of the project.

Sincerely,

Nancy Ihlenfeldt Habitat Biologist AK Department of Natural Resources Office of Habitat Management & Permitting Fairbanks Office 907-459-7287



### **MEETING RECORD**

**DATE:** May 13, 2005

WITH: Stefanie Ludwig (OH&A), Cindie Little (ADOT&PF), Ryan Anderson

(ADOT&PF), Steve Masterman (ADOT&PF), Kristen Hansen

(DOWL), and Rachel Crittenden (DOWL)

**NOTED BY:** Rachel Crittenden

PROJECT: Stebbins Airport Improvements, St. Michael Airport Improvements,

**Marshall Airport Access Road** 

**SUBJECT:** Survey Recommendations

WORK ORDER: D58530

Time: 10:00 Location: Office of History & Archaeology (OH&A)

A meeting was held at the OH&A to review the scope of work at Stebbins, St. Michael, and Marshall with Ms. Ludwig to receive her recommendations on archaeological surveys.

### **Stebbins**

- Ms. Ludwig recommended a survey of the proposed apron area. She added that the archaeologist should also survey areas that may have high potential. She also noted that if any work occurs to the west towards Norton Sound, that should be surveyed as well.
- Ms. Little stated that geotechnical work is planned in June. Ms. Ludwig recommended that the survey be complete before any drilling occurs.
- Negative surveys occurred at Stephens Hill and Halfway Mountain material sites.
- Stebbins Rock Products material site does not appear to have been surveyed.
- Clear Lake material site is no longer a potential material site.

### St. Michael

- Staley (1992) surveyed the existing airport prior to construction. Ms. Little will locate the survey and e-mail to Stefanie for her review to determine if an additional survey is needed.
- Ms. Little believes that all aspects of the project are covered in the Staley report, except for the Stebbins Rock Product material site.

### **Marshall**

- The improvements of the bridge will for the most part stay within the existing footprint. Ms. Ludwig reviewed ground photos of the area and determined that since the work will be within the disturbance footprint no survey is needed.
- The two potential material sites for the project include the old runway and a site that is either adjacent to a creek or below ordinary high water. Ms. Little will find out the exact location of the second material and DOWL will follow-up with Ms. Ludwig.

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION OFFICE OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

550 W. 7TH AVENUE, SUITE 1310 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3565 PHONE: (907) 269-8721 FAX: (907) 269-8908

June 3, 2005

File No.:

3130-1R FAA

3130-2R DOT

SUBJECT:

Rehabilitate the St. Michael Airport

Project No.62652

Initiation of Section 106 consultation

Cindie Little, P. F., Project Manager
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Northern Region, Pre-construction
2301 Peger Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709-5399

Dear Ms. Little,

The State Historic Preservation Office received your Initiation of Consultation package on April 22, 2005 and teleconferenced with you on May 13, 2005. We have reviewed your undertaking for conflicts with cultural resources under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Based on the 1992 survey report by David Staley (ENRI) titled Report of archaeological investigations for the proposed airport at Saint Michael. Alaska, there are no historic properties at the current airport location, or the Rock Gardens Material Site. Likewise a survey by Bureau of Indian Affairs-Roads in 1988 reported no historic properties at the Stephens's Hill or Halfway Mountain Material Sites. Based on the current information, we do not anticipate any impacts to historic properties.

Please contact Stefanie Ludwig at 269-8720 if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Smeerely,

Judith E. Bittnet

State Historic Preservation Officer

JEB:sll

mel.txt

From: Langdon, Mel [Mel\_Langdon@dec.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 3:32 PM

To: Emily Creely

Subject: RE: St. Michael No comments at this time. Mel Langdon

----Original Message----

From: Emily Creely [mailto:ecreely@dowl.com] Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 2:54 PM

To: jeanne.hanson@noaa.gov; larry\_bright@fws.gov;

Kevin.D.Morgan@POA02.USACE.Army.Mil; harry\_bader@dnr.state.ak.us; judy\_bittner@dnr.state.ak.us; Burgh.Colleen@epamail.epa.gov; Klein, Ron; megan\_marie@dnr.state.ak.us; sarah\_conn@fws.gov; al\_ott@dnr.state.ak.us Cc: cindie\_little@dot.state.ak.us; Kristen Hansen; Cecile A. Davis; R. J. Stumpf (E-mail)

Subject: St. Michael

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), proposing a project to rehabilitate the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area, and apron at the St. Michael Airport. DOWL Engineers (DOWL) has been contracted to provide environmental services for the project.

This project is being developed in accordance with the 2003 Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Wetland Impacts and Other Aquatic Resources, Mitigation and Airport Improvement Projects in Alaska. Impacts to jurisdictional wetlands will be compensated in accordance with the agreement.

At present ADOT&PF does not anticipate any significant environmental impacts or unusual circumstances associated with the proposed project.

Please click on the link below to visit DOWL's website to obtain a copy of the St. Michael scoping letter and preliminary research (Appendix A). In addition to St. Michael, DOWL has listed future projects for Northern Region ADOT&PF that DOWL is currently working on, but are not yet active. Scoping letters for those airports will be created and posted on DOWL's web in the near future.

http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm

To ensure that all factors are considered in the environmental document, your comments are requested by Friday, March 18, 2005. Please send all your comments to Kristen Hansen at khansen@dowl.com or via mail at 4040 B Street, Anchorage, AK 99503.

Thank you,

Em

Emily Creely Environmental Planner Ext. 219 DOWL Engineers 4040 B Štreet, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Tel: 562-2000 Fax: 563-3953

4/20/08 Vice Mayor - Albert Washington 923-2289 Received - St, Michael August April 20 letter-wants to give - No problems with anything Only project is power line to an usty pung Proposed action is right on Want the access rd wide mough ?" the day leg fixed is guard rail - have top heavy andulance has trouble negrtiting the curve. Good idea to move between onto the building. It is leaving. Fig. 3 - Rock Gurden Material Site is in wrong place. Should be called Russian Gerlen i should be shown at left of rd. Rock Garden to rol accorde by - they are using Clear Lake, as H20 source - PHS & lety working in this.

Master Andrewo - Ment. man



### VERBAL COMMUNICATION RECORD

DATE:	May 24, 2005		
WITH:	Martin Andrews, ADOT&PF M&O contractor for the St. Michaels		
	Airport		
NOTED BY:	Phil Barnes		
PROJECT:	St. Michaels EA		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	wildlife and habitat on the St. Michaels airport property.		
WORK ORDER:	D58530T		
☐ Meeting	Time	Place	
<b>⊠</b> Phone	<b>Phone No.</b> <u>923-2570</u>	<u> </u>	

The phone call to Mr. Andrews was placed to Mr. Andrews to obtain information regarding wildlife and habitat he has observed on the airport property. Mr. Andrews has been the M&O person for the St. Michaels airport for 42 years and is a lifetime resident of the area.

Mr. Andrews was asked about his knowledge of the following:

- 1) Subsistence use residents use the area adjacent to the airport, and the airport, for berry gathering. Mr. Andrews has not observed any hunting on the airport property.
- 2) Wildlife/Animal Activity Mr. Andrews stated that he has observed fox using the airport. A reindeer herd owned both by the Stebbins and St. Michaels IRA sometimes roams in the area of the airport and sometimes on the airport property. A brown bear is sometimes seen in the vicinity of the airport, mostly in the evening. The bear has, in the past, caused damage to the runway lights and sometimes will run off with the cones from the segmented circle. Mr. Andrews says that the bear is usually observed on the airport property during July and August when berries are available.
- 3) Birds Cranes, ducks, geese, raven, seagulls, sometimes hawks, and ptarmigan have been observed on the airport property. Mr. Andrews stated that the hawk prey on the ptarmigan.

Appendix B - Page 45	

used for fishing by residents.	. The lake 2000 feet of the airport is not

4) Lakes/Waterbodies - Mr. Martin stated that there are no lakes on the airport

2

## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES NORTHERN REGION

DESIGN SECTION 2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, AK 99709

### **FAX TRANSMITTAL**

TO: Richard, City Clerk

FAX NUMBER: 907-923-3222

DATE: 11-30-04

FROM: Dixie Thompson

PHONE NUMBER: 907-451-5129

FAX NUMBER: 907-451-5126

Note: If any of these fax copies are illegible, or you do not receive \_\_\_\_\_2\_ pages (including this cover sheet), please contact us immediately.

### SUBJECT/COMMENTS:

### Richard,

Please see attached Public Meeting Notice concerning St. Michael Airport Improvements. If you have any questions, or when you decide on a definite time, please call me at 907-451-5129.

Thank you,

Dixie

## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES NORTHERN REGION

DESIGN SECTION 2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, AK 99709

### **FAX TRANSMITTAL**

TO: Frank Myomick, St Michael IRA Council

FAX NUMBER: 907-923-2406

DATE: 12-6-04

FROM: Dixie Thompson

PHONE NUMBER: 907-451-5129

FAX NUMBER: 907-451-5126

Note: If any of these fax copies are illegible, or you do not receive \_\_\_\_\_2\_ pages (including this cover sheet), please contact us immediately.

### SUBJECT/COMMENTS:

### Frank,

Please see attached Public Meeting Notice concerning St. Michael Airport Improvements with the meeting time set at 2:00 pm.

## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES NORTHERN REGION DESIGN SECTION 2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, AK 99709



TO: Carl Ottem, St Michael Mayor

FAX NUMBER: 907-923-2284

DATE: 12-6-04

FROM: Dixie Thompson

PHONE NUMBER: 907-451-5129

FAX NUMBER: 907-451-5126

Note: If any of these fax copies are illegible, or you do not receive \_\_\_\_\_2\_ pages (including this cover sheet), please contact us immediately.

### SUBJECT/COMMENTS:

Please see the attached Public Meeting Notice concerning St. Michael Airport Improvements. We appreciate you letting everyone know about the meeting, and look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions or concerns or settle on a time, please call me at 907-451-5129. Thank you,

Dixie

## **DEPA**

## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES NORTHERN REGION DESIGN SECTION 2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, AK 99709

### **FAX TRANSMITTAL**

TO: Village Corporation - St Michael

FAX NUMBER: 907-923-3142

DATE: 12-6-04

FROM: Dixie Thompson

PHONE NUMBER: 907-451-5129

FAX NUMBER: 907-451-5126

Note: If any of these fax copies are illegible, or you do not receive \_\_\_\_\_2\_ pages (including this cover sheet), please contact us immediately.

### SUBJECT/COMMENTS:

See Attached Airport Improvements Meeting Flyer.



# STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

### **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

### St. MICHAEL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS

An informal public meeting will be held to discuss and receive comments in reference to the St.Michael Airport Improvement Project.

### Who should attend?

- Anyone with concerns about the airport and/or suggestions for improvements.
- Anyone owning land or occupying land adjacent to airport property.
- Anyone having concerns about the use of the existing material site.

Date: DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Time: 2 O'clock PM

Location: Community Hall / City Hall

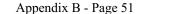
Written and verbal comments for the Airport Project can be sent to:

ADOT&PF
Design & Engineering Services
2301 Peger Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

(907) 451-2284, Fax (907) 451-5126

Attn: Cindie Little, P.E., Design Engineer

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO MAY NEED A SPECIAL MODIFICATION IN ORDER TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT (OR HAVE QUESTIONS), PLEASE CONTACT CINDIE LITTLE AT (907) 451-2284, FAX (907) 451-5126.





### St. Michael Airport Improvements Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

St. Michael

Wednesday-December 7, 2004

Name	Mailing Address	Phone	E-Mail
Be marth for	95 St. Mulul	923 3857	
1 1 .	BOX-77 St. Michael 99639	923-6267	
	Bex 111 St. 14 ichael, 99654		
Esther B Androur	Boy 37 St. Michael 99659	923-993/	į
Alene Kobut	Box 76, St. Michael 99659	923-3/24	
· y	Box 13 St. Michael 99657		!
andrew Lakurales	BOY 10 ST. Michael 99659	923-3156	
Legrand 11. Kobuk	Bex 1008 St. Michael, AK. 99659	923-2400	
Stow WHAT	Box 59021 St. Wilhord Ale	923-2219	
bul Otten	Box 54 H- muchael, At	973-2002	
-7/\ .	P.O BOX OI Stimidad AL	933-2475	
Vera Snibale	P.O. BOX 59017 SMK 99659	923-3377	
Principles & washest	PO BOX 103 St. Michael AK 99659	923 2005	
Richard Stuchik	POBOX TO St. Michael, AK 99659	923-4267	
M Hon Cheemuk	BOX 7 St. Michael, At 99659	923-3961	
Frank B. Myomick	BOX 59061 St. Michael, AK 99659	923-3165	trans. Smite Kumank cu
Elwer areunt	BOX 59007 ST. Michael AR 99619		
Merter Dune	PEBOY 54015 St. Neihael Al	923-2570	august Maint
· ·			·
			: :
	i !		

St Michael Airport Improvements Meeting 12/7/04
St Michael Community Hall

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carl Ottem at 2:15 PM. Roll call was taken. Members of the St Michael Village Corporation Board, Tribal Council and City Council were present. We passed around a sign in sheet and it is attached. The Mayor said this was a special meeting to discuss the airport and he turned it over to DOT&PF. We went over the scope of work. It includes resurfacing the airport, repairing the erosion and possibly replacing the lighting. We asked for input on other things they see may need to be done.

They said that the road between the apron and the intersection with the Stebbins-St Michael Road is in need of widening, curve flattening, surface repair and they asked for guardrail due to the embankment height, particularly on the east side. They use an ambulance for medivacs and it is difficult to negotiate the curve, especially in the icy conditions they have. The road is cracking longitudinally and the sides are eroding. There is a culvert under the road that needs attention. It may have failed. It does not drain. They asked if we could work on the road beyond the intersection as it needs widening and surfacing. It is built out of non-granular material with little to no surfacing. They call its surface "clay". We will check with Planning to see where their road project is. They mentioned that they had talked to Dave Sanches from Planning. They also said that BIA had their road on a list that was slated for funding in 2007, but it had already slipped to 2010. Kawerak is the contact for the BIA funded road projects.

Runway lengthening, safety area widening and apron expansion should be considered for the project. They have a lot of air cargo flights. Linden Air Cargo uses C-130s, Northern Air Cargo uses DC-6s to haul freight in. A new AC Store was constructed in St Michael and all the goods are air freighted in. All the firefighters from both Stebbins and St Michael were air lifted out of St Michael last summer. Both communities have water and sewer projects underway. Much of the supplies were air freighted in. The current safety area is only 120' wide while the runway is 75' wide. There are 300' overruns off the ends, so the width is non-standard. They mentioned a crosswind problem. We experienced it. The wind was blowing perpendicular to the runway at 40 Knots and the temperature was 10 degrees F. We were in a Piper Navajo operated by Bering Air out of Nome. The wind data indicates that the runway provides 93% coverage for 12 MPH crosswind components, 97% for 15 MPH components. The runway is wide enough to provide the 15 MPH coverage. Our pilot indicated it was rarely due to crosswinds that flights were canceled. However, his company flies mostly twin engine aircraft on the route. Another pilot from Hagelands Aviation mentioned that they do not fly to a runway when the wind is blowing 40 Knots crosswind. He did not mention if this was aircraft dependant.

Martin Andrews, the local maintenance man for the airport said that the SREB floor is subsiding in the middle. Also the beacon pole is leaning and the electrical equipment enclosure (EEEB) is tilting. The beacon and EEEB are close to the shoulder of the

embankment which is settling, and is being undermined by erosion. He requested the beacon be mounted on the building. The guy wire on the one side is so tight he cannot get the beacon down to service it. Last year it was loose and nearly fell on him when he lowered it. The pole hinges in the middle. He said the rocks are coming to the surface on the runway from the taxiway intersection for approximately 800' down the runway. He said the surface course was only 4" thick at final project completion, not 6" as planned. It is nearly gone.

There are approximately 12 flights per day scheduled into St Michael in everything from a Beechcraft 1900 to Cessna 207. The Beechcraft 1900 and King Air are the most demanding and require a minimum of 4,000' of runway. The King Air is used as an air ambulance. Unalakleet serves as the mail hub. They requested a shelter at the airport for use as a terminal. We will check to see if its on the list for terminals. If not, in the plans, we may be able to include an Engineer's Field Office that will remain. They asked if there was a charge for the lot this structure would occupy. We said we would check and get back with them.

There is a resident herd of approximately 2,000 reindeer that wanders onto the runway occasionally. The asked if we could fence the airport to keep them out. The thought a short fence would be adequate. Snow drifting and the effectiveness of the fence would need to be examined. The reindeer are herded by a cooperative between St Michael and Stebbins.

The Clear Lake gravel source is no longer available for use. The lake will be their new water supply next year. Halfway Mountain is still available. They showed us a couple of new gravel sites. One is a source of binder at Rock Point Hill approximately 4 miles from St Michael towards Stebbins along the coast. The other is gravel source less than a mile from the runway in Twp 23S, R18W, Section 27. There is road part way to the site. We will check and see if it was drilled and if there is any data on it.

### St. Michael Airport Rehabilitation/62652

### Per Cecile Davis, DOWL, email to me 3/14/06:

She called Bering Air and they told her that they fly the Navajo 2x day, the Caravan 2x day, the King Air, the Casa 212, and the Beach 1900 into St. Michael.

### 4.3.06 Scott Maybrier

This morning I called several air services and told them about the improvement project at St. Michael. I called Lynden Air Cargo, Evert's, Northern Air Cargo, and Frontier. None of these have St. Michael on their scheduled flights (passenger or freight). Several charter there (207s, 208s). Lynden was the only one that seemed interested in the longer runway; they currently use the safety areas. Below are brief descriptions of each conversation:

### Lynden Air Cargo 1.800.770.6150 spoke with Mike Redmond, chief pilot

He said he's wanted a longer runway out there for years. 5,000 ft would be an ideal length. They fly there occasionally with charters. They've been using overruns(safety areas) for calculating loads. For freight they would fly their Hercules L-382 plane. They could also use a 737 with a landing kit for a gravel runway.

### Evert's, spoke with Ashley, who schedules passenger flights\_450.2350

They don't fly there, not on passenger or cargo schedule. They could charter there. She spoke with some of their cargo people, not much interest in the project. Heft a message with a Rober Rager (sp?), their cargo lead.

### Northern Air Cargo\_1.800.727,2141\_ spoke with Timo Saarinen, chief pilot

St. Michael not on the schedule. With their DC-6's and 727's, the 5,000 ft length would limits their takeoff weight and also the landing weight for the DC-6. They are in the process of upgrading their fleet with 737's, which could land there with the 5,000 ft. He was expressed some interest in the project.

### Frontier Flying Service\_450.7250\_ spoke with Johnny, lead cargo person

St. Michael is not on their schedule. They charter there a lot, but never take any freight. The 4,000 ft length there now is suitable for their aircraft currently. Looks like the present length will suit their needs for the near future as well.



### 4.10.06 S. Maybrier

This morning I called several air services and told them about the improvement project at St. Michael. I called Hageland, Pen Air, ATS, and Arctic Circle Air, all of which fly there except Pen Air. Hageland was the only one that seemed interested in the longer runway. Below are brief descriptions of each conversation:

Hageland Aviation Services 907,245.0119 Anchorage Patrick Thurston

They fly a 1900 to St. Michael. They would like it if the runway was lengthened, but they can live with the present length for a great while. There are other runways where the money would be better spent. They said we should maybe pave the runway at St. Michael.

Pen Air 907,243,2985 Anchorage

They don't fly there; the closest they get is Unalakleet.

Arctic Transportation Services (ATS) 907.443.5482 Nome Tom, a pilot

They fly a Casa there, length has never been an issue. He can fly out of there with a 5,000 lb load with no worries. He's seen NAC in there. The runway is narrow. It is also a little soft in the spring and has frost heaves.

Arctic Circle Air, Inc. 907.245.1382 Anchorage Jeff Pereira

They're ok with the runway length now. He sees no advantage to going to 5,000 feet, especially with Unalakleet and Emmonak so close. They fly a SHERPA in there (it's like a little HERC). It has a 26,200 lb landing weight. He said DOT should lengthen a more remote runway, like Hooper Bay.

# Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment And Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing For St. Michael Airport Improvements Project No. 62652

### Notice of Wetland Involvement, Executive Order 11990 Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898 Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment Executive Order 11593

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce the availability of the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and the opportunity to request a public hearing for the proposed St. Michael Airport Improvements Project. The public hearing would be for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the development and its consistency with the goals and objectives of the community. Anyone may request a copy of the draft EA or a public hearing by contacting the Department by **January 18, 2008**.

The proposed project would enhance safety and improve conditions at the airport by:

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet:
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 to 4:1;
- Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (REIL) pads;
- Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell Environmental Coordinator State of Alaska DOT&PF 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238

Fax: (907) 451-5103

Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until **January 18, 2008**. If you are a person with disability who may need special accommodations to participate, please contact the Department as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.



December 11, 2007 W.O. D58530T

Bering Straight Development Council P.O. Box 948 Nome, Alaska 99762

Subject: St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that the St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for public review and comment. If you are receiving this letter, it is because you were identified as an interested party or agency during the scoping process.

If you would like to review the document, an electronic version is available online at http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm

You can also request an electronic or hard copy by contacting me, Brandie Hofmeister, at (907) 562-2000 or by responding via this e-mail (bhofmeister@dowl.com).

### A summary of the project follows:

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing to improve and rehabilitate the St. Michael Airport in St. Michael, Alaska.

The proposed project would include the following improvements:

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet;
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 To 4:1;
- Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (REIL) pads;
- Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

St. Michael EA - Availability Agency Letter December 11, 2007 Page 2

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell, Environmental Coordinator DOT&PF, 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238

Fax: (907) 451-5103

Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, e-mail, fax, or telephone until **January 18, 2008**. If you are a person with disability who may need a special modification to comment, please contact the DOT&PF as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.

Sincerely,

DOWL Engineers

Brandie Hofmeister Environmental Planner

D58530T.EA Availability. Agency Letters. BH.121107.mas

Nome	9762 9762 971 9762 9522 9709 9709 9709
Norton Sound Économic Development Corporation   Sening Air   P.O. Box 1650   Nome   AK   99501-19	971 9762 9522 9709 9709
General Manager General Manager Hageland Air P.O. Box 220610 Anchorage AK 99 General Manager General Manager General Manager Servant Air, Inc 3730 University Avenue South Fairbanks AK 99 General Manager Environmental Coordinator Bureau of Land Management Northern Field Office 1150 University Avenue South Fairbanks AK 99 General Manager Environmental Coordinator Bureau of Land Management Northern Field Office 1150 University Avenue South Fairbanks AK 99 General Manager Fairbanks AK 99 General Manager Pender St. Michael Native Corporation Bureau of Land Management Pender	9762 9522 9709 9709 9709
General Manager   General Manager   General Manager   General Manager   Servarit Air, Inc   3730 University Avenue South   Fairbanks   AK   99   3730 University Avenue South   Fairbanks   A	9522 9709 9709 9709
General Manager Servant Air, Inc General Manager Tanana Air Service Full Manager Tanana Air Service Burau of Land Management  Northern Field Office  Burau of Land Management  Northern Field Office  Morthern	9709 9709 9709
General Manager Tanana Air Service Bureau of Land Management Northern Field Office 1150 University Avenue South Fairbanks AK 99 Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Straits Native Corporation P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Straits Native Corporation P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Straits Native Corporation P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Straits Native Corporation P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 1008 P.O. Box 1008 P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St. Michael AK 99 Bureau of Natural Resources P.O. Box 78 St	9709 9709
Environmental Coordinator Bureau of Land Management Northern Field Office 1150 University Avenue P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99  Bernadette St. Michael Native Corporation Bering Straits Native Corporation P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99  Harry Badar Regional Land Manager Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land, and Water Richard and Shirley P.O. Box 77 St. Michael AK 99  Kobuk Arlene Steve P.O. Box 76 St. Michael AK 99  Alberta Steve P.O. Box 76 St. Michael AK 99  Alberta Steve P.O. Box 76 St. Michael AK 99  Lockwood John P.O. Box 101 St. Michael AK 99  Lockwood John P.O. Box 111 St. Michael AK 99  Lockwood John P.O. Box 111 St. Michael AK 99	9709
Joe Bernadette St. Michael Native Corporation P.O. Box 59059 St. Michael AK 99 P.O. Box 1008 Nome AK 99 P.O. Box 1008 P.O. Box 1	
Bering Straits Native Corporation	9659
Harry Badar Regional Land Manager Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land, and Water Robust 1 Steve Ro	
Elachik         Richard and Shirley         P.O. Box 77         St. Michael         AK         99           Andrews         Ester         P.O. Box 32         St. Michael         AK         99           Kobuk         Arlene         P.O. Box 76         St. Michael         AK         99           Alberta         Steve         P.O. Box 13         St. Michael         AK         99           Lockwood Andrew         P.O. Box 10         St. Michael         AK         99           Lockwood John         P.O. Box 111         St. Michael         AK         99	9762
Andrews         Ester         P.O. Box 32         St. Michael AK         99           Kobuk         Arlene         P.O. Box 76         St. Michael AK         99           Alberta         Steve         P.O. Box 13         St. Michael AK         99           Lockwood Andrew         P.O. Box 10         St. Michael AK         99           Lockwood John         P.O. Box 111         St. Michael AK         99	599
Kobuk         Arlene         P.O. Box 76         St. Michael         AK         99           Alberta         Steve         P.O. Box 13         St. Michael         AK         99           Lockwood Andrew         P.O. Box 10         St. Michael         AK         99           Lockwood John         P.O. Box 10         St. Michael         AK         99           Lockwood John         P.O. Box 111         St. Michael         AK         99	9659
Alberta         Steve         P.O. Box 13         St. Michael AK         99           Lockwood Andrew         P.O. Box 10         St. Michael AK         99           Lockwood John         P.O. Box 111         St. Michael AK         99           P.O. Box 112         St. Michael AK         99	9659
Lockwood Andrew         P.O. Box 10         St. Michael AK         99           Lockwood John         P.O. Box 111         St. Michael AK         99	9659
Lockwood John         P.O. Box 111         St. Michael AK         99	9659
	9659
K-bult Lander Ct Minhael AV 00	9659
	9659
Washingto Albert P.O. Box 54021 St. Michael AK 99	9659
Washingto Princilla P.O. Box 103 St. Michael AK 99	9659
Carl Ottem P.O. Box 54 St. Michael AK 99	9659
Thompson Diane P.O. Box 01 St. Michael AK 99	9659
Niksik Vera P.O. Box 59017 St. Michael AK 99	9659
	9659
	9659
Andrews Marting P.O. Box 59015 St. Michael AK 99	9659

### Brandie T. Hofmeister

From: Brandie T. Hofmeister

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 12:08 PM

To: 'HCD.anchorage@noaa.gov'; 'larry\_bright@usfws.gov';

'Kevin.D.Morgan@POA02.USACE.Army.Mil'; 'al.ott@alaska.gov'; 'burgh.colleen@epamail.epa.gov'; 'ron.klein@alaska.gov'; 'megan.marie@alaska.gov'; 'sarah\_conn@fws.gov'; 'emily@kawerak.org';

'brian.bourbon@ak.usda.gov'

Cc: 'Campbell, Bruce W (DOT)'; Ryan.Anderson@alaska.gov; Kristen J. Hansen

Subject: St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment Available for Review

### Good Afternoon All,

This email is to inform you that the St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for public review and comment. If you are receiving this email, it is because you were identified as an interested party or agency during the scoping process.

If you would like to review the document, an electronic version is available online at: http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm

You can also request an electronic or hard copy by contacting me, Brandie Hofmeister, at (907) 562-2000 or by responding to this email (bhofmeister@dowl.com).

A summary of the project follows:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing to improve and rehabilitate the St. Michael Airport in St. Michael, Alaska.

The proposed project would include the following improvements:

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet;
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 To 4:1;
- Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (REIL) pads;
- · Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell, Environmental Coordinator ADOT&PF, 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238 Fax: (907) 451-5103

Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until **January 18, 2008**. If you are a person with disability who may need a special modification to comment, please contact the ADOT&:PF as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.



Sincerely,

Brandie Theisen Hofmeister Environmental Planner



(907) 562-2000

DOWL Engineers 4041 B Street Anchorage, AK 99503 Fax (907) 563-3953 www.dowl.com

### Brandie T. Hofmeister

From: Brandie T. Hofmeister

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 1:59 PM

To: 'tom.chapple@alaska.gov'; 'lynn.kent@alaska.gov'

Subject: FW: St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment Available for Review

#### Tom and Lynn,

Ron Klein suggested that I get in touch with you to inform you and your department that the St. Michael Airport Improvement EA is available for public review (see message below.)

Thank you,

Brandie Hofmeister Environmental Planner DOWL Engineers

**From:** Klein, Ronald S (DEC) [mailto:ron.klein@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 1:16 PM

To: Brandie T. Hofmeister

Subject: RE: St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment Available for Review

Hi Brandie.

My responsibilities have changed since the scoping list was developed. I suggest getting in touch with Tom Chapple, Director of Air and Lynn Kent, Director of Water and have them identify their point of contacts for EA's.

#### Ron

Ronald S. Klein

**Program Manager** 

Food Safety and Sanitation

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Environmental Health

555 Cordova Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Tel: 907-269-7583 Fax: 907-269-7654 ron.klein@alaska.gov

**From:** Brandie T. Hofmeister [mailto:bhofmeister@dowl.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 12:08 PM

**To:** HCD.anchorage@noaa.gov; larry\_bright@usfws.gov; Kevin.D.Morgan@POA02.USACE.Army.Mil; Ott, Alvin G (DNR); burgh.colleen@epamail.epa.gov; Klein, Ronald S (DEC); Marie, Megan E (DNR); sarah\_conn@fws.gov; emily@kawerak.org; brian.bourbon@ak.usda.gov

**Cc:** Campbell, Bruce W (DOT); Anderson, Ryan (DOT); khansen@dowl.com

Subject: St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment Available for Review

Good Afternoon All,

This email is to inform you that the St. Michael Airport Improvement Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for public review and comment. If you are receiving this email, it is because you were identified as an interested party or agency during the scoping process.

If you would like to review the document, an electronic version is available online at: <a href="http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm">http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm</a>

You can also request an electronic or hard copy by contacting me, Brandie Hofmeister, at (907) 562-2000 or by responding to this email (bhofmeister@dowl.com).

A summary of the project follows:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing to improve and rehabilitate the St. Michael Airport in St. Michael, Alaska.

The proposed project would include the following improvements:

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet;
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 To 4:1;
- · Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (REIL) pads;
- · Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell, Environmental Coordinator ADOT&PF, 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238 Fax: (907) 451-5103

Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until **January 18, 2008**. If you are a person with disability who may need a special modification to comment, please contact the ADOT&:PF as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.

Sincerely,

Brandie Theisen Hofmeister Environmental Planner



(907) 562-2000

DOWL Engineers
4041 B Street

Anchorage, AK 99503

Fax (907) 563-3953

www.dowl.com

1/18/2008

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COMMUNICATION This electronic communication (including any appended material) is intended solely for the use of the person or entity to which it is addressed. Because the communication may contain information that is confidential, privileged, or legally exempt from disclosure, you are prohibited from reading, disclosing, reproducing, distributing, disseminating, or otherwise using the communication if you are not its intended recipient. Accordingly, if you have received this communication because of error or inadvertence on our part of one of the recipients, we ask that you please, for your own protection, immediately notify the sender by electronic communication immediately delete this message from your system. Please note that electronic communication has been used to expedite delivery of information and, as a consequence, the communication may have not been subjected to our customary internal review. DO NOT RELY on professional recommendations professional opinions, plans, specifications, or other instruments of professional service that are delivered electronically. Any such material may have been corrupted by electronic delivery bugs. RELY ONLY on the hard copy that we will issue to you by mail or delivery service.

### Brandie T. Hofmeister

Brandie T. Hofmeister From:

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 3:13 PM

To: 'smkpres07@gci.net'

Subject: FW: Fw: St. Michael EA NOA for distribution to Native Village of Saint Michael

Attachments: Notice of Availability.doc

From: Brandie T. Hofmeister

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 3:10 PM

To: 'smkpresident@gci.net'

Cc: 'matthew.freeman@faa.gov'; 'Campbell, Bruce W (DOT)'; Ryan.Anderson@alaska.gov; Kristen J. Hansen

Subject: FW: Fw: St. Michael EA NOA for distribution to Native Village of Saint Michael

Ms. Shirley Martin,

Mr. Matt Freeman, FAA, asked that I notify you that the St. Michael Airport Improvement Project Environmental Assessment is available for public review and comment.

A notice of availability is attached, which details the project and the public comment process. Mr. Freeman wanted you to know that your tribe can provide comments directly to the FAA, if you prefer (see email correspondence, below).

Please note that the document can be viewed online at: http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm

Sincerely,

**Brandie Hofmeister Environmental Planner DOWL Engineers** 

```
----Original Message----
From: matthew.freeman@faa.gov [mailto:matthew.freeman@faa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Brandie T. Hofmeister
Cc: Ryan. Anderson@alaska.gov; bruce.campbell@alaska.gov; Kristen J. Hansen;
Katrina.Moss@faa.gov
Subject: Re: Fw: St. Michael EA NOA for distribution to Native Village of Saint
Michael
Brandie,
Please notify the tribe the document is available for comments. The tribe
is welcome to provide comments to FAA directly, or through the public
process.
Matt
---- Forwarded by Matthew Freeman/AAL/FAA on 12/11/2007 12:31 PM ----
             "Brandie T.
             Hofmeister"
             <bhofmeister@dowl</pre>
                                                                         To
```

1/18/2008

.com>

Matthew Freeman/AAL/FAA@FAA

12/11/2007 12:01

<Ryan.Anderson@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Bruce W \(DOT\)" <bruce.campbell@alaska.gov>, "Kristen J. Hansen" <khansen@dowl.com>

Subject

CC

St. Micheal EA NOA for distribution to Native Village of Saint Michael

Matt-

Please recall that the Native Village of St. Michael has opted to communicate directly with the FAA. As such, we will not be notifying the tribe that the EA is available for public review and comment.

I have attached a notice of availability, should the FAA want to share all or some of this information with the Tribe.

Please also note that the St. Michael Airport Improvement Project Environmental Assessment can be viewed online at:

http://www.dowl.com/projects/adotpfairport/stmichael.htm

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Brandie

Brandie Theisen Hofmeister Environmental Planner

(Embedded image moved to file: pic19589.gif)

(907) 562-2000

DOWL Engineers 4041 B Street Anchorage, AK 99503 Fax (907) 563-3953 www.dowl.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COMMUNICATION This electronic communication (including any appended material) is intended solely for the use of the person or entity to which it is addressed. Because the communication may contain information that is confidential, privileged, or legally exempt from disclosure, you are prohibited from reading,

1/18/2008

disclosing, reproducing, distributing, disseminating, or otherwise using the communication if you are not its intended recipient. Accordingly, if you have received this communication because of error or inadvertence on our part or on the part of one of the recipients, we ask that you please, for your own protection, immediately notify the sender by electronic communication immediately delete this message from your system. Please note that electronic communication has been used to expedite delivery of information and, as a consequence, the communication may have not been subjected to our customary internal review. DO NOT RELY on professional recommendations professional opinions, plans, specifications, or other instruments of professional service that are delivered electronically. Any such material may have been corrupted by electronic delivery bugs. RELY ONLY on the hard copy that we will issue to you by mail or delivery service. (See attached file: Notice of Availability.doc)

Home Go Back



**Public Notices Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment & Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing** For St. Michael Airport Improvements/62652

> Submitted by: plord/25 Date Submitted: 12/18/2007 02:36 PM **Date Modified:** Ak Admin Journal: [not printed]

> > Attachments: No files attached

### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment & Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing For St. Michael Airport Improvements/62652

Category: Public Notices **Department: Transportation & Public Facilities** 

Publish Date: 12/18/2007 **Location: Other Location: St. Michael** Coastal District: N/A

### **Body of Notice:**

Notice of Wetland Involvement, Executive Order 11990 Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898 Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment Executive Order 11593

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce the availability of the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and the opportunity to request a public hearing for the proposed St. Michael Airport Improvements Project. The public hearing would be for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the development and its consistency with the goals and objectives of the community. Anyone may request a copy of the draft EA or a public hearing by contacting the Department by January 18, 2008.

The proposed project would enhance safety and improve conditions at the airport by:

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet;
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 to 4:1;
- Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (REIL) pads;
- · Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell **Environmental Coordinator** State of Alaska DOT&PF

2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238

Fax: (907) 451-5103

Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until January 18, 2008. If you are a person with disability who may need special accommodations to participate, please contact the Department as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.

**Revision History:** 

12/18/2007 02:36:21 PM by plord/25/State/Alaska/US \$\$WebClient [Anon]

Home Page Notices by: Department | Category | Publish Date

# Anchorage Daily News

ADVERTISING INVOICE

_1_ BILLING PE	RIOD	23 ADVERTISER/CLIENT NAME						
12/03/07 1	12/03/07 12/30/07 23 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: *UNAPP		OTPF/ENVIR					
[23] TOTAL AMOUNT D			3 TERMS OF	OF PAYMENT				
1180.80		.00	NET 20					
23 CURRENT NET AMOUNT DUE	22 30 DAY	(S	60 DAYS	90 DAYS				
1180.80	. (	10	.00	.00				

AMOUNT	PAID	

4 PAGE # 5 BILLING DATE	BILLED ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS	9 REMITTANCE ADDRESS
1 12/30/07  5! BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER  STOF 0188	STATE OF ALASKA/ENVIRONMENTAL 2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS AK 99709-5399	ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS PO BOX 140147 ANCHORAGE AK 99514-0147
1 ADVERTISER/CLIENT NUMBER		
ST0F0188		

### 898479700001080892329292929200001180808

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN UPPER PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

Thank you for advertising in the Anchorage Daily News

			avenusing in me Anch				
10 DATE	11 NEWSPAPER REFERENCE	12 13 14 DESCRIPTION	OTHER COMMENTS/CHANGES	15 SAU SIZE 16 BILLED LINITS	17 TIMES RUN 18 RATE	ns GROSS AMOU	INTERNET AMOUNT
	11364601 DN ME C3	BALANCE FORW	ARD NOTICE OF AVAI	3X 8.0 24.00IN	49.20	.00 1180.80	
<b> </b>  -		ACCUM LINAGE	FOR CONTRACT:	54211	2	4.00IN	!
CON NUMB 0542	ER LINAGE	LINAGE TÔ DATE 5486	CONT DAYS DAYS TO DTE 0 190	CONT I INSRT I 0	NSRTS O DT 364	EXPIRE DATE 03/26/0	8
	one.u.	NIC ANOMIT ON	- AA		TOTAL	DUE	1180.80
	NEW CHAR(	DUS AMOUNT OW IES THIS PERI ISH THIS PERI ITS THIS PERI ITS THIS PERI	OD: 1,180.80   OD: .00   OD: .00		_	م مامراد ا	. [ A.'.a.azəl-
				APPROVI	ED)	st. Michae Amori # 1180,	80 #626
			CODE 34C	<u> 18866</u>	57250	3058422	<u>z-73151-08</u>
			DATE	ปัฐได	<b>B</b>		
			SIGNED	Brice	5 CW	over	
STATEM	ENT OF ACCOUNT	AGING OF PAST DUE	AMOUNTS	<del></del>		`	

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AGING OF PAST DUE AMOUNTS

21 CURRENT NET AMOUNT QUE: 22! 30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	*UNAPPLIED AMOUNT	23 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
1180.80 .0	.00	.00	.00	1180.80

Anchorage Daily News ,

FAX ID: NUMBER 92:0071348	*UNAPPLIED AMOUNTS ARE INVOICED IN TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

24	25						
	1	BILLING PERIOD		8 BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER	ADVERTISER/CLIENT NUMBER	2	ADVERTISER/CLIENT NAME
		12/03/07	12/30/07	ST0F0188	STOF0188	ST	AK/DOTPF/ENVIR

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STOF0188 11364601 2528ENV-006

### A NAGY

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he/she is an accounting clerk of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved as a proof of publication and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on 12/20/07

and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed Nigy

# Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment And Opportunity to Paguest a Dublic III

Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing
For

St. Michael Airport Improvements
Project No. 62652

Notice of Wetland Involvement, Executive Order 11990
Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898
Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment Executive Order 11593

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce the availability of the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and the opportunity to request a public hearing for the proposed St. Michael Airport Improvements Project. The public hearing would be for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the development and its consistency with the goals and objectives of the community. Anyone may request a copy of the draft EA or a public hearing by contacting the Department by January 18, 2008.

The proposed project would enhance safety and improve conditions at the airport by

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet;
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 to 4:1;
  - Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (PEIL) pads;
- Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell Environmental Coordinator State of Alaska DOT&PF 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238

Fax: (907) 451-5103 Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until **January 18, 2006**. If you are a person with disability who may need special accommodations to participate, please contact the Department as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.

			TICE TO	oribi ISHB	ACCT#	STOF-	0188	
	STATE OF ALASKA ADVERTISING ORDER	INVOICE MUS ORDER NO., C	T BE IN TRIPL CERTIFIED AFF	ICATE SHOW FIDAVIT OF PL TACHED COP	ING ADVERTISING )BLICATION (PART : PY OF ADVERTISE-		DVERTISING ORDER NO.	
5	EEE BOTTOM FOR INVOICE ADDRESS	MENT MUST	BE SUBMITTE		AGENCY CONTACT		December 17, 2007	
F R O M	State of Alaska Department of Transport Environmental Section 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-531			Deborah Todd  PHONE (907) 451-2237  DATES ADVERTISEMENT REQUIRED:  DECEMBER 20, 2007				
TO PUBL	Display Advertisement C Anchorage Daily News 1001 Northway Drive P.O. Box 149001				THE MATERIAL BETWEEN ON THE DATES SHOWN. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	LINES MUST BE PRINTED IN ITS ENTIR		
-omma	Anchorage, AK 99514-900		<u> </u>		SMALL	DISPLAY	AD	
	pe of Advertisement:	i XXX) isplay	y 🗆 Class	sified 🗅	Other (Specify):			
		SE	E ATTACHE	D TEXT FOI	R AD			
	SEND INVOICE IN					PAGE 1 OF T	OTAL OF ALL PAGES \$	
	TRIPLICATE TO			-		COMMEN		
$\vdash$	EF TYPE NUMBER	AMOUNT	DATE					
$\vdash$	1 VEN	<del></del> -	<del></del>					
_	3						<u> </u>	
<b>—</b>	4				T ACCT	FY DHST		
	IN AMOUNT SY 1 08 2442	cc 3890 573	250 30	058 <u>4</u> 222	7.50	08	St. Michael Airport Rehab	
1	3			_ <del>_</del>	<del>  +</del>	+	<b>#</b> 62652	
- 1	4 EQUISITIONED BY:			<del></del> -	DIVISION ASPROVAL	<del>'</del> /		
-	Delia la	ATIO	dd_		/ ን <u>՟</u> ~			
-			<u> </u>					
-		<u> </u>				_		

02-901 (Rev. 6-85)

### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment And

# Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing For

St. Michael Airport Improvements Project No. 62652

Notice of Wetland Involvement, Executive Order 11990
Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898
Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment Executive Order 11593

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce the availability of the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and the opportunity to request a public hearing for the proposed St. Michael Airport Improvements Project. The public hearing would be for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the development and its consistency with the goals and objectives of the community. Anyone may request a copy of the draft EA or a public hearing by contacting the Department by January 18, 2008.

The proposed project would enhance safety and improve conditions at the airport by:

- Widening the Runway Safety Area (RSA) from 120 to 150 feet;
- Widening the taxiway from 30 to 50 feet and extending the taxiway safety area width from 79 to 118 feet;
- Expanding the apron to 162,000 square feet;
- Expanding the aviation support area to 67,500 square feet;
- Flattening the RSA slopes from 2:1 to 4:1;
- Replacing the existing lighting system;
- Realigning and widening the airport access road to 30 feet, as well as repairing the embankment;
- Constructing Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifiers Lights (REIL) pads;
- Applying a dust palliative; and
- Improving drainage around the runway.

If you would like to request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

Bruce Campbell Environmental Coordinator State of Alaska DOT&PF 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316 Telephone: (907) 451-2238

Fax: (907) 451-5103

Email: bruce.campbell@alaska.gov

Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until January 18, 2008. If you are a person with disability who may need special accommodations to participate, please contact the Department as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.

### **APPENDIX C**

State of Alaska
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF)
Mining and Reclamation Plan

### St. Michael Airport Rehabilitation

### Materials Site Plan

### **General Site Description:**

Halfway Mountain Material site lies 2.8 miles east of the airport. This proposed material site covers approximately 15 acres.

### **Project Description:**

- Resurface runway, taxiway, apron, and safety areas,
- Widen runway safety area from 120 to 150 feet,
- Widen taxiway safety area from 79 to 118 feet,
- Construct precision approach path indicator (PAPI) and runway end identifier light (REIL) pads,
- Realign and widen airport access road,
- Expand apron and aviation support area, and
- Apply a dust palliative.

### Methods of Operation:

Approximately 265,000 cubic yards of material will be hauled during construction from Halfway Mountain along the Stebbins/St. Michael Road to the project site (see Figure 6). Appropriate benching and side slopes will be constructed. Material will be stockpiled on developed land within the material site boundary. No material will be stockpiled at the airport.

### **Mining Restoration Plan**

The gravel will be extracted from an existing pit that is currently developed. It is not anticipated that this pit will need to be expanded, and so no wetlands will be impacted from its use. The material removed for this project is anticipated to lower the level of the pit approximately nine feet. Any permanent waste piles will be recontoured to match the surrounding natural ground surfaces.

### APPENDIX D

# **Draft Permit Applications**

United States Army Corps of Engineers, Section 404 Draft Permit Application	D-1
Coastal Project Questionnaire and Certification Statement	D-3

### APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT (33 CFR 325)

OMB APPROVAL NO. 0710-003 Expires October 1996

(Proponent: CECW-OR)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions. searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Service Directorate of Information Operations and Reports, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0710-0003), Washington, DC 20503. Please DO NOT RETURN your form to either of those addresses. Completed applications must be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity.

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 33USC 401, Section 10; 1413, Section 404. Principal Purpose: These laws require permits authorizing activities in, or affecting, navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Routing Uses: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. If information is not provided, however, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application

	(ITEMS 1 THRI	J 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)						
1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED					
	(ITEMS BELOV	W TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)						
and	ska Department of Transportation Public Facilities (DOT&PF) rthern Region	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NA	AME AND TITLE (an agent is not required)					
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 9970	09	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS					
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS.	W/ AREA CODE	10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. W/	AREA CODE					
a. Residence b. Business (907) 451-5	129 Contact: Ryan Anderson	a. Residence b. Business						
	11. STATI	EMENT OF AUTHORIZATION						
I hereby authorize,supplemental information in s	to act in rupport of this permit application.	my behalf as my agent in the proces	ssing of this application and to furnish, upon request,					
APPLICA	ANT'S SIGNATURE	DAT	Е					
	NAME, LOCATION AND	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR AC	CTIVITY					
12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE St. Michael Airport Improven								
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, I	IF KNOWN (if applicable)	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable)						
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT		St. Michael Airport						
St	. Michael, Alaska							
COUNTY	STATE							
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCR	RIPTIONS, IF KNOWN, (see instructions)	)						
63.47° North Latitude and Kateel River Meridian).	1 162.03° West Longitude (U.S. Geolog	ical Survey Quad St. Michael C-1,	Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 18 West,					
17. DIRECTION TO THE SITE								

EDITION OF SEP 91 IS OBSOLETE.

Appendix D - Page 1

ENG FORM 4345, Feb 94

18. NATURE OF ACTIVITY (Description of project, include all features)

The proposed action would involve widening the RSA, widening the taxiway safety area, rehabilitating the airport operational surfaces, flattening the side slopes of the runway, and expanding the apron and aviation support area. Drainage improvements would also be constructed. Additionally, airport lighting will be replaced, PAPI and REIL pads would be constructed, and the airport access road would be aligned and widened. The proposed action would use fill material from the Halfway Mountain Material site, owned by the St. Michael Village Corporation.

19. PROJECT PURPOSE (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

The purpose of the St. Michael Airport Rehabilitation project is to repair the existing operational surfaces and safety areas and to upgrade the runway, taxiway, apron and safety areas to meet current FAA safety guidelines for the aircraft using the airport. Additional improvements needed at the airport include the airport lighting replacement, expansion of the apron operational surface and aviation support area, repair and realignment of the existing airport access road, installment of PAPI and REIL pads, application of a dust palliative, and construction of drainage improvements as needed.

USE BLOCKS 20-22 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED								
20. REASON(s) FOR DISCHARGE Construction of runway extension, taxiway, access road, and apron.								
21. TYPE(s) OF MATERIAL BEING DISCHARGED AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH TYPE IN CUBIC YARDS								
195,000 cubic yards of gravel would be discharged for the proposed airport improvements.								
22. SURFACE AREA IN ACRES OF WETLANDS OR OTHER WATERS FILLED (see instructions)								
Approximately 24 acres of Palustrine wetlands would be filled for the proposed improvements.								
23. IS ANY PORTION OF THE WORK ALREADY COMPLETE? Yes No XX_ IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK.								
24. ADDRESSES OF ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS, LESSEES, ETC., WHOSE PROPERTY ADJOINS THE WATERBODY (if more than can here, please attach a supplemental list.)								
25. LIST OF OTHER CERTIFICATIONS OR APPROVALS/DENIALS RECEIVED FROM OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES FOR WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION.								
AGENCY TYPE APPROVAL* IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DATE APPLIED DATE APPROVED DATE DENIED								
*Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building and floodplain permits.								
26. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agency of the applicant.								
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENT DATE								
The application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block ii has been filled out and signed.								

\*U.S. GPO: 1994-520-478-82018

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United Stated knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be

# **Coastal Project Questionnaire and Certification Statement**

Please answer all questions. To avoid a delay in processing, <u>please call the department if you answer "yes" to any of the questions related to that department</u>. Maps and plan drawings must be included with your packet.

An incomplete packet will be returned.

Δ	PPI	$\Box C$	ΔNT	INE	FOR	M A	TIO	N
$\vdash$			$\boldsymbol{A}$	1171	יעועי	VI A	11()	

1. DOT&PF, Northern Region		2		
Name of Applicant		Agent (or responsible pa	rty if other than applicant)	
2301 Peger Road		Address		
Address Fairbanks, Alaska	99709	Address		
City/State	Zip Code	City/State State	Zip Code	Zip Code
(907) 451-2284	2.17 0000	Stay's auto State	zip couc	Zip coue
Daytime Phone		Daytime Phone		
	e_little@dot.state.ak.us			
Fax Number	E-mail Address	Fax Number	E-1	mail Address
ROJECT INFORMATION			Yes	No
This activity is a: ☐ new property	roject  M modification o	er addition to an existing		110
If a modification, do you cu			g project	
related to this activity?			П	$\checkmark$
Note: Approval means any				
Approval Type	Approval #	Issuance Date	Expiration Date	
2. If a modification, has this pr	roiect ever heen reviewed l	by the State of Alaska i	under the ACMP?	
Previous State I.D. Number:	· ·			
Trevious State 1.D. Ivanioei		_ 1101100311030011101	ne	
ROJECT DESCRIPTION				
. Provide a brief description of	of your entire project and A	ALL associated facilitie	s and land use conversions	. Attach
additional sheet(s) as needed				
See attachment				
-				
Proposed starting date for pr	roject: <u>2007</u>	Proposed ending dat	te for project: 2009	
. Attach the following: • a de	etailed description of the p	roiect, all associated fac	cilities, and land use conve	rsions.
etc. (Be specific, including a	<u> </u>	•		
( 1	*		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
completion of all major activities	• • •			
actions; • other supporting of				ct is a
modification, identify existing	ng facilities as well as prop	posed changes on the si	te pian.	
ed 7/22/03	Page	. 1		

Appendix D - Page 3

### ■ PROJECT LOCATION

1.	Attach a copy of the topographical and vicinity map clearly indicating the location of the project. Please include a map title and scale.
2.	The project is located in which region (see attached map): ☑ Northern ☐ Southcentral ☐ Southeast ☐ within or associated with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline corridor
3.	Location of project (Include the name of the nearest land feature or body of water.)
3.	Township 23 South Range 18 West Section 24 Meridian Kateel River Latitude/Longitude 63.47°/162.03° USGS Quad Map St. Michael C-1
4.	Is the project located in a coastal district? Yes \( \omega \) No \( \omega \) If yes, identify: Bering Straits CSRA (Coastal districts are a municipality or borough, home rule or first class city, second class with planning, or coastal resource service area.) Note: A coastal district is a participant in the State's consistency review process. It is possible for the State review to be adjusted to accommodate a local permitting public hearing. Early interaction with the district is important; please contact the district representative listed on the attached contact list.
5.	Identify the communities closest to your project location: St. Michael
6.	The project is on:   ✓ State land or water*   ☐ Federal land   ☐ Private land  ☐ Municipal land  ☐ Mental Health Trust land
	*State land can be uplands, tidelands, or submerged lands to 3 miles offshore. See Question #1 in DNR section. Contact the applicable landowner(s) to obtain necessary authorizations.
	The land is owned by the State and managed by DOT&PF.
	ARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) APPROVALS  Yes  No  Will a discharge of wastewater from industrial or commercial operations occur?   Will the discharge be connected to an already approved sewer system?   Will the project include a stormwater collection/discharge system?
2.	Do you intend to construct, install, modify, or use any part of a wastewater (sewage or greywater) disposal system?   a) If so, will the discharge be 500 gallons per day or greater?
	b) If constructing a domestic wastewater treatment or disposal system, will the system be located within fill material requiring a COE permit?
	If you answered yes to a) or b), answer the following:  1) What is the distance from the bottom of the system to the top of the subsurface water table?  2) How far is any part of the wastewater disposal system from the nearest surface water?  3) Is the surrounding area inundated with water at any time of the year?  4) How big is the fill area to be used for the absorption system?  (Questions 1 & 2 will be used by DEC to determine whether separation distances are being met; Questions 3 & 4 relate to the required size of the fill if wetlands are involved.)
3.	Do you expect to request a mixing zone for your proposed project?
Revised 7	7/22/03 Page 2

Appendix D - Page 4

			Yes	No
4.	a)	Will your project result in the construction, operation, or closure of a facility for the		
		disposal of solid waste?	🗆	V
		industrial solid waste, asbestos, and other discarded, abandoned, or unwanted solid or semi-solid material, whether or not subject to decomposition, originating from any source. Disposal means placement of solid waste on land.)		
	b)	Will your project result in the treatment of solid waste at the site?		$\checkmark$
	U)	(Examples of treatment methods include, but are not limited to: incineration, open burning, baling, and composting.)	⊔	۷
	c)	Will your project result in the storage or transfer of solid waste at the site?	П	$\checkmark$
	d)	Will the project result in the storage of more than 50 tons of materials for reuse, recycling,	Ш	ت
	u)	or resource recovery?		$\checkmark$
	2)	Will any sewage solids or biosolids be disposed of or land-applied to the site?		$ \mathbf{\nabla} $
	e)	(Sewage solids include wastes that have been removed from a wastewater treatment plant system, such as a	⊔	V
		septic tank, lagoon dredge, or wastewater treatment sludge that contain no free liquids. Biosolids are the solid,		
		semi-solid, or liquid residues produced during the treatment of domestic septage in a treatment works which are		
		land applied for beneficial use.)		
5.		Il your project require the application of oil, pesticides, and/or any other broadcast		
	che	micals?	🗆	$\checkmark$
6.	a)	Will you have a facility with industrial processes that are designed to process no less		
		than <i>five tons per hour</i> and needs air pollution controls to comply with State		
		emission standards?		$\checkmark$
	b)	Will you have stationary or transportable fuel burning equipment, including flares,		
	٠,	with a total fuel consumption capacity no less than 50 million Btu/hour?	П	$\checkmark$
	c)	Will you have a facility with incinerators having a total charging capacity of no less		
	c)	than 1,000 pounds per hour?		$\checkmark$
	4)	• • •	⊔	· ·
	d)	Will you have a facility with equipment or processes that are subject to Federal New		
		Source Performance Standards or National Emission Standards for hazardous air pollutants?		
		i) Will you propose exhaust stack injection?	⊔	
	e)	Will you have a facility with the potential to emit no less than 100 tons per year of any	_	_
		regulated air contaminant?	🗆	$\checkmark$
	f)	Will you have a facility with the potential to emit no less than 10 tons per year of any		
		hazardous air contaminant or 25 tons per year of all hazardous air contaminants?	🗆	$\checkmark$
	g)	Will you construct or add stationary or transportable fuel burning equipment of no less		
		than 10 million Btu/hour in the City of Unalaska or the City of St. Paul?		$\checkmark$
	h)	Will you construct or modify in the Port of Anchorage a volatile liquid storage tank with		
		a volume no less than 9,000 barrels, or a volatile liquid loading rack with a design		
		throughput no less than 15 million gallons?		$\checkmark$
	i)	Will you be requesting operational or physical limits designed to reduce emissions from		
	1)	an existing facility in an air quality nonattainment area to offset an emission increase		
		from another new of modified facility?		$\checkmark$
		nom another new or mounted racinty:	⊔	
7.	Wil	Il you be developing, constructing, installing, or altering a public water system?		$\checkmark$
8.	a)	Will your project involve the operation of waterborne tank vessels or oil barges		
		that carry crude or non-crude oil as bulk cargo, or the transfer of oil or other		
		petroleum products to or from such a vessel or a pipeline system?		$\checkmark$
	b)	Will your project require or include onshore or offshore oil facilities with an		
	,	effective aggregate storage capacity of greater than 5,000 barrels of crude oil		
		or greater than 10,000 barrels of non-crude oil?		$\checkmark$
		0 1 1 0 0 0 0		_

Revised 7/22/03 Page 3

	c) Will you be operating facilities on the land or water for the exploration or production	Yes	No
	of hydrocarbons?	ormation an 0-day public	
Ba	sed on your discussion with DEC, please complete the following:  Types of project approvals or permits needed  Date application submitted		
9.	Does your project qualify for a general permit for wastewater or solid waste?		$\checkmark$
	you answered "YES" to any questions in this section and are not applying for DEC permits (DEC contact) told me on that no DEC approv on this project because Other:	als are requ	
	PARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME (DFG) APPROVALS		
1.	Is your project located in a designated State Game Refuge, Critical Habitat Area or State Game Sanctuary?		$\checkmark$
2.	Does your project include the construction/operation of a salmon hatchery?		$\checkmark$
3.	Does your project affect, or is it related to, a previously permitted salmon hatchery?		$\checkmark$
4.	Does your project include the construction of an aquatic farm?		$\checkmark$
	you answered "NO" to ALL questions in this section, continue to next section. you answered "Yes" to ANY questions under 1-4, contact the DFG Commercial Fisheries I headquarters for information and application forms	Division	
Ba	sed on your discussion with DFG, please complete the following:  Types of project approvals or permits needed  Date application submitted  Date application submitted		
	you answered "YES" to any questions in this section and are not applying for DFG permits. (DFG contact) told me on that no DFG approv on this project because Other:	als are requ	

Page 4

Appendix D - Page 6

Revised 7/22/03

### ■ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) APPROVALS Yes No 1. Is the proposed project on State-owned land or water or will you need to cross State-owned land for access? ("Access" includes temporary access for construction purposes. Note: In addition to State-owned uplands, the State owns almost all land below the ordinary high water line of navigable streams, rivers and lakes, and below the mean high tide line seaward for three miles.) $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ a) Is this project for a commercial activity? 2. Is the project on Alaska Mental Health Trust land (AMHT) or will you need to cross AMHT land? $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Note: Alaska Mental Health Trust land is not considered State land for the purpose of ACMP reviews. 3. Do you plan to dredge or otherwise excavate/remove materials on State-owned land?......□ $\checkmark$ 4. Do you plan to place fill or dredged material on State-owned land?.....□ $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Location of fill disposal site if other than the project site: Township Range Section Meridian USGS Quad Map Source is on: State Land Federal Land Private Land Municipal Land 5. Do you plan to use any of the following State-owned resources: $\Box$ $\sqrt{}$ ☐ *Timber*: Will you be harvesting timber? Amount: ☐ Materials such as rock, sand or gravel, peat, soil, overburden, etc.:..... Which material? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: Location of source: | Project site | Other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_ | Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian \_\_\_\_\_ USGS Quad Map \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Are you planning to divert, impound, withdraw, or use any fresh water, except from an existing public water system or roof rain catchment system (regardless of land ownership)?.....□ $\sqrt{}$ Amount (maximum daily, not average, in gallons per day): Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Use: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, will your project affect the availability of water to anyone holding water rights to that water? . 7. Will you be building or altering a dam (regardless of land ownership)?...... $\square$ 8. Do you plan to drill a geothermal well (regardless of land ownership)?...... $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ ☐ Mine five or more acres over a year's time ☐ Mine 50,000 cubic yards or more of materials (rock, sand or gravel, soil, peat, overburden, etc.) over a year's time ☐ Have a cumulative unreclaimed mined area of five or more acres If yes to any of the above, contact DNR about a reclamation plan. If you plan to mine less than the acreage/amount stated above and have a cumulative unreclaimed mined area of less than five acres, do you intend to file a voluntary reclamation plan for approval?...... $\sqrt{}$ 10. Will you be exploring for or extracting coal?......□ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ b) Will you be conducting surface use activities on an oil and gas lease or within an oil and gas unit?. □ 12. Will you be investigating, removing, or impacting historical or archaeological or paleontological resources (anything over 50 years old) on State-owned land?...... $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Revised 7/22/03 Page 5

3. Is the proposed project located within a known geop	
Note: 6 AAC 80.900(9) defines geophysical hazard areas as "those geophysical or geological hazards, including flooding, tsunami runice hazards, erosion, and littoral beach process." "known geophysic map published by a federal, state, or local agency, or by a geological knowledge, as having known or potential hazards from geolog	up, storm surge run-up, landslides, snowslides, faults, cal hazard area" means any area identified in a report or al or engineering consulting firm, or generally known by
he town of St. Michael is above the 100-year flood plain. tet above mean sea level (MSL). The runway at St. Michael	
4. Is the proposed project located in a unit of the Alask	a State Park System?
5. Will you be working in, removing water or material or lake? (This includes work or activities below the ordinary high in or on the face of the banks, or, for streams entering or flowing thr Note: If the proposed project is located within a special flood hazar Contact the affected city or borough planning department for additional Name of waterbody:	water mark or on ice, in the active flood plain, on islands, ough tidelands, above the level of mean lower low tide.)  "d area, a floodplain development permit may be required."
6. Will you do any of the following:	
Please indicate below:  □ Build a dam, river training structure, other instream impoundment, or weir  □ Use the water  □ Pump water into or out of stream or lake (including dry channels)  □ Divert or alter the natural stream channel  □ Change the water flow or the stream channel  □ Introduce silt, gravel, rock, petroleum products, debris, brush, trees, chemicals, or other organic/inorganic material, including waste of any type, into the water  □ Alter, stabilize or restore the banks of a river, stream or lake (provide number of linear feet affected along the bank(s)  □ Mine, dig in, or remove material, including woody debris, from the beds or banks of a waterbody  □ Use explosives in or near a waterbody	<ul> <li>□ Build a bridge (including an ice bridge)</li> <li>□ Use the stream, lake or waterbody as a road (even when frozen), or cross the stream with tracked or wheeled vehicles, log-dragging or excavation equipment (backhoes, bulldozers, etc.)</li> <li>□ Install a culvert or other drainage structure</li> <li>□ Construct, place, excavate, dispose or remove any material below the ordinary high water of a waterbody</li> <li>□ Construct a storm water discharge or drain into the waterbody</li> <li>□ Place pilings or anchors</li> <li>□ Construct a dock</li> <li>□ Construct a utility line crossing</li> <li>□ Maintain or repair an existing structure</li> <li>□ Use an instream in-water structure not mentioned here</li> </ul>
you answered "Yes" to ANY questions under 1-16, pplication forms.	
ased on your discussion with DNR, please complete the Types of project approvals or permits needed	Date application submitted
f you answered "YES" to any questions in this section  [DNR contact) told me of this project because	on and are not applying for DNR permits, indicate roon that no DNR approvals are req
F3	

### **■ FEDERAL APPROVALS**

	Yes	No
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE)		
1. Will you be dredging or placing structures or fills in any of the following:	_	_
tidal (ocean) waters? streams? lakes? wetlands*?		
If yes, have you applied for a COE permit?	⊻	
Date of submittal: <u>Concurrent with submission of this CPQ</u> .  (Note: Your application for this activity to the COE also serves as application for DEC Water Quality Certification.)		
*If you are not certain whether your proposed project is in a wetlands (wetlands include muskegs), contact the COE, Regulatory Branch at (907) 753-2720 for a wetlands determination (outside the Anchorage area call toll free 1-800-478-27	12).	
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)		
2. Is the proposed project located on BLM land, or will you need to cross BLM land for access?		$\checkmark$
If yes, have you applied for a BLM permit or approval?		
Date of submittal:		
U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)		
3. a) Will you be constructing a bridge or causeway over tidal (ocean) waters, or navigable river		_
streams or lakes?		
b) Does your project involve building an access to an island?		
c) Will you be siting, constructing, or operating a deepwater port?		
If yes, have you applied for a USCG permit?	⊔	ш
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)		
4. a) Will the proposed project have a discharge to any waters?	П	$\checkmark$
b) Will you be disposing of sewage sludge (contact EPA at 206-553-1941)?		$\overline{\checkmark}$
If you answered yes to a) or b), have you applied for an EPA National Pollution Discha	rge	
Elimination System (NPDES) permit?		
Date of submittal:		
(Note: For information regarding the need for an NPDES permit, contact EPA at (800) 424-4372.)		
c) Will construction of your project expose 5 or more acres of soil? (This applies to the total amount land disturbed, even if disturbance is distributed over more than one season, and also applies to areas that are part of	•	
a larger common plan of development or sale.)		
d) Is your project an industrial facility which will have stormwater discharge which is directly		
related to manufacturing, processing, or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant?		$\checkmark$
If you answered yes to c) or d), your project may require an NPDES Stormwater permit Contact EPA at 206-553-8399.	L <b>.</b>	
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)		
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  5. a) Is your project located within five miles of any public airport?	V	
b) Will you have a waste discharge that is likely to decay within 5,000 feet of any public airport		
If yes, please contact the Airports Division of the FAA at (907) 271-5444.	ли <u>ш</u>	
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)		
6. a) Does the project include any of the following:		
1) a non-federal hydroelectric project on any navigable body of water		$\checkmark$
2) a location on federal land (including transmission lines)		$\checkmark$
3) utilization of surplus water from any federal government dam	□	$\checkmark$
b) Does the project include construction and operation, or abandonment of natural gas pipeline		
facilities under sections (b) and (c) of the Federal Power Act (FPA)?		$\checkmark$

Revised 7/22/03 Page 7

-		n for physical interconnection of		es
	facilities under section 202 (b) of the	e FPA?tions under number 6, have you a		J
	FERC?			]
	Date of submittal:			
	(Note: For information, contact FERC, C Regulation (202) 208-0700; Office of Elec	Office of Hydropower Licensing (202) 219- ctric Power Regulation (202) 208-1200.)	2668; Office of Pipeline	
	orest Service (USFS)			
	Does the proposed project involve co			
b)		is yes, have you applied for a US	FS permit or approval?	
На	ve you applied for any other federal p	permits or authorizations?	DATE SUBMITTED	
	ANDINOI	MIROVAL LIFE	DATE SUDMITTED	
	dvised that the CPQ identifies perrom other agencies or the affected circ			
	om other agencies or the affected ci	ty and/or borough government		
	om other agencies or the affected ci			
The:	om other agencies or the affected circumstance of the affected circumstanc	ty and/or borough government  Certification Statement  nd complete to the best of my kn	to proceed with your activity owledge. I certify that the pro	ty.
The active	om other agencies or the affected circumstance of the affected circumstanc	Certification Statement and complete to the best of my kneeted in a manner consistent with,	to proceed with your activity owledge. I certify that the pro	ty.
The :	information contained herein is true at ity complies with, and will be conducted.	Certification Statement  Ind complete to the best of my know ted in a manner consistent with,	owledge. I certify that the protection of the Alaska Coastal Management	opolent
The : activ Prog	information contained herein is true at ity complies with, and will be conducted.	Certification Statement  Ind complete to the best of my knowed in a manner consistent with,  Description of the control of the	owledge. I certify that the protection of the Alaska Coastal Management	copo ent
The : activProg	information contained herein is true as ity complies with, and will be conducted and the conduction of Applicant or Agent  Federal agencies conducting an activistency determination, per 15 CFR 93 IP has developed a guide to assist fed certification statement will not be considered.	Certification Statement  Ind complete to the best of my know the direction a manner consistent with,  Descriptivity that will affect the coastal zero, Subpart C, rather than this certifical agencies with this requirement and provided the coastal agencies with this requirement.	owledge. I certify that the protection of the Alaska Coastal Management ate	coposient a co
The active Programmer Notes Constant	information contained herein is true as ity complies with, and will be conductoram.  The rederal agencies conducting an activistency determination, per 15 CFR 93 IP has developed a guide to assist fed	Certification Statement  Ind complete to the best of my know the direction a manner consistent with,  Descriptivity that will affect the coastal zero, Subpart C, rather than this certifical agencies with this requirement and provided the coastal agencies with this requirement.	owledge. I certify that the protection of the Alaska Coastal Management ate	coposient a co

Page 8

Appendix D - Page 10

Revised 7/22/03

### **Project Description**

The proposed action would involve widening the RSA, widening the TSA, rehabilitating the airport operational surfaces, flattening the side slopes of the runway, and expanding the apron and aviation support area. Drainage improvements would also be constructed. Additionally, airport lighting will be replaced, PAPI and REIL pads would be constructed, and the airport access road would be realigned and widened. Fill material will be obtained from the Halfway Mountain material site, owned by the St. Michael Village Corporation.

Revised 7/22/03 Page 9

# APPENDIX E Potential Bird, Mammal, and Fish Species Found within the Project Area

# Appendix E Potential Animal Species within the Vicinity of St. Michael

### <u>Fish</u>

Pacific sand lance (*Ammodytes hexapterus*) whitefish (*Coregonus nasus*, *C. oidschian*) Alaska blackfish (*Dallia pectoralis*)

burbot (Lota lota)

Pink salmon (Oncorhynchus gorbuscha)

Chum salmon (O. keta)

Silver salmon (O. kisutch)

Red salmon (O. nerka)

King salmon (O. tshawytscha)

arctic char (Salvelinus alpinus)

sheefish (Stenodus leucicthys)

### **Mammals**

Moose (Alces alces)

Arctic Fox (*Alopex lagopus*)

Gray Wolf (Canis lupus)

Beaver (Castor canadensis)

Northern Red-Backed Vole (Clethrionmys

rutilis)

River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*)

Singing Vole (*Microtus miurus*)

Tundra Vole (*M. oeconomus*)

Short-Tailed Weasel (Mustela erminea)

Least Weasel (M. nivalis)

Mink (*M. vision*)

Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)

Common Shrew (Sorex cinereus)

Dusky Shrew (S. monticolus)

Water Shrew (S. palustris)

Tundra Shrew (S. tundrensis)

### Waterfowl

Northern Pintail (Anas acuta)

American Wigeon (A. americana)

Northern Shoveler (A. clypeata)

Green-Winged Teal (A. crecca)

Blue-winged Teal (A. discors)

Eurasian Wigeon (A. penelope)

Mallard (A. platyrhynchos)

Garganey (A. querquedula)

Gadwall (A. strepera)

Greater White-fronted Goose (Anser

*albifrons*)

Lesser Scaup (Aythya affinis)

Redhead (A. americana)

Ring-Necked Duck (A. collaris)

Greater Scaup (A. marila)

Canvasback (A. valisineria)

Brant (*Branta bernicla*)

Canada Goose (B. canadensis)

Bufflehead (Bucephala albeola)

Common Goldeneye (B. clangula)

Barrow's Goldeneye (B. islandica)

Emperor Goose (Chen canagica)

Snow Goose (C. caerulescens)

Long-Tailed Duck (Clangula hyemalis)

Trumpeter Swan (Cygnus buccinator)

Tundra Swan (C. columbianus)

Harlequin Duck (Histrionicus histrionicus)

Surf Scoter (Melanitta perspicillata)

White-Winged Scoter (*M. fusca*)

Black Scoter (M. nigra)

Common Merganser (Mergus merganser)

Red-Breasted Merganser (*M. serrator*)

Spectacled Eider (Somateria fischeri)

Common Eider (S. mollissima)

King Eider (S. spectabilis)

### **Cranes**

Sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis*)

### **Shorebirds**

Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)

Black Turnstone (A. melanocephala)

Surfbird (*Aphriza virgata*)

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*)

Sanderling (*C. alba*)

Dunlin (C. alpina)

Baird's Sandpiper (C. bairdii)

Red Knot (C. canutus)

Western Sandpiper (C. mauri)

Pectoral Sandpiper (*C. melanotos*)

Least Sandpiper (C. minutilla)

Rock Sandpiper (C. ptilocnemis)

Semipalmated Sandpiper (*C. pusilla*)

Common Snipe (Gallinago gallinago)

Wandering Tattler (*Heteroscelus incanus*)

Short-billed Dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus*)

Long-billed Dowitcher (*L. scolopaceus*)

Hudsonian Godwit (Limosa haemastica)

Bar-tailed Godwit (*L. lapponica*)

Whimbrel (Numenius phaeopus)

Bristle-thighed Curlew (*N. tahitiensis*)

Red Phalarope (Phalaropus fulicaria)

Red-necked Phalarope (P. lobatus)

American Golden-Plover (Pluvialis.

dominica)

Pacific Golden-Plover (P. fulva)

Black-bellied Plover (*P. squatarola*)

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

Solitary Sandpiper (*T. solitaria*)

### **Jaegers, Gulls and Terns**

Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*)

Mew Gull (L. canus)

Glaucous-Winged Gull (*L. glaucescens*)

Glaucous Gull (*L. hyperboreus*)

Bonaparte's Gull (*L. philadelphia*)

Slaty-Backed Gull (*L. schistisagus*)

Long-Tailed Jaeger (Stercorarius

longicaudus)

Parasitic Jaeger (S. parasiticus)

Pomarine Jaeger (S. pomarinus)

Arctic Tern (Sterna paradisea)

Sabine's Gull (*Xema sabini*)

### **Raptors**

Northern Harrier (Circus cyaneus)

Gyrfalcon (Falco rusticolus)

### **Gallinules**

Willow Ptarmigan (Lagopus lagopus)

### **Perching Birds**

Lapland Longspur (*Calcarius lapponicus*) Common Redpoll (*Carduelis flammea*) Hoary Redpoll (*C. hornemanni*) Yellow Wagtail (*Dendroica petechia*) Savannah Sparrow (Passerculus sandwichensis)

Tree Sparrow (Spizella arborea)

### **Corvids**

Common Raven (Corvus corax)

### **APPENDIX F**

Wetlands Avoidance and Minimization Checklist



State of Alaska
Department of Transportation
& Public Facilities
Statewide Design &
Engineering Services

### Wetland Avoidance and Minimization Checklist

Project Name: St. Michael Airport Improvements Project Number: 62652

**I. Project Scope:** Provide a brief description of and reason for project.

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), are proposing the following improvements at the St. Michael Airport:

- Widen Runway Safety Area from 120 feet to 150 feet.
- Widen taxiway from 35 feet to 50 feet.
- Widen the Taxiway Safety Area from 79 feet to 118 feet.
- Expand the apron and aviation support area to approximately 230,000 square feet
- Realign and widen access road
- Flatten the slopes of the runway safety area, taxiway safety area, apron and access road to 4:1 slope
- Replace airport lighting
- Construct Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Runway End Identifier Light (REIL) pads
- Add dust palliative
- Provide drainage improvements as necessary to maintain drainage around the Runway.

### II. Avoidance Measures:

1. Can the proposed project or project components be located in a non-wetland area? If not, explain in detail why not? (Refer to preliminary jurisdictional wetland determination.)

No. In order to meet FAA Safety guidelines and current service needs, the above listed improvements must be made. A complete avoidance of wetlands is not feasible due to the fact that the project consists of improvements to an existing facility, which is surrounded on all sides by wetlands.

DOWL Engineers conducted a Wetland Delineation and Wetland Functional Assessment, Vegetation Classification, and Wildlife Habitat Evaluation (May 2005) for the St. Michael Airport. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) concurred with the delineation on June 30, 2006, as part of a permit modification for maintenance projects at the St. Michael Airport.

 Appendix F - Page 1	

1.a. If yes, does this non-wetland area provide unique habitat to the area or contain other protected resources (e.g., cultural resource, federal listed or candidate species, bald eagles or other raptors)? Consult with the agency with jurisdiction or expertise if appropriate e.g., Corps, FWS, NMFS, ADF&G.

### N/A

- 1.b. Are there other project related impacts to the non-wetland area that are considered substantial (e.g., subsistence use or other socio-economic factors)? Consult with the agency with jurisdiction or expertise if appropriate e.g., Corps, FWS, NMFS, ADF&G.
- No. DOT&PF consulted with the community throughout the design process. The St. Michael Community Association, St. Michael Native Corporation, and the Bering Straits Native Corporation do not object to the proposed action and did not mention any project related impacts to the nonwetland areas (i.e. material sites).
- 2. In consideration of forecast changes in aircraft use, future airport projects, expected community growth and maintenance considerations, have facilities been sited to avoid wetland impacts? Has this been applied to all individual components of the airport (e.g., runway, taxiways, aprons, lease lots, navigational aids)?

Yes, to the extent possible.

- 2.a. Can dimensions of facilities be traded off; i.e, length vs. width of the apron in order to lessen impacts?
- *No. The entire area surrounding the airport is predominantly wetlands.*
- 2.b. Can the footprint of specific project components be reduced to avoid wetlands i.e., steeper side slopes on support facilities?
- No. Currently the St. Michael Airport is experiencing slope erosion and instability issues due to the fact that the runway, runway safety area, taxiway, taxiway safety area and apron are too steep (2:1 slopes). As part of the improvements to the airport the slopes will be rehabilitated and flattened to FAA standards of a 4:1 slope to address these issues.
- 2.c. Can facilities be consolidated to avoid impacts?
- No. The PAPI and REIL pads are sited to meet FAA standards. The apron and ASA need to be expanded to ease congestion.
- 2.d Have existing roads, pads, runways and other facilities been incorporated into the design of the proposed project to avoid wetland impacts?
- Yes. The proposed work is a rehabilitation of the existing airport; all current facilities are incorporated into the plan.

Appendix F - Page 2

3. Have crossings of fish streams been avoided? (Consult the Anadromous Fish Catalog or contact ADF&G for information on fish bearing waters.)

*N/A* (There are no catalogued fish streams within the project area).

4. If the Regional Environmental Coordinator has determined that the project may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) list the preliminary EFH conservation measures.

N/A

5. Are bald eagle nest trees at least 330 feet from the project? If not, consult FWS.

N/A (According to USFWS, no bald eagle nests are in the vicinity of the project area).

6. Have abandoned pads, roads, runways and other fills associated with the airport project been considered for gravel re-use, rehabilitation, and/or restoration?

N/A

### **III. Minimization Measures** (If the impacts can't be avoided continue):

1. Can the proposed project or project components be located in a lower value wetland area? If not, explain in detail why not? (Refer to appropriate resource mapping or functional value assessment.)

No.

There are four types of wetland types within the project area; Open water, seasonally open water, tall open shrub swamp, and wet tundra. All four wetland habitat types are abundant in the vicinity of St. Michael.

The majority of the airport is surrounded by the wet tundra (approximately 75%), which have a moderate functional ranking; most of the improvements are proposed within this habitat (23.4 acres).

Less than 1 acre of high functional ranking wetland would be affected by this project (0.03 acres of seasonally open water and 0.7 acres of tall open shrub scrub. This impacts are essentially unavoidable; widening the RSA, TSA or ASA to one side (or the other) would result in impacts to similar wetlands.

It should be noted that expanding the apron to the NE was not considered because of utility conflicts.

1.a. If yes, would construction affect other protected resources (e.g., cultural resource, federally listed or candidate species, bald eagles or other raptors)? Consult with the agency with jurisdiction or expertise if appropriate e.g., Corps, FWS, NMFS, ADF&G and SHPO.

N/A

1.b. Are there other project related impacts to this lower value wetland considered substantial (e.g., cultural resource, subsistence use or other socio-economic factors)? Consult with the agency with jurisdiction or expertise or expertise if appropriate.

No

2. In consideration of forecast changes in aircraft use, future airport projects, expected community growth and maintenance considerations, have facilities been sited to minimize wetland impacts? Has this been applied to all individual components of the airport (e.g., the runway, taxiways, aprons, lease lots, navigational aids)?

Yes; PAPI and REIL pads are sited based on FAA design criteria.

2.a Can dimensions of facilities be traded off; i.e., length vs. width of the apron in order to lessen impacts?

No, facilities have been consolidated to the extent practical while still meeting FAA safety standards.

2.b. Can the footprint of specific project components be reduced i.e., steeper side slope on support facilities?

No. The slopes at the existing airport are currently too steep causing erosion and instability issues. Under the proposed activity the slopes will be flattened to a 4:1 slope.

2.c Can facilities be consolidated to minimize impacts?

No, facilities have been consolidated to the extent practical while still meeting FAA safety standards.

2.d Have existing roads, pads, runways and other facilities been incorporated into the design of the proposed project to minimize wetland impacts?

Yes, all facilities have been incorporated into the new design.

3. Have crossings of fish streams been located to minimize adverse impacts to the extent practicable? (Contact agencies with jurisdiction or special expertise as appropriate.)

No catalogued fish streams have been identified on the project area.

3.a. Have adverse affects to fish spawning habitat been minimized?

N/A

3.b. Have stream crossings been designed in accordance with the ADOT&PF/ADF&G culvert design and construction memorandum of agreement?

N/A

4. If the Regional Environmental Coordinator has determined that the project may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) list the preliminary EFH conservation measures.

*N/A (This project will not impact EFH).* 

5. Have abandoned pads, roads, runways and other fills associated with the airport project been considered for gravel re-use, rehabilitation, and/or restoration?

All existing embankments at the airport will be incorporated into the new development. No abandoned fill exists.

### **IV.** Material Site Considerations

Contractor supplied and commercial material sites are not subject to an avoidance and minimization review.

1. Has a material site been designated for this project? If yes continue, if no go to V.

The proposed material site, Halfway Mountain Material Site, is an existing disturbed material site. The material site is privately owned and operated by the St. Michael Village Corporation.

1.a. If a new material site is required, have you considered locating and accessing material an adequate distance from the airport so that it can be reclaimed as wetlands or other wildlife habitat?

### N/A

1.b. Would a new site, located a safe distance from the airport, require a new road, resulting in additional wetland resource or community use impacts? Are there means to avoid a new access road? Would development of this new site result in more or less wetland impacts than a new or existing material site located closer to the airport?

### N/A

1.c. If a new or existing material site has been selected that would be located a safe distance from the airport and requires minimal additional road building, has a mine reclamation plan been developed? If located an appropriate distance from the airport can the material site be reclaimed to provide open water habitat such as shallows, islands, and irregular shorelines? (Consult agencies with jurisdiction or special expertise.)

This material site is located approximately 5.5 miles from the community of St. Michael. A mining reclamation plan has been developed. At this time, there are no plans to develop the material site into open water habitat.

1.d. Has geotechnical and hydrological information been collected and used to maximize gravel exploitation while minimizing wetland impacts (e.g., mining deeper, adjusting material site boundaries, and using portions of the pit for temporary stockpiling of material)?

A material source investigation was conducted during the summer of 2005. The mining and reclamation plan proposed to minimize the footprint of excavation by mining only in areas that have

been previously developed. Portions of the developed areas will also be used to stockpile material.

1.e. Has a long-term material site been considered? If so, can a portion of the site be closed and reclaimed at the end of this project?

The Halfway Mountain material site is an existing site that has been used for various public works projects. This site is considered a long-term site.

### V. Additional Material Site Considerations:

1. Will project overburden be stockpiled (preferably in uplands) for use as "top soil" or in reclamation of material sites or previously disturbed areas?

Project overburden is not expected at the material site, due to selective mining at previously developed and cleared areas.

2. How will access roads and other fills associated with the material site be restored upon project completion?

There is an existing access road to Halfway Mountain Material Site. The Contractor performing work on the project will be required to maintain haul routes for the duration of the project. Upon project completion, all access routes will be restored to original or better condition.

3. Can development of the material site be timed to avoid or minimize affects during spawning, migration and nesting periods? (Consult agencies with jurisdiction or special expertise.)

Yes, the USFWS recommended migratory bird clearing window (May 5 - July 25) will be adhered to. There are no spawning areas near the identified potential material sites.

Page 6	
Appendix F - Page 6	
11	

### **APPENDIX G**

**Phase I Environmental Site Assessment** 

### PHASE 1

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT**

### ADOT&PF PROJECT NO. 62652

ST. MICHAEL AIRPORT ST. MICHAEL, ALASKA

### Prepared on behalf of:

State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities 2301 Peger Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-5316

### Prepared by:

DOWL Engineers 4040 B Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (907) 562-2000

W.O. D58530T

April 2005

Appendix G - Page 1

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

	]	<u>Page</u>
1.0	INTRODUCTION	1
2.0	SCOPE OF ESA SERVICES	3
3.0 3. 3.3		4
4.0 4. 4. 4.	2 Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Records	6 7
5.0 5. 5. 5.	2 Surface Conditions	7 8
6.0 6. 6.	Observed Use of Adjoining Properties	9 9
7.0	PERSONAL INTERVIEWS	10
8.0 8. 8.3		10
9.0	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	10
10.0	REFERENCES	11
FIGU	TRES	
Figure	Site Location SREB Photo Point Location SREB Photo Point Location	Map
APPE	ENDICES	
Apper Apper Apper Apper Apper	ndix A	ation mary view lotes aphs

Page i

# LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ADOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CERCLIS	
	and Liability Information System
DOWL	
EDR	Environmental Data Resources
	Environmental Protection Agency
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FINDS	Facility Index System
LUST	leaking underground storage tank
NPDES	
RCRA	
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
SPILLS	Spills Database
SREB	snow removal equipment building
SWF	
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	underground storage tank

Appendix G - Page 3

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) of the St. Michael Airport, two miles west of the city of St. Michael (the Property, Figure 1). The Property is a rectangular-shaped parcel as shown on the Vicinity and Location Map (Figure 1). The complete legal description of the Property is included in Appendix A. DOWL Engineers (DOWL) performed the ESA in April 2005 for the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (Client). The ESA services included the limited research and data reviews specified herein and a site reconnaissance. The purpose of conducting the ESA was to estimate the potential, as of the date of the assessment, for hazardous substances to be present on the Property at levels likely to warrant mitigation under the current State of Alaska environmental laws and regulations.

This ESA report (the Report), which includes all of the supporting information gathered for purposes of the ESA, was prepared for the benefit of Client. Client may also distribute the Report to third parties, who may then use it at their discretion. However, any reliance upon the Report by a party other than Client shall be solely at the risk of such third party and without legal recourse against DOWL. Any third party that does not agree to the conditions in this paragraph shall not use the Report.

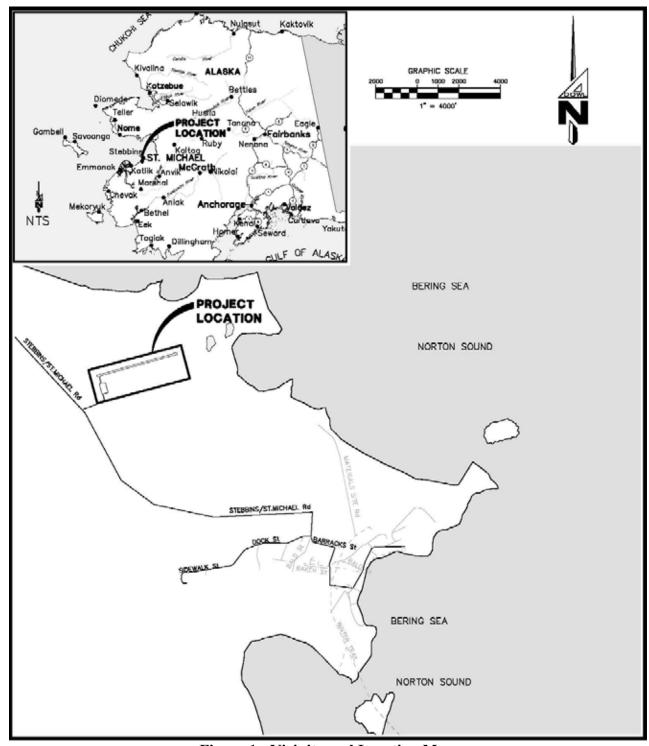


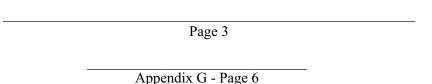
Figure 1: Vicinity and Location Map

# 2.0 SCOPE OF ESA SERVICES

An ESA comprises a number of individual elements whose basic nature and extent are determined in accordance with the standard of care for ESAs. The standard of care is commonly defined as the care applied by the ordinary practitioner in the area where the ESA was performed. We believe that we have complied with the applicable standard of care in performing this ESA.

Under the scope of work, the activities performed to obtain information about the Property included the following:

- A review of historical aerial photographs spanning the years from 1975, 1995, 1999, and 2004.
- A Site Reconnaissance of the Property by DOWL personnel on October 28, 2004.
- An interview with one individual having personal knowledge of past activities on the Property extending back through 1954.
- A review of data obtained from a search conducted by Environmental Data Resources (EDR) of Federal databases, which includes information from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Facility Index System (FINDS) List; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) List; Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS) Spill Reports List; and Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System (RCRIS) for information about nearby sites operating under federal regulations or approved state regulations.
- A review of data obtained from a search conducted by EDR of state and local databases, which includes information from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Database, Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Database, the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Database, Solid Waste Facilities (SWF), and the ADEC Spills Database



(SPILLS). The report meets the government requirements for American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard Practice for Environmental Sites Assessments, E1527-00.

Although the scope of this work included searching the above governmental databases for indications of nearby properties documented under these systems, it did not include reviews of the individual files for these entries. No other environmental sampling or research work was included in the ESA activities unless it was specifically referenced in this report.

The findings and conclusions presented in Sections 8 and 9 of this report are based solely upon the information obtained during the ESA. Further, the conclusions include our assessment of the potential for the Property to have been environmentally impacted from past activities on or near the Property. Although the conclusions represent our best judgment, they do not represent a *certification* of the environmental status of the Property.

Current conditions and information observed by DOWL during these activities are subject to change. Indicators of the presence of hazardous materials that were latent at the time of this ESA may subsequently become observable. In a similar manner, records or other information sources that DOWL did not review, because the research effort commonly associated with an ESA did not indicate their existence, may contain important information that could not have been considered in the formulation of DOWL's conclusions. Information and representations obtained from individuals interviewed for this report were relied on unless incidents of conflicting data were noted. DOWL accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies or deficiencies in this report resulting from omissions or misrepresentations by the persons interviewed.

### 3.0 INVESTIGATION OF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

#### 3.1 Recorded Documents

Ordinarily, a summary of the Deed History would be presented in this section; however, it was determined that a Deed History for the St. Michael Airport was not necessary because the Property's use has been documented since the Property's original date of construction and is known by the Client. A history of lessees of lots on the Property were reviewed from

	Page 4	
	8	
A	ppendix G - Page 7	

the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) Property Inventory System Review and is summarized here:

- 1. Bureau of Land Management
- 2. Yukon Fuel Company
- 3. State of Alaska
- 4. St. Michael Native Corporation
- 5. LCMF, Incorporated

# 3.2 Aerial Photography

Prints of two aerial photographs of the site and its vicinity were obtained by DOWL from AeroMap U.S., Inc., Anchorage, Alaska, and reviewed on April 7, 2005. One copy of the two prints was purchased and will be retained in DOWL's project files. The photographs were taken in 1975 and 2004. The photographs were examined for indications of the types of land use and surface activities that were present on the Property and on adjacent parcels during those periods. Two additional photographs taken in 1995 and 1999 were obtained from the Alaska Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) website. Summary review comments follow. Additional comments are included in Appendix B.

The 1975 photo shows no development in the area surrounding the Property. Many small lakes, connected by small streams, characterize the area.

The 1995 photo shows the Property developed. This is the year the airport was activated.

The 1999 photo shows the layout of the airport with no apparent changes from 1995.

The 2004 photo shows the layout of the airport and the topography and hydrography of the area is not noticeably different than in 1999, with the exception of one lake that now appears wetter.

Page 5	
Appendix G - Page 8	_

#### 4.0 AGENCY FILE REVIEWS

The following sources and records were reviewed for information about releases near the Property. Applicable excerpts from these records are included in Appendix B. EDR reports include a section called the "Orphan Summary." These orphan sites appear on the list as possibly being in the area of the requested search, but due to poor or inadequate address information, these records could not be placed on the search map. EDR reported five orphans for St. Michael. Of these, two were in the ADEC Contaminated Sites Database, and one was listed in the Federal Enforcement and Compliance History Online Database, but none were within one mile of the Property.

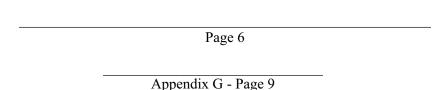
## 4.1 Federal Records

<u>EPA FINDS List</u> (January 3, 2005): The EPA FINDS List is a listing of sites that operate under federal regulations or approved state regulations. The list is comprised of 13 categories ranging from lists of sites at which hazardous waste contamination has occurred to lists of sites that are under regulation for asbestos or air emissions. The FINDS List disclosed that there were no information files on the Property.

<u>RCRIS</u> (November 24, 2004): A listing under the RCRIS category alone indicates that the addressee has reported that they generate, handle, or transport regulated substances, but does not necessarily mean that these substances have been released. These sites are listed under the EPA Region 10 Report of RCRA Handlers. The target Property was not shown as having an ERNS file.

<u>CERCLIS</u> (December 21, 2004): There are no sites shown under the CERCLIS category within the one-half mile search area. A listing under this category indicates it is a site where releases were reported and subsequent investigations may have been performed.

<u>EPA ERNS Spill Reports List</u> (October 25, 2004): The target Property was not shown as having an ERNS file.



# 4.2 Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Records

<u>ADEC Anchorage District Office Contaminated Sites/LUST File</u> (December 14, 2004): The list did not have any sites within one mile of the Property.

<u>ADEC Southcentral Regional Office List of Contaminated Sites</u>, (December 13, 2004): Two entries reported as orphans are in the Contaminated Sites database, but are located two miles east of the Property.

<u>ADEC Registered USTs List</u> (December 14, 2004). The list did not have any sites within one mile of the Property.

### 4.3 Environmental Permits

<u>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)</u>: At the time of the report, there was no NPDES permit assigned to the community.

# 5.0 PHYSICAL SETTING AND CHARACTERISTICS

# 5.1 Current U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Map and General Location

The St. Michael Airport is located two miles west of the city of St. Michael, on the east coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound, and 125 miles southeast of Nome. Coordinates for the airport are 63.4900507° North Latitude and 162.1103692° West Longitude. St. Michael is located within the USGS St. Michael Quad C-1 (Sec. 24, T023S, R018W, Kateel River Meridian) and is within the Cape Nome Recording District. The city of St. Michael encompasses 21.8 square miles of land and 6.3 square miles of water. St. Michael has a subarctic climate with maritime influences during the summer. Summer temperatures average 40 to 60°F; winters average -4 to 16°F. Extremes from -55 to 70°F have been recorded. Annual precipitation is 12 inches, with 38 inches of snowfall. Summers are rainy and fog is common. Norton Sound is ice-free from early June to mid-November.

	Page 7	
-	Annendix G - Page 10	

# **5.2** Surface Conditions

St. Michael is located within the physiographic province of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Lowlands. To the east, the lowlands rise into the Nulato Hills. The island is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel. The terrain is a mixture of flat marshy lowlands and gently rolling uplands, rising to an elevation of 450 feet. St. Michael is non-forested. The region is characterized as a lake-dotted marshy plain rising from sea level on its west margin to 100 to 300 feet at its east end (FPE/ROEN 1993).

# **5.3** Subsurface Conditions

The Yukon-Kuskokwim Coastal Lowland is a section of the Bering Shelf Province. Many low hills of extrusive basalt with scattered cinder cones and broad shallow volcanic craters characterize the area. Surficial soils generally consist of a surface layer of wind-deposited silts that are perennially frozen. The temperature of the permafrost within 10 feet of the surface was found to be approximately 29°F. Patches of blocky basalt rock are found on the surface and these small areas are commonly unfrozen at depth. Thaw pits and lakes are common in this area and permafrost is usually present in areas away from bodies of water. The Yukon River drains the entire lowland on the mainland south of the project area (ADOT&PF, 1993).

# 6.0 SITE RECONNAISSANCE

Ms. Cecile Davis and Ms. Rachel Crittenden of DOWL Engineers conducted a reconnaissance of the Property on October 28, 2004. The Property's location is shown on the Vicinity and Location Map (Figure 1). There were no weather conditions that limited observation of the site's surfaces or vegetation during the reconnaissance. Site observations were recorded and photographs were taken at key points during the reconnaissance. A transcription of the site comments and a selection of the photographs are included in Appendix B.

# **6.1** Current Use of Property

The Client is using the Property as a general aviation airport. The remainder of the Property is undeveloped. No noticeable stains suggesting past spills were found on the surface of the runway, taxiway, or apron areas. The runway and apron are gravel surfaced and are clean and free of debris.

# **6.2** Observed Use of Adjoining Properties

North - Undeveloped.

East - Undeveloped.

South - Undeveloped, with the exception of a road.

<u>West</u> – Undeveloped.

# 6.3 General Observations

No conditions were observed where concentrated off-site drainage appeared to be directed onto the Property.

<u>Topography and Drainage</u>: The natural topography of the Property is approximately eight feet higher than the surrounding topography.

<u>Sewer, Water, Storm Drainage, and Electric Facilities</u>: There are no sewer, water, or storm drainage services provided on the Property. Electricity is provided through overhead lines.

<u>Special Indicator Features</u>: No standing water, unnatural appearing surfaces, unusual odors, or indications of pits, ponds, or lagoons were observed.

<u>Interior Spaces</u>: The snow removal equipment building (SREB) was inspected and was found generally clean and orderly, with the exception of some oil staining on the dirt floor.

	Page 9	
-	Appendix G - Page 12	=

# 7.0 PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

The following individual was interviewed for their personal knowledge of the recent history of the Property. Notes from these interviews are included in Appendix B.

Mr. Martin Andrews: Mr. Andrews provides maintenance for the airport.

# 8.0 FINDINGS AND CONSIDERATIONS

# 8.1 On-Site Issues

We have performed a Phase 1 ESA in conformance with the Scope of ESA Services outlined in Section 2.0 for the Property. This assessment has revealed no evidence of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the Property, with the exception of oil stains on the floor of the SREB. These stains, however, are reportedly from an oil change and would have involved no more than a gallon of oil.

### 8.2 Off-Site Issues

No suspected or confirmed releases of hazardous substances have been documented on the Property in the federal, state, or local environmental agency lists reviewed for this ESA.

### 9.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

DOWL has performed a Phase I ESA and has identified no evidence of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the Property. Based on our findings, DOWL recommends no further investigation.

# 10.0 REFERENCES

- Alaska Department of Transportation (1993) GEOTECHNICAL REPORT SAINT MICHAEL AIRPORT. August 1993.
- Environmental Data Resources, Inc. The EDR-Radius Map with GeoCheck, February 23, 2005.
- FPE/ROEN Engineers (1993) Final Environmental Assessment: St. Michael Airport.

  Prepared for the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

  July 1993.

# APPENDIX A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Appendix G - Page 15

# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The St. Michael Airport coordinates are 63.4900507 ° North Latitude and 162.1103692° West Longitude. St. Michael is located within the USGS St. Michael Quad C-1 (Sec. 24, T023S, R018W, Kateel River Meridian) and is within the Cape Nome Recording District.

Appendix A - Page 1	
Appendix G - Page 16	

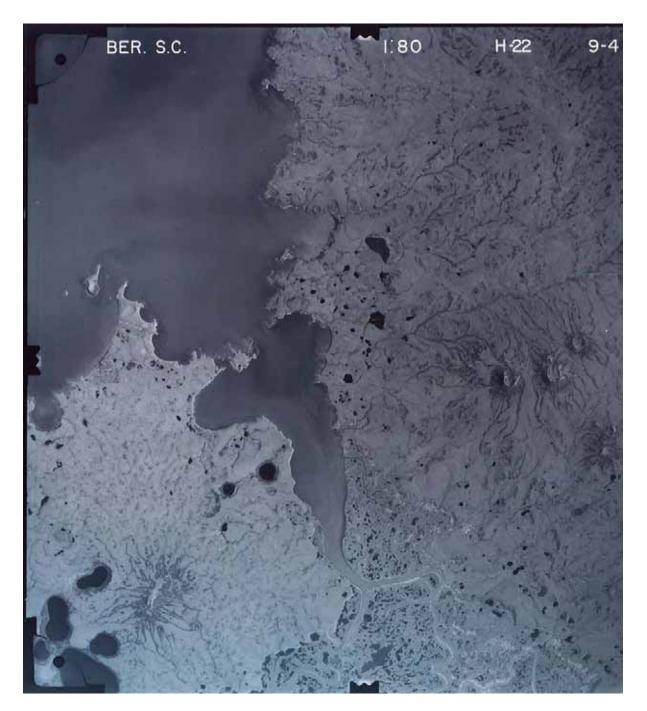
# **APPENDIX B**

# SUPPORTING DATA AND INFORMATION

Appendix B.1	Aerial Photograph Summary
Appendix B.2	Personal Interview
Appendix B.3	Site Reconnaissance Notes
Appendix B.4	Site Photographs
Annendix B 5	FDR Reports

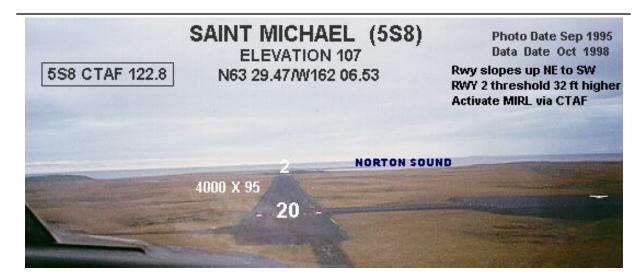
# APPENDIX B.1 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH SUMMARY

Appendix G - Page 18

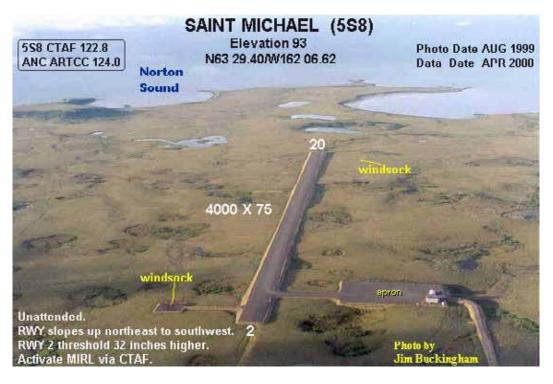


Date	Scale (Approx.)	Photo Numbers	Source	Remarks
9/9/75	Unknown	Photo # H-22	AeroMap	The scale of this photo is approximately 1" = 5000. The photo shows that no development has occurred in the area surrounding the Property.  Many small lakes connected by small streams characterize the area.

Appendix B.1 - Page 1



Date	Scale (Approx.)	Photo Numbers	Source	Remarks
September 1995	Unknown	"5S8-a: St. Michael Oblique North"	FAA	The Property has been developed into an airport.



Date	Scale (Approx.)	Photo Numbers	Source	Remarks
August 1999	Unknown	"5S8-c: St. Michael Oblique Southeast"	FAA	The Property has no apparent significant changes.

Appendix B.1 - Page 2



Date	Scale (Approx.)	Photo Numbers	Source	Remarks
6/27/2004	1" = 1500'	Photo #2-4	AeroMap	The Property has been developed. The topography and hydrography of the area are not noticeably different than in 2004, with the exception of one lake, that appears wetter now.

Appendix B.1 - Page 3

# APPENDIX B.2

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Appendix G - Page 22

# **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

With: Mr. Martin Andrews

ADOT&PF Maintenance

**By:** Cecile Davis

**DOWL Engineers** 

**Subject:** Phase I, Preliminary Site Assessment

St. Michael Airport St. Michael, Alaska W.O. D58530T

**Date:** October 28, 2004 - 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Martin Andrews has lived in St. Michael for 40 years and maintains the runway.

- Q. What is stored inside the SREB?
  - A. Two snow removal vehicles, including an ATV.
- Q. Is maintenance or equipment performed inside the SREB?
  - A. Yes, there are about 10.5 gallon motor oil containers.
- Q. What do you do with used oil?
  - A. Used oil gets disposed of in Unalakleet.
- Q. Is there an oil/water separator in the SREB?
  - A. No.
- Q. Where did the stains on the floor come from?
  - A. ADOT surveyors at one time dumped oil in there from changing the engine oil in their Honda. I put some kitty litter on it.

End of Initial Interview.

Appendix B.2 - Page 1	
Appendix G - Page 23	

# APPENDIX B.3 SITE RECONNAISSANCE NOTES

Appendix G - Page 24

#### SITE RECONNAISSANCE NOTES

**Project:** Phase I, Preliminary Site Assessment

St. Michael Airport St. Michael, Alaska W.O. D58530T

**By:** Cecile Davis and Rachel Crittenden

**Date:** 3 p.m., October 28, 2004

**Weather:** Rainy and cloudy, approximately 35°F

3 p.m.

Waste and Disposal Practices:

Used oil is disposed of in Unalakleet.

<u>Topography and Drainage</u>: The natural topography of the Property is approximately eight feet higher than the surrounding topography. No conditions were observed where concentrated off-site drainage appeared to be directed onto the Property.

<u>Sewer, Water, Storm Drainage, and Electric Facilities</u>: There are no sewer, water, or storm drainage services provided on the Property. Overhead lines provide electricity.

<u>Special Indicator Features</u>: No standing water, unnatural appearing surfaces, unusual odors, or indications of pits, ponds, or lagoons were observed.

<u>Interior Spaces</u>: The SREB was inspected and was found generally clean and orderly, with the exception of some oil staining on the dirt floor.

# **Interior Surfaces and Spaces of the Property**

<u>Interior</u>. No conditions or activities were observed that appeared to present a potential for environmentally contaminating the Property.

# **Adjoining Properties**

North - Undeveloped

East - Undeveloped

South - Undeveloped with the exception of a road.

West – Undeveloped

4 p.m.: The site reconnaissance was completed.

Appendix B.3 - Page 1	
 Appendix G - Page 25	

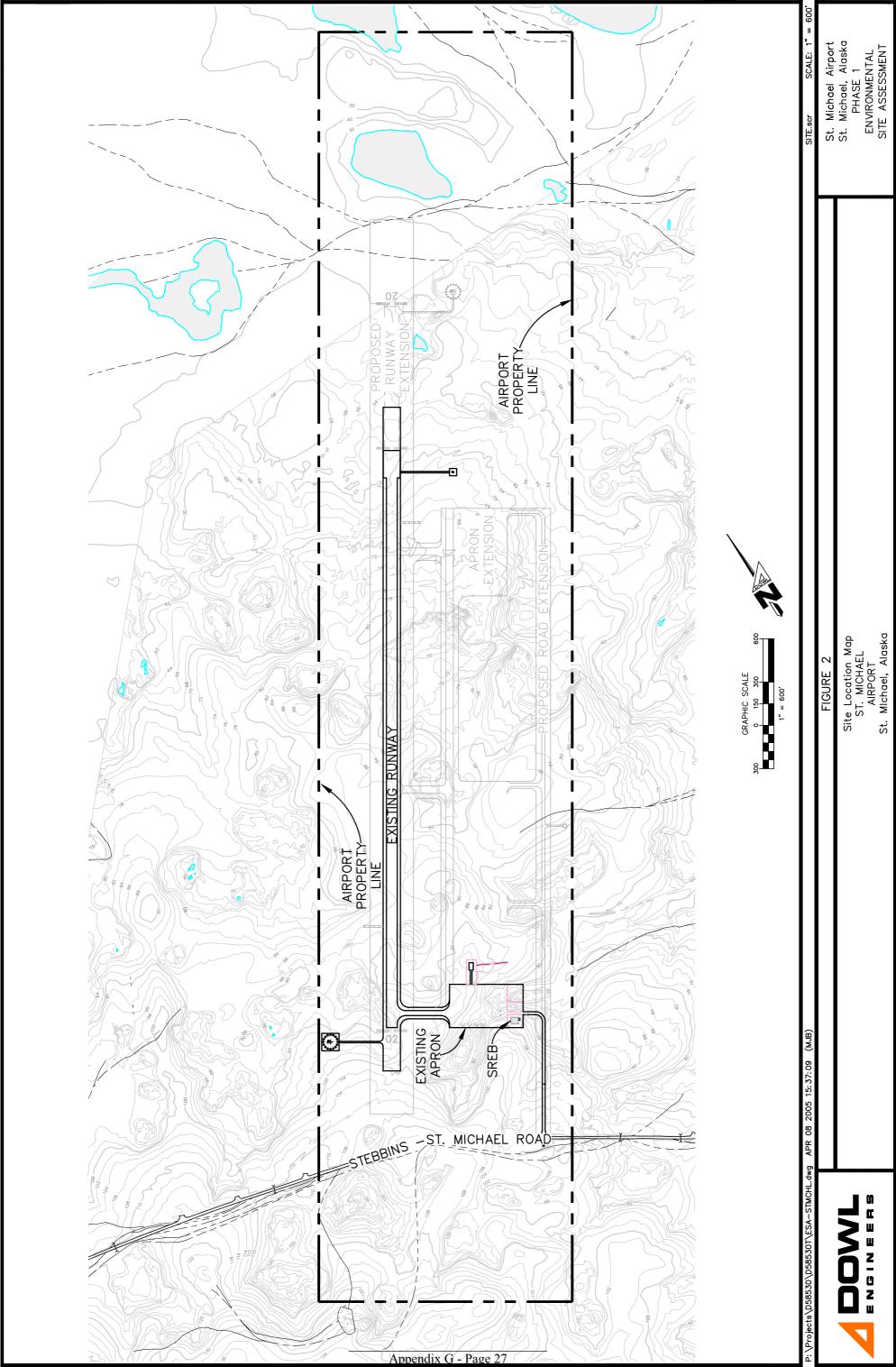
# **APPENDIX B.4**

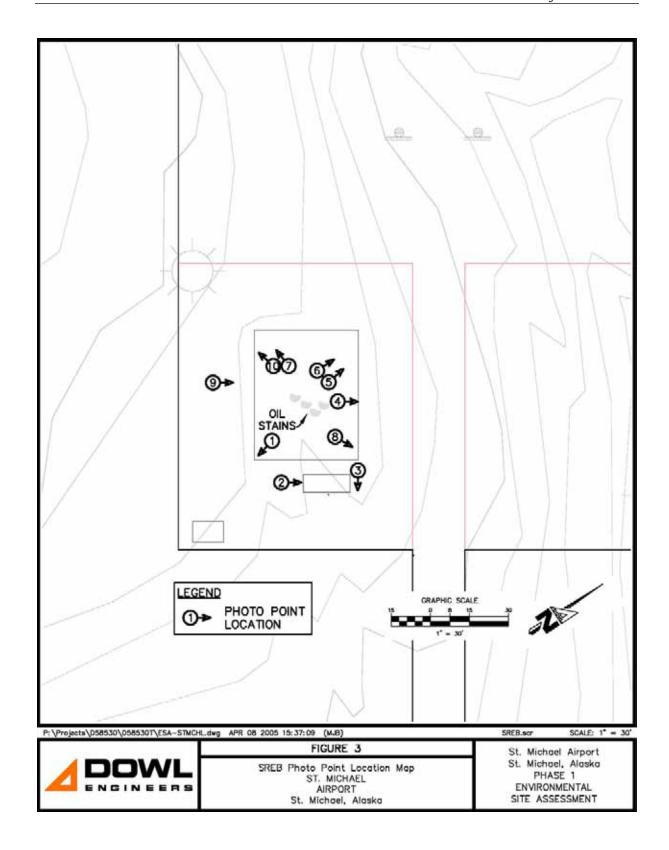
# **SITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

(With Site Sketch Showing Photograph Point and Numbers)

# and

tion Map
ŀ





Location: Inside SREB

Direction: Facing east

Comments:

AST



# Photograph No. 2

Location: Apron

Direction: Facing north

Comments:

AST, outside SREB



# Photograph No. 3

Location: Apron

Direction: Facing east

Comments:

Electrical Building, next to SREB



Location: SREB

Direction: Facing north

Comments:

Snow removal vehicles: Note

staining on floor.



# Photograph No. 5

Location: SREB

Direction: Facing Northwest

Comments:

Leaking engine and miscellaneous

parts.



# Photograph No. 6

Location: SREB

Direction: Facing Northwest

Comments:

Transport cage, engine and other abandoned parts: Note staining.



Location: SREB

Direction: Facing West

Comments:

Five-gallon oil buckets and

cryotech deicing.



# Photograph No. 8

Location: SREB

Direction: Facing Northeast

Comments:

Snow removal vehicle.



# Photograph No. 9

Location: SREB

Direction: Facing North

Comments:

Southern entrance to the SREB.



Location: SREB

Direction: Facing west

Comments:

Oil pump: Note staining.



APPENDIX B.5

**EDR REPORTS** 



# The EDR Radius Map with GeoCheck®

St. Michael St Michael St. Michael, AK 99659

Inquiry Number: 01366927.1r

**February 23, 2005** 

# The Standard in Environmental Risk Management Information

440 Wheelers Farms Road Milford, Connecticut 06460

**Nationwide Customer Service** 

Telephone: 1-800-352-0050 Fax: 1-800-231-6802 Internet: www.edrnet.com

# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

SECTION	PAGE	
Executive Summary	ES1	
Overview Map.	2	
Detail Map.		
Map Findings Summary.	<b>4</b>	
Map Findings.	6	
Orphan Summary	7	
Government Records Searched/Data Currency Tracking	GR-1	
GEOCHECK ADDENDUM		
Physical Setting Source Addendum	<b>A-1</b>	
Physical Setting Source Summary	A-2	
Physical Setting Source Map	A-7	
Physical Setting Source Map Findings.		
Physical Setting Source Records Searched	A-9	

**Thank you for your business.**Please contact EDR at 1-800-352-0050 with any questions or comments.

## **Disclaimer - Copyright and Trademark Notice**

This Report contains certain information obtained from a variety of public and other sources reasonably available to Environmental Data Resources, Inc. It cannot be concluded from this Report that coverage information for the target and surrounding properties does not exist from other sources. NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WHATSOEVER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REPORT. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RESOURCES, INC. SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS THE MAKING OF ANY SUCH WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. ALL RISK IS ASSUMED BY THE USER. IN NO EVENT SHALL ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RESOURCES, INC. BE LIABLE TO ANYONE, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF ERRORS OR OMISSIONS, NEGLIGENCE, ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, FOR ANY LOSS OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES. ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RESOURCES, INC. IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO A REFUND OF THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THIS REPORT. Purchaser accepts this Report "AS IS". Any analyses, estimates, ratings, environmental risk levels or risk codes provided in this Report are provided for illustrative purposes only, and are not intended to provide, nor should they be interpreted as providing any facts regarding, or prediction or forecast of, any environmental risk for any property. Only a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by an environmental professional can provide information regarding the environmental risk for any property. Additionally, the information provided in this Report is not to be construed as legal advice.

Copyright 2005 by Environmental Data Resources, Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduction in any media or format, in whole or in part, of any report or map of Environmental Data Resources, Inc., or its affiliates, is prohibited without prior written permission.

EDR and its logos (including Sanborn and Sanborn Map) are trademarks of Environmental Data Resources, Inc. or its affiliates. All other trademarks used herein are the property of their respective owners.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A search of available environmental records was conducted by Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR). The report meets the government records search requirements of ASTM Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments, E 1527-00. Search distances are per ASTM standard or custom distances requested by the user.

#### TARGET PROPERTY INFORMATION

#### **ADDRESS**

ST MICHAEL

ST. MICHAEL, AK 99659

#### **COORDINATES**

Latitude (North): 63.490100 - 63° 29' 24.4" Longitude (West): 162.110400 - 162° 6' 37.4"

Universal Tranverse Mercator: Zone 3 UTM X (Meters): 643875.6 UTM Y (Meters): 7043246.5

Elevation: 104 ft. above sea level

#### USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP ASSOCIATED WITH TARGET PROPERTY

Target Property: N/A

Source: USGS 7.5 min quad index

#### TARGET PROPERTY SEARCH RESULTS

The target property was not listed in any of the databases searched by EDR.

#### **DATABASES WITH NO MAPPED SITES**

No mapped sites were found in EDR's search of available ( "reasonably ascertainable ") government records either on the target property or within the ASTM E 1527-00 search radius around the target property for the following databases:

#### FEDERAL ASTM STANDARD

Proposed NPL..... Proposed National Priority List Sites

CERCLIS...... Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information

System

CERCLIS No Further Remedial Action Planned

CORRACTS..... Corrective Action Report

RCRA-TSDF Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information RCRA-LQG Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information RCRA-SQG Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information

ERNS..... Emergency Response Notification System

### STATE ASTM STANDARD

SHWS..... Contaminated Sites Database

TC01366927.1r	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SWF/LF..... Solid Waste Facilities

LUST...... Leaking Underground Storage Tank Database UST...... Underground Storage Tank Database

#### FEDERAL ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL

CONSENT...... Superfund (CERCLA) Consent Decrees

ROD...... Records Of Decision

Delisted NPL...... National Priority List Deletions

HMIRS..... Hazardous Materials Information Reporting System

MLTS..... Material Licensing Tracking System

SSTS..... Section 7 Tracking Systems

Rodenticide Act)/TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

## STATE OR LOCAL ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL

AST...... Regulated Aboveground Storage Tanks

AK Spills Database

DRYCLEANERS..... Drycleaner Facility Listing

#### **BROWNFIELDS DATABASES**

US BROWNFIELDS..... A Listing of Brownfields Sites

VCP...... Voluntary Cleanup Program sites

#### **SURROUNDING SITES: SEARCH RESULTS**

Surrounding sites were not identified.

Unmappable (orphan) sites are not considered in the foregoing analysis.

TC01366927.1r	EXECUTIVE	SUMMARY 2

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Due to poor or inadequate address information, the following sites were not mapped:

Site Name Database(s)

ALASKA COMMERCIAL PROP. - ST. MICH. SAINT MICHAEL FORMER AIRSTRIP FORT ST. MICHAEL YUKON FUEL ST MICHAEL BULK FUEL FACILITY ST MICHAEL FUEL CO

AST

**CERC-NFRAP** 

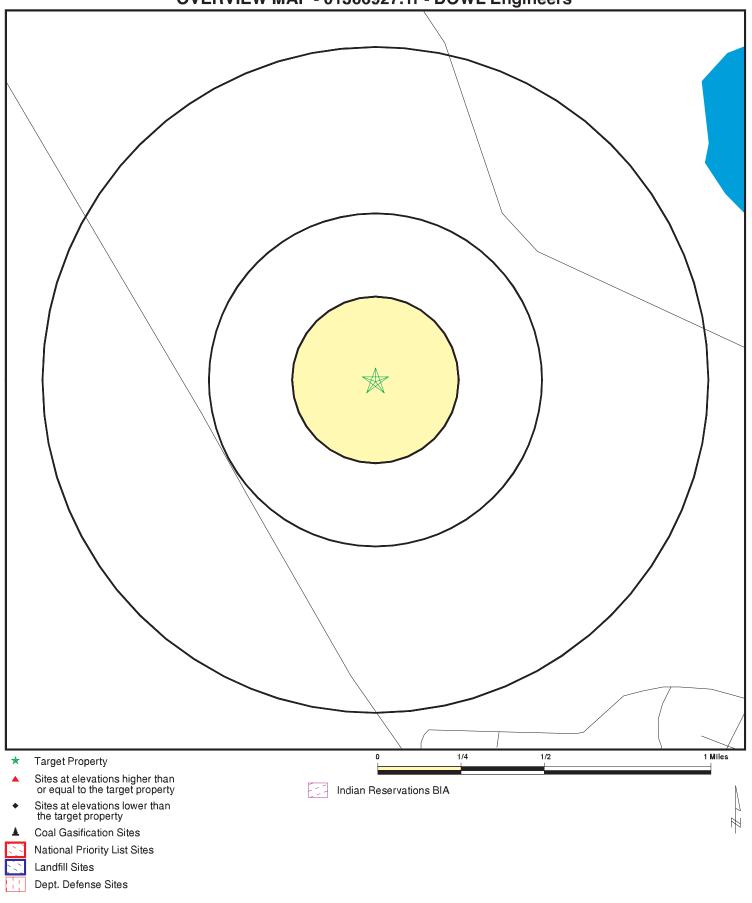
SHWS

SHWS

RCRA-SQG, FINDS

TC01366927.1r EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 3

# OVERVIEW MAP - 01366927.1r - DOWL Engineers

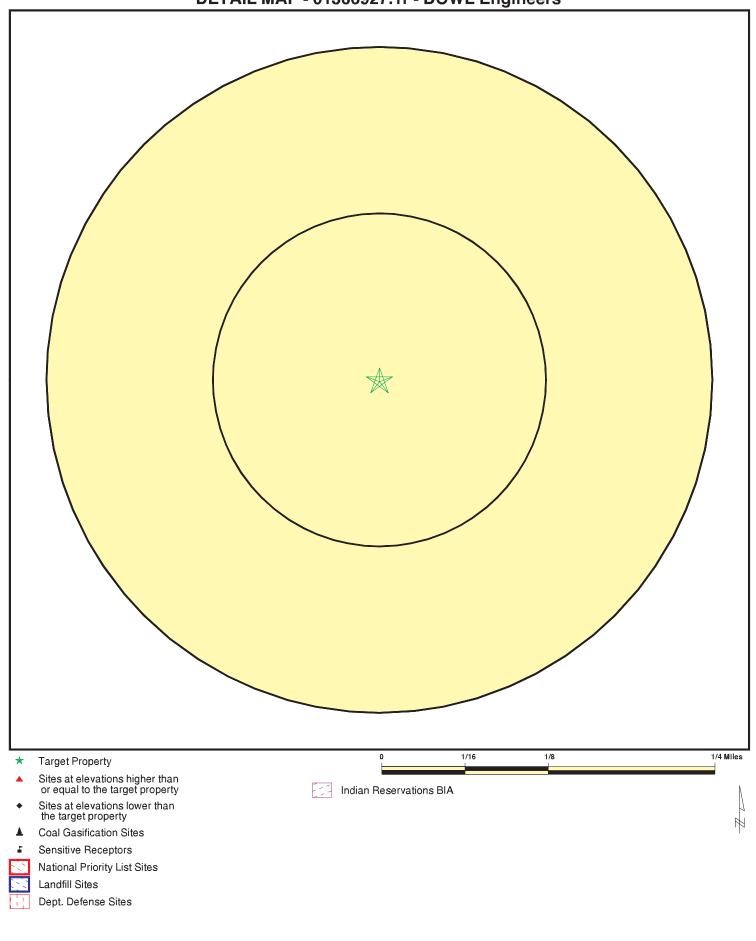


TARGET PROPERTY: St. Michael
ADDRESS: St Michael
CITY/STATE/ZIP: St. Michael AK 99659
LAT/LONG: 63.4901 / 162.1104

CUSTOMER: DOWL Engineers
CONTACT: Cecile Davis
INQUIRY #: 01366927.1r

INQUIRY #: 01366927.1r DATE: February 23, 2005 7:52 pm

# **DETAIL MAP - 01366927.1r - DOWL Engineers**



TARGET PROPERTY: St. Michael
ADDRESS: St Michael
CITY/STATE/ZIP: St. Michael AK 99659
LAT/LONG: 63.4901 / 162.1104

CUSTOMER: DOWL Engineers
CONTACT: Cecile Davis
INQUIRY #: 01366927.1r

INQUIRY #: 01366927.1r DATE: February 23, 2005 7:52 pm

# **MAP FINDINGS SUMMARY**

Database	Target Property	Search Distance (Miles)	< 1/8	1/8 - 1/4	1/4 - 1/2	1/2 - 1	> 1	Total Plotted
FEDERAL ASTM STANDARI	2							
NPL Proposed NPL CERCLIS CERC-NFRAP CORRACTS RCRA TSD RCRA Lg. Quan. Gen. RCRA Sm. Quan. Gen. ERNS		1.000 1.000 0.500 0.250 1.000 0.500 0.250 0.250 TP	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 NR	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 NR	0 0 0 NR 0 0 NR NR NR	0 0 NR NR 0 NR NR NR	NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
STATE ASTM STANDARD								
State Haz. Waste State Landfill LUST UST INDIAN UST VCP FEDERAL ASTM SUPPLEME	ENTAL	1.000 0.500 0.500 0.250 0.250 0.500	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 NR NR 0	0 NR NR NR NR	NR NR NR NR NR	0 0 0 0 0
CONSENT ROD Delisted NPL FINDS HMIRS MLTS MINES NPL LienS PADS DOD FUDS ODI UMTRA INDIAN RESERV RAATS TRIS TSCA SSTS FTTS	JPPLEMENTAL	1.000 1.000 1.000 TP TP TP 0.250 TP TP 1.000 1.000 0.500 0.500 1.000 TP TP TP	0 0 0 RR RR O RR NR O O O O O O RR RR RR NR	0 0 0 NR NR 0 NR NR 0 0 0 0 0 NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR NR	0 0 0 NR	0 0 0 RR R	NR	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
AST	JERLENIEN I AL	: TP	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
AST AK Spills DRYCLEANERS		TP 0.250	NR NR 0	NR 0	NR NR NR	NR NR NR	NR NR NR	0 0 0

# **MAP FINDINGS SUMMARY**

Database	Target Property	Search Distance (Miles)	< 1/8	1/8 - 1/4	1/4 - 1/2	1/2 - 1	> 1	Total Plotted
BROWNFIELDS DATABASES	<u>i</u>							
US BROWNFIELDS Inst Control BROWNFIELDS VCP		0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	NR NR NR NR	NR NR NR NR	0 0 0

# NOTES:

AQUIFLOW - see EDR Physical Setting Source Addendum

TP = Target Property

NR = Not Requested at this Search Distance

Sites may be listed in more than one database

Map ID Direction MAP FINDINGS Distance Distance (ft.) Site Elevation

**EDR ID Number** Database(s) EPA ID Number

Coal Gas Site Search: EDR does not presently have coal gas site information available in this state.

NO SITES FOUND

# ORPHAN SUMMARY

City	EDR ID	Site Name	Site Address	Zip Database(s)	base(s)
SAINT MICHAEL	1004670160	004670160 ST MICHAEL FUEL CO	1 IDITAROD AVE	99659 RCR	RCRA-SQG, FINDS
SAINT MICHAEL	S106425108	106425108 ALASKA COMMERCIAL PROP ST. MICH.	255 MAIN STREET	SMHS 65966	S
SAINT MICHAEL	S106688004	3106688004 SAINT MICHAEL FORMER AIRSTRIP	NEAR FORMER AIRSTRIP	SMHS 65966	S
ST. MICHAEL	A100161316	(100161316 YUKON FUEL ST MICHAEL BULK FUEL FACILITY	P.O. BOX 110	99659 AST	
ST. MICHAEL	1003880872	003880872 FORT ST. MICHAEL	T23S R18W, KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN	99659 CER	CERC-NFRAP

To maintain currency of the following federal and state databases, EDR contacts the appropriate governmental agency on a monthly or quarterly basis, as required.

Elapsed ASTM days: Provides confirmation that this EDR report meets or exceeds the 90-day updating requirement

of the ASTM standard.

# FEDERAL ASTM STANDARD RECORDS

NPL: National Priority List

Source: EPA Telephone: N/A

National Priorities List (Superfund). The NPL is a subset of CERCLIS and identifies over 1,200 sites for priority cleanup under the Superfund Program. NPL sites may encompass relatively large areas. As such, EDR provides polygon coverage for over 1,000 NPL site boundaries produced by EPA's Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC) and regional EPA offices.

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04 Date Made Active at EDR: 02/03/05

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 02/01/05

Elapsed ASTM days: 2

Date of Last EDR Contact: 02/01/05

#### **NPL Site Boundaries**

Sources:

EPA's Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC)

Telephone: 202-564-7333

EPA Region 1 EPA Region 6

Telephone 617-918-1143 Telephone: 214-655-6659

EPA Region 3 EPA Region 8

Telephone 215-814-5418 Telephone: 303-312-6774

EPA Region 4

Telephone 404-562-8033

Proposed NPL: Proposed National Priority List Sites

Source: EPA Telephone: N/A

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04 Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 02/01/05

Date Made Active at EDR: 02/03/05 Elapsed ASTM days: 2

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Last EDR Contact: 02/01/05

CERCLIS: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System

Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-413-0223

CERCLIS contains data on potentially hazardous waste sites that have been reported to the USEPA by states, municipalities, private companies and private persons, pursuant to Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). CERCLIS contains sites which are either proposed to or on the National Priorities List (NPL) and sites which are in the screening and assessment phase for possible inclusion on the NPL.

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04
Date Made Active at EDR: 02/08/05
Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/21/04
Elapsed ASTM days: 49

Date Made Active at EDR: 02/08/05 Elapsed ASTM days: 49
Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/21/04

CERCLIS-NFRAP: CERCLIS No Further Remedial Action Planned

Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-413-0223

As of February 1995, CERCLIS sites designated "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) have been removed from CERCLIS. NFRAP sites may be sites where, following an initial investigation, no contamination was found, contamination was removed quickly without the need for the site to be placed on the NPL, or the contamination was not serious enough to require Federal Superfund action or NPL consideration. EPA has removed approximately 25,000 NFRAP sites to lift the unintended barriers to the redevelopment of these properties and has archived them as historical records so EPA does not needlessly repeat the investigations in the future. This policy change is part of the EPA's Brownfields Redevelopment Program to help cities, states, private investors and affected citizens to promote economic redevelopment of unproductive urban sites.

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04 Date Made Active at EDR: 02/08/05

Elapsed ASTM days: 49 Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/21/04

**CORRACTS:** Corrective Action Report

Source: EPA

Telephone: 800-424-9346

CORRACTS identifies hazardous waste handlers with RCRA corrective action activity.

Date of Government Version: 09/23/04 Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 10/07/04

Date Made Active at EDR: 11/18/04 Elapsed ASTM days: 42

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/07/04

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information

Source: EPA

Telephone: 800-424-9346

RCRAInfo is EPA's comprehensive information system, providing access to data supporting the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. RCRAInfo replaces the data recording and reporting abilities of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System (RCRIS). The database includes selective information on sites which generate, transport, store, treat and/or dispose of hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs) generate less than 100 kg of hazardous waste, or less than 1 kg of acutely hazardous waste per month. Small quantity generators (SQGs) generate between 100 kg and 1,000 kg of hazardous waste per month. Large quantity generators (LQGs) generate over 1,000 kilograms (kg) of hazardous waste, or over 1 kg of acutely hazardous waste per month. Transporters are individuals or entities that move hazardous waste from the generator off-site to a facility that can recycle, treat, store, or dispose of the waste. TSDFs treat, store, or dispose of the waste.

Date of Government Version: 11/23/04 Date Made Active at EDR: 01/18/05

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 11/24/04

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/21/04

Elapsed ASTM days: 55

Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/24/04

ERNS: Emergency Response Notification System

Source: National Response Center, United States Coast Guard

Telephone: 202-260-2342

Emergency Response Notification System. ERNS records and stores information on reported releases of oil and hazardous

substances.

Date of Government Version: 12/31/03 Date Made Active at EDR: 03/12/04

Database Release Frequency: Annually

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 01/26/04

Elapsed ASTM days: 46

Date of Last EDR Contact: 10/25/04

#### FEDERAL ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDS

**BRS:** Biennial Reporting System

Source: EPA/NTIS Telephone: 800-424-9346

The Biennial Reporting System is a national system administered by the EPA that collects data on the generation and management of hazardous waste. BRS captures detailed data from two groups: Large Quantity Generators (LQG)

and Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities.

Date of Government Version: 12/01/01 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/13/04 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/14/05 Database Release Frequency: Biennially

**CONSENT:** Superfund (CERCLA) Consent Decrees Source: Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library

Telephone: Varies

Major legal settlements that establish responsibility and standards for cleanup at NPL (Superfund) sites. Released periodically by United States District Courts after settlement by parties to litigation matters.

Date of Government Version: 03/05/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 10/25/04

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 01/24/05

ROD: Records Of Decision

Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-416-0223

Record of Decision. ROD documents mandate a permanent remedy at an NPL (Superfund) site containing technical

and health information to aid in the cleanup.

Date of Government Version: 09/09/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 01/05/05

Database Release Frequency: Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 04/04/05

**DELISTED NPL:** National Priority List Deletions

Source: EPA Telephone: N/A

The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) establishes the criteria that the

EPA uses to delete sites from the NPL. In accordance with 40 CFR 300.425.(e), sites may be deleted from the

NPL where no further response is appropriate.

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 02/01/05

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 05/02/05

FINDS: Facility Index System/Facility Identification Initiative Program Summary Report

Source: EPA Telephone: N/A

Facility Index System. FINDS contains both facility information and 'pointers' to other sources that contain more

detail. EDR includes the following FINDS databases in this report: PCS (Permit Compliance System), AIRS (Aerometric Information Retrieval System), DOCKET (Enforcement Docket used to manage and track information on civil judicial enforcement cases for all environmental statutes), FURS (Federal Underground Injection Control), C-DOCKET (Criminal Docket System used to track criminal enforcement actions for all environmental statutes), FFIS (Federal Facilities Information System), STATE (State Environmental Laws and Statutes), and PADS (PCB Activity Data System).

Date of Government Version: 09/09/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 01/03/05

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 04/04/05

HMIRS: Hazardous Materials Information Reporting System

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

Telephone: 202-366-4555

Hazardous Materials Incident Report System. HMIRS contains hazardous material spill incidents reported to DOT.

Date of Government Version: 09/08/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 10/28/04

Database Release Frequency: Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 01/17/05

**MLTS:** Material Licensing Tracking System Source: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Telephone: 301-415-7169

MLTS is maintained by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and contains a list of approximately 8,100 sites which possess or use radioactive materials and which are subject to NRC licensing requirements. To maintain currency,

EDR contacts the Agency on a quarterly basis.

Date of Government Version: 11/30/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 01/03/05

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 04/04/05

MINES: Mines Master Index File

Source: Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration

Telephone: 303-231-5959

Contains all mine identification numbers issued for mines active or opened since 1971. The data also includes

violation information.

Date of Government Version: 09/13/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/28/04

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/28/05

NPL LIENS: Federal Superfund Liens

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-564-4267

Federal Superfund Liens. Under the authority granted the USEPA by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, the USEPA has the authority to file liens against real property in order to recover remedial action expenditures or when the property owner receives notification of potential liability.

USEPA compiles a listing of filed notices of Superfund Liens.

Date of Government Version: 10/15/91 Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/22/04

Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 02/21/05 Database Release Frequency: No Update Planned

PADS: PCB Activity Database System

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-564-3887

PCB Activity Database. PADS Identifies generators, transporters, commercial storers and/or brokers and disposers

of PCB's who are required to notify the EPA of such activities.

Date of Government Version: 09/30/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/12/04

Database Release Frequency: Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 02/07/05

**DOD:** Department of Defense Sites

Source: USGS

Telephone: 703-692-8801

This data set consists of federally owned or administered lands, administered by the Department of Defense, that have any area equal to or greater than 640 acres of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Date of Government Version: 10/01/03 Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/12/04

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 02/07/05

UMTRA: Uranium Mill Tailings Sites Source: Department of Energy Telephone: 505-845-0011

Uranium ore was mined by private companies for federal government use in national defense programs. When the mills shut down, large piles of the sand-like material (mill tailings) remain after uranium has been extracted from the ore. Levels of human exposure to radioactive materials from the piles are low; however, in some cases tailings were used as construction materials before the potential health hazards of the tailings were recognized. In 1978, 24 inactive uranium mill tailings sites in Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, and on Navajo and Hopi tribal lands, were targeted for cleanup by the Department of Energy.

Date of Government Version: 04/22/04

Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/21/04

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/21/05

**ODI:** Open Dump Inventory

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Telephone: 800-424-9346

An open dump is defined as a disposal facility that does not comply with one or more of the Part 257 or Part 258

Subtitle D Criteria.

Date of Government Version: 06/30/85 Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/23/95 Database Release Frequency: No Update Planned Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: N/A

FUDS: Formerly Used Defense Sites Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Telephone: 202-528-4285

The listing includes locations of Formerly Used Defense Sites properties where the US Army Corps of Engineers

is actively working or will take necessary cleanup actions.

Date of Government Version: 12/31/03 Date of Last EDR Contact: 01/03/05

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 04/04/05

INDIAN RESERV: Indian Reservations

Source: USGS

Telephone: 202-208-3710

This map layer portrays Indian administered lands of the United States that have any area equal to or greater

than 640 acres.

Date of Government Version: 10/01/03 Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/12/04

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 02/07/05

RAATS: RCRA Administrative Action Tracking System

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-564-4104

RCRA Administration Action Tracking System. RAATS contains records based on enforcement actions issued under RCRA pertaining to major violators and includes administrative and civil actions brought by the EPA. For administration actions after September 30, 1995, data entry in the RAATS database was discontinued. EPA will retain a copy of the database for historical records. It was necessary to terminate RAATS because a decrease in agency resources made it impossible to continue to update the information contained in the database.

Date of Government Version: 04/17/95 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/06/04

Database Release Frequency: No Update Planned Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/07/05

TRIS: Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-566-0250

Toxic Release Inventory System. TRIS identifies facilities which release toxic chemicals to the air, water and

land in reportable quantities under SARA Title III Section 313.

Date of Government Version: 12/31/02 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/20/04

Database Release Frequency: Annually

Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/21/05

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-260-5521

Toxic Substances Control Act. TSCA identifies manufacturers and importers of chemical substances included on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory list. It includes data on the production volume of these substances by plant

site.

Date of Government Version: 12/31/02 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/06/04

Database Release Frequency: Every 4 Years Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/07/05

FTTS INSP: FIFRA/ TSCA Tracking System - FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, & Rodenticide Act)/TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-564-2501

Date of Government Version: 04/13/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/01/04

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly

Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/21/05

SSTS: Section 7 Tracking Systems

Source: EPA

Telephone: 202-564-5008

Section 7 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended (92 Stat. 829) requires all registered pesticide-producing establishments to submit a report to the Environmental Protection Agency by March 1st each year. Each establishment must report the types and amounts of pesticides, active ingredients and devices

being produced, and those having been produced and sold or distributed in the past year.

Date of Government Version: 12/31/03 Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/29/04

Database Release Frequency: Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 04/18/05

FTTS: FIFRA/ TSCA Tracking System - FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, & Rodenticide Act)/TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

Source: EPA/Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

Telephone: 202-564-2501

FTTS tracks administrative cases and pesticide enforcement actions and compliance activities related to FIFRA, TSCA and EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act). To maintain currency, EDR contacts the

Agency on a quarterly basis.

Date of Government Version: 09/13/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/01/04

Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/21/05

#### STATE OF ALASKA ASTM STANDARD RECORDS

SHWS: Contaminated Sites Database

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-269-7546

State Hazardous Waste Sites. State hazardous waste site records are the states' equivalent to CERCLIS. These sites may or may not already be listed on the federal CERCLIS list. Priority sites planned for cleanup using state funds (state equivalent of Superfund) are identified along with sites where cleanup will be paid for by potentially responsible parties. Available information varies by state.

Date of Government Version: 12/13/04 Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/13/04

Date Made Active at EDR: 01/26/05 Elapsed ASTM days: 44

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/13/04

SWF/LF: Solid Waste Facilities

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-269-7632

Solid Waste Facilities/Landfill Sites. SWF/LF type records typically contain an inventory of solid waste disposal facilities or landfills in a particular state. Depending on the state, these may be active or inactive facilities or open dumps that failed to meet RCRA Subtitle D Section 4004 criteria for solid waste landfills or disposal sites.

Date of Government Version: 12/08/04 Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/10/04

Date Made Active at EDR: 01/17/05 Elapsed ASTM days: 38

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Last EDR Contact: 10/25/04

**LUST:** Leaking Underground Storage Tank Database Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-465-5301

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Incident Reports. LUST records contain an inventory of reported leaking underground storage tank incidents. Not all states maintain these records, and the information stored varies by state.

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04 Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/14/04

Date Made Active at EDR: 01/17/05 Elapsed ASTM days: 34

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually

Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/14/04

**UST:** Underground Storage Tank Database

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-269-7504

Registered Underground Storage Tanks. UST's are regulated under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and must be registered with the state department responsible for administering the UST program. Available information varies by state program.

Date of Government Version: 12/14/04 Date Made Active at EDR: 01/24/05

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/14/04

Elapsed ASTM days: 41

Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/14/04

INDIAN UST: Underground Storage Tanks on Indian Land

Source: EPA Region 10 Telephone: 206-553-2857

Underground storage tanks on Indian Land.

Date of Government Version: 06/23/04

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 06/23/04

Date Made Active at EDR: 07/09/04

Elapsed ASTM days: 16

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Last EDR Contact: 11/24/04

VCP: Voluntary Cleanup Program sites

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-451-2182

Sites involved in the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Date of Government Version: 12/13/04 Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 12/13/04

Date Made Active at EDR: 01/17/05 Elapsed ASTM days: 35

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/13/04

# STATE OF ALASKA ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDS

AST: Regulated Aboveground Storage Tanks

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-465-5231

The list covers "regulated" facilities with storage capacities above 10,000 barrels (or 5,000 barrels of crude).

Date of Government Version: 01/05/05 Date of Last EDR Contact: 01/03/05

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/14/05

SPILLS: Spills Database

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-465-5242

Date of Government Version: 12/17/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/20/04

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 05/02/05

**DRYCLEANERS:** Drycleaner Facility Listing

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-269-7577

A listing of drycleaning facilities in Alaska.

Date of Government Version: 08/27/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 10/25/04

Database Release Frequency: No Update Planned Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 01/24/05

#### **EDR PROPRIETARY HISTORICAL DATABASES**

Former Manufactured Gas (Coal Gas) Sites: The existence and location of Coal Gas sites is provided exclusively to EDR by Real Property Scan, Inc. ©Copyright 1993 Real Property Scan, Inc. For a technical description of the types of hazards which may be found at such sites, contact your EDR customer service representative.

#### Disclaimer Provided by Real Property Scan, Inc.

The information contained in this report has predominantly been obtained from publicly available sources produced by entities other than Real Property Scan. While reasonable steps have been taken to insure the accuracy of this report, Real Property Scan does not guarantee the accuracy of this report. Any liability on the part of Real Property Scan is strictly limited to a refund of the amount paid. No claim is made for the actual existence of toxins at any site. This report does not constitute a legal opinion.

#### **BROWNFIELDS DATABASES**

Inst Control: Contaminated Sites with Institutional Controls Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-269-3063

Contaminated sites that have institutional controls.

Date of Government Version: 12/13/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/13/04

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/14/05

VCP: Voluntary Cleanup Program Sites

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-451-2182

Sites involved in the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Date of Government Version: 12/13/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/13/04

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/14/05

**US BROWNFIELDS:** A Listing of Brownfields Sites Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Telephone: 202-566-2777

Included in the listing are brownfields properties addresses by Cooperative Agreement Recipients and brownfields properties addressed by Targeted Brownfields Assessments. Targeted Brownfields Assessments-EPA's Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA) program is designed to help states, tribes, and municipalities--especially those without EPA Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots--minimize the uncertainties of contamination often associated with brownfields. Under the TBA program, EPA provides funding and/or technical assistance for environmental assessments at brownfields sites throughout the country. Targeted Brownfields Assessments supplement and work with other efforts under EPA's Brownfields Initiative to promote cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields. Cooperative Agreement Recipients-States, political subdivisions, territories, and Indian tribes become Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) cooperative agreement recipients when they enter into BCRLF cooperative agreements with the U.S. EPA selects BCRLF cooperative agreement recipients based on a proposal and application process. BCRLF cooperative agreement recipients must use EPA funds provided through BCRLF cooperative agreement for specified brownfields-related cleanup activities.

Date of Government Version: N/A Date of Last EDR Contact: N/A

Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: N/A

**BROWNFIELDS:** Identified and/or Proposed Brownfields Sites

Source: Department of Environmental Conservation

Telephone: 907-451-2166

Brownfield properties are defined by U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contamination." DEC is developing resources to assist eligible entities in Alaska in applying for EPA brownfields grants. The program also will provide technical assistance and perform some site assessments, The purpose of these assessments is to assist local redevelopment efforts on previously contaminated properties that are vacant or underused.

Date of Government Version: 12/15/04 Date of Last EDR Contact: 12/17/04

Database Release Frequency: Varies Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 03/14/05

# OTHER DATABASE(S)

Depending on the geographic area covered by this report, the data provided in these specialty databases may or may not be complete. For example, the existence of wetlands information data in a specific report does not mean that all wetlands in the area covered by the report are included. Moreover, the absence of any reported wetlands information does not necessarily mean that wetlands do not exist in the area covered by the report.

**Oil/Gas Pipelines:** This data was obtained by EDR from the USGS in 1994. It is referred to by USGS as GeoData Digital Line Graphs from 1:100,000-Scale Maps. It was extracted from the transportation category including some oil, but primarily gas pipelines.

# **Electric Power Transmission Line Data**

Source: PennWell Corporation Telephone: (800) 823-6277

This map includes information copyrighted by PennWell Corporation. This information is provided on a best effort basis and PennWell Corporation does not guarantee its accuracy nor warrant its fitness for any particular purpose. Such information has been reprinted with the permission of PennWell.

**Sensitive Receptors:** There are individuals deemed sensitive receptors due to their fragile immune systems and special sensitivity to environmental discharges. These sensitive receptors typically include the elderly, the sick, and children. While the location of all sensitive receptors cannot be determined, EDR indicates those buildings and facilities - schools, daycares, hospitals, medical centers, and nursing homes - where individuals who are sensitive receptors are likely to be located.

#### **AHA Hospitals:**

Source: American Hospital Association, Inc.

Telephone: 312-280-5991

The database includes a listing of hospitals based on the American Hospital Association's annual survey of hospitals.

#### Medical Centers: Provider of Services Listing

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Telephone: 410-786-3000

A listing of hospitals with Medicare provider number, produced by Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services,

a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Nursing Homes

Source: National Institutes of Health

Telephone: 301-594-6248

Information on Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing homes in the United States.

#### **Public Schools**

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Telephone: 202-502-7300

The National Center for Education Statistics' primary database on elementary

and secondary public education in the United States. It is a comprehensive, annual, national statistical database of all public elementary and secondary schools and school districts, which contains data that are comparable across all states.

# **Private Schools**

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Telephone: 202-502-7300

The National Center for Education Statistics' primary database on private school locations in the United States.

#### **Daycare Centers: Child Care Facilities Database**

Source: Department of Education & Early Development

Telephone: 907-465-2800

**Flood Zone Data:** This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 1999 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Data depicts 100-year and 500-year flood zones as defined by FEMA.

**NWI:** National Wetlands Inventory. This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 2002 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

# STREET AND ADDRESS INFORMATION

© 2003 Geographic Data Technology, Inc., Rel. 07/2003. This product contains proprietary and confidential property of Geographic Data Technology, Inc. Unauthorized use, including copying for other than testing and standard backup procedures, of this product is expressly prohibited.

# **GEOCHECK®- PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE ADDENDUM**

#### TARGET PROPERTY ADDRESS

ST. MICHAEL ST MICHAEL

ST. MICHAEL, AK 99659

#### TARGET PROPERTY COORDINATES

Latitude (North): 63.490101 - 63° 29' 24.4" Longitude (West): 162.110397 - 162° 6' 37.4"

Universal Tranverse Mercator: Zone 3 UTM X (Meters): 643875.6 UTM Y (Meters): 7043246.5

Elevation: 104 ft. above sea level

EDR's GeoCheck Physical Setting Source Addendum has been developed to assist the environmental professional with the collection of physical setting source information in accordance with ASTM 1527-00, Section 7.2.3. Section 7.2.3 requires that a current USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map (or equivalent, such as the USGS Digital Elevation Model) be reviewed. It also requires that one or more additional physical setting sources be sought when (1) conditions have been identified in which hazardous substances or petroleum products are likely to migrate to or from the property, and (2) more information than is provided in the current USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map (or equivalent) is generally obtained, pursuant to local good commercial or customary practice, to assess the impact of migration of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the property. Such additional physical setting sources generally include information about the topographic, hydrologic, hydrogeologic, and geologic characteristics of a site, and wells in the area.

Assessment of the impact of contaminant migration generally has two principle investigative components:

- 1. Groundwater flow direction, and
- 2. Groundwater flow velocity.

Groundwater flow direction may be impacted by surface topography, hydrology, hydrogeology, characteristics of the soil, and nearby wells. Groundwater flow velocity is generally impacted by the nature of the geologic strata. EDR's GeoCheck Physical Setting Source Addendum is provided to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of potential contaminant migration.

# **GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION INFORMATION**

Groundwater flow direction for a particular site is best determined by a qualified environmental professional using site-specific well data. If such data is not reasonably ascertainable, it may be necessary to rely on other sources of information, such as surface topographic information, hydrologic information, hydrogeologic data collected on nearby properties, and regional groundwater flow information (from deep aquifers).

# **TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Surface topography may be indicative of the direction of surficial groundwater flow. This information can be used to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of nearby contaminated properties or, should contamination exist on the target property, what downgradient sites might be impacted.

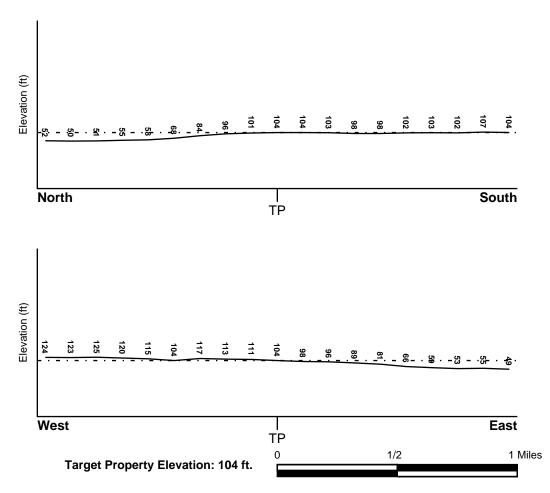
#### TARGET PROPERTY TOPOGRAPHY

USGS Topographic Map: N/A

General Topographic Gradient: General ENE

Source: USGS 7.5 min quad index

#### SURROUNDING TOPOGRAPHY: ELEVATION PROFILES



Source: Topography has been determined from the USGS 7.5' Digital Elevation Model and should be evaluated on a relative (not an absolute) basis. Relative elevation information between sites of close proximity should be field verified.

# HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION

Surface water can act as a hydrologic barrier to groundwater flow. Such hydrologic information can be used to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of nearby contaminated properties or, should contamination exist on the target property, what downgradient sites might be impacted.

Refer to the Physical Setting Source Map following this summary for hydrologic information (major waterways and bodies of water).

**FEMA FLOOD ZONE** 

**FEMA Flood** Electronic Data

Target Property County NOME, AK

Not Available

Flood Plain Panel at Target Property:

Not Reported

Additional Panels in search area:

Not Reported

NATIONAL WETLAND INVENTORY

**NWI Electronic** 

**NWI Quad at Target Property** 

Data Coverage

Not Reported

# HYDROGEOLOGIC INFORMATION

Hydrogeologic information obtained by installation of wells on a specific site can often be an indicator of groundwater flow direction in the immediate area. Such hydrogeologic information can be used to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of nearby contaminated properties or, should contamination exist on the target property, what downgradient sites might be impacted.

# **AQUIFLOW**®

Search Radius: 1.000 Mile.

EDR has developed the AQUIFLOW Information System to provide data on the general direction of groundwater flow at specific points. EDR has reviewed reports submitted by environmental professionals to regulatory authorities at select sites and has extracted the date of the report, groundwater flow direction as determined hydrogeologically, and the depth to water table.

> LOCATION **GENERAL DIRECTION GROUNDWATER FLOW** MAP ID FROM TP

Not Reported

# **GROUNDWATER FLOW VELOCITY INFORMATION**

Groundwater flow velocity information for a particular site is best determined by a qualified environmental professional using site specific geologic and soil strata data. If such data are not reasonably ascertainable, it may be necessary to rely on other sources of information, including geologic age identification, rock stratigraphic unit and soil characteristics data collected on nearby properties and regional soil information. In general, contaminant plumes move more quickly through sandy-gravelly types of soils than silty-clayey types of soils.

#### **GEOLOGIC INFORMATION IN GENERAL AREA OF TARGET PROPERTY**

Geologic information can be used by the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the relative speed at which contaminant migration may be occurring.

#### **ROCK STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT**

#### **GEOLOGIC AGE IDENTIFICATION**

Era: - Category: -

System: -

Series: -

Code: N/A (decoded above as Era, System & Series)

Geologic Age and Rock Stratigraphic Unit Source: P.G. Schruben, R.E. Arndt and W.J. Bawiec, Geology of the Conterminous U.S. at 1:2,500,000 Scale - a digital representation of the 1974 P.B. King and H.M. Beikman Map, USGS Digital Data Series DDS - 11 (1994).

#### DOMINANT SOIL COMPOSITION IN GENERAL AREA OF TARGET PROPERTY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Soil Conservation Service (SCS) leads the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) and is responsible for collecting, storing, maintaining and distributing soil survey information for privately owned lands in the United States. A soil map in a soil survey is a representation of soil patterns in a landscape. Soil maps for STATSGO are compiled by generalizing more detailed (SSURGO) soil survey maps. The following information is based on Soil Conservation Service STATSGO data.

Soil Component Name: HISTIC PERGELIC CRYAQUEPTS

Soil Surface Texture: peat

Hydrologic Group: Class D - Very slow infiltration rates. Soils are clayey, have a high

water table, or are shallow to an impervious layer.

Soil Drainage Class: Poorly. Soils may have a saturated zone, a layer of low hydraulic

conductivity, or seepage. Depth to water table is less than 1 foot.

Hydric Status: Soil meets the requirements for a hydric soil.

Corrosion Potential - Uncoated Steel: HIGH

Depth to Bedrock Min: > 60 inches

Depth to Bedrock Max: > 60 inches

TC01366927.1r	Page	A-4
---------------	------	-----

			Soil Layer	Information			
	Bou	ındary		Classi	fication		
Layer	Upper	Lower	Soil Texture Class	AASHTO Group	Unified Soil	Permeability Rate (in/hr)	Soil Reaction (pH)
1	0 inches	7 inches	peat	A-8	Highly organic soils, Peat.	Max: 20.00 Min: 6.00	Max: 4.40 Min: 3.60
2	7 inches	19 inches	very gravelly - silt loam	Granular materials (35 pct. or less passing No. 200), Stone Fragments, Gravel and Sand.	COARSE-GRAINED SOILS, Gravels, Gravels with fines, Silty Gravel	Max: 6.00 Min: 2.00	Max: 5.50 Min: 4.50
3	19 inches	60 inches	ice or frozen soil	Not reported	Not reported	Max: 0.00 Min: 0.00	Max: 0.00 Min: 0.00

#### OTHER SOIL TYPES IN AREA

Based on Soil Conservation Service STATSGO data, the following additional subordinant soil types may appear within the general area of target property.

Soil Surface Textures: gravelly - silt loam

mucky - silt loam

silt loam

unweathered bedrock

Surficial Soil Types: gravelly - silt loam

mucky - silt loam

silt loam

unweathered bedrock

Shallow Soil Types: very gravelly - loam

silt loam

very gravelly - silt loam

loamy fine sand

Deeper Soil Types: weathered bedrock

fine sand

unweathered bedrock

# ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD SOURCES

According to ASTM E 1527-00, Section 7.2.2, "one or more additional state or local sources of environmental records may be checked, in the discretion of the environmental professional, to enhance and supplement federal and state sources... Factors to consider in determining which local or additional state records, if any, should be checked include (1) whether they are reasonably ascertainable, (2) whether they are sufficiently useful, accurate, and complete in light of the objective of the records review (see 7.1.1), and (3) whether they are obtained, pursuant to local, good commercial or customary practice." One of the record sources listed in Section 7.2.2 is water well information. Water well information can be used to assist the environmental professional in assessing sources that may impact groundwater flow direction, and in forming an opinion about the impact of contaminant migration on nearby drinking water wells.

<u> </u>
Appendix G - Page 58

# WELL SEARCH DISTANCE INFORMATION

DATABASE SEARCH DISTANCE (miles)

Federal USGS 1.000

Federal FRDS PWS Nearest PWS within 1 mile

FEDERAL USGS WELL INFORMATION

LOCATION MAP ID WELL ID FROM TP

No Wells Found

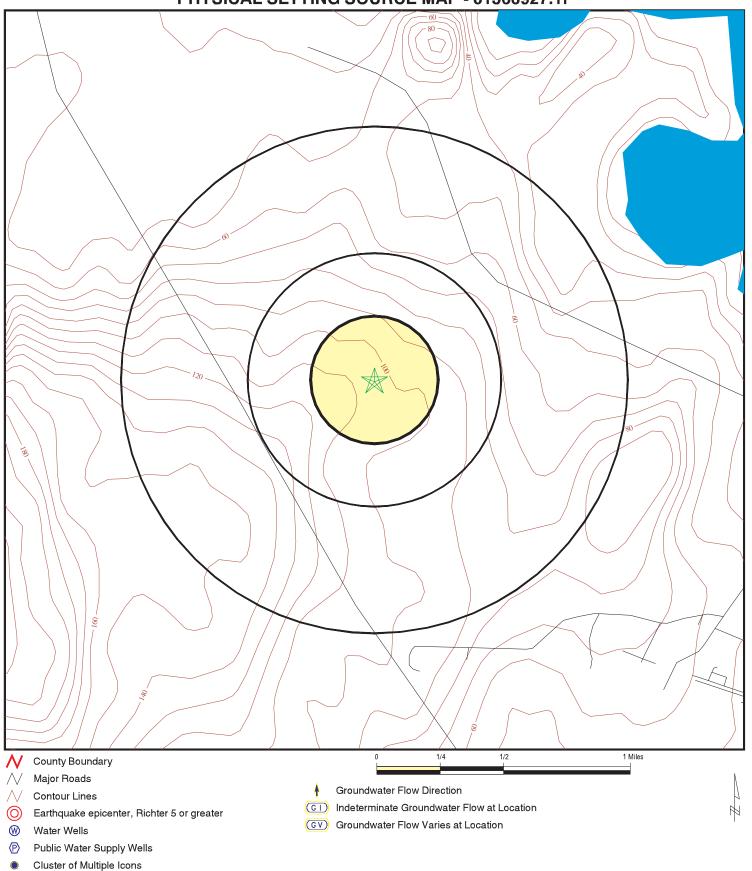
FEDERAL FRDS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION

LOCATION MAP ID WELL ID FROM TP

No PWS System Found

Note: PWS System location is not always the same as well location.

# PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE MAP - 01366927.1r



DOWL Engineers Cecile Davis TARGET PROPERTY: St. Michael CUSTOMER: CONTACT: INQUIRY #: ADDRESS: St Michael CITY/STATE/ZIP:

St. Michael AK 99659 01366927.1r February 23, 2005 7:52 pm LAT/LONG: 63.4901 / 162.1104 DATE:

# GEOCHECK®- PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE MAP FINDINGS RADON

# AREA RADON INFORMATION

Federal EPA Radon Zone for NOME County: 3

Note: Zone 1 indoor average level > 4 pCi/L.

: Zone 2 indoor average level >= 2 pCi/L and <= 4 pCi/L.

: Zone 3 indoor average level < 2 pCi/L.

Not Reported

TC01366927.1r	Page	A-8
---------------	------	-----

# PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE RECORDS SEARCHED

#### **TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

# USGS 7.5' Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

Source: United States Geologic Survey

EDR acquired the USGS 7.5' Digital Elevation Model in 2002. 7.5-Minute DEMs correspond to the USGS

1:24,000- and 1:25,000-scale topographic quadrangle maps.

# HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION

**Flood Zone Data:** This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 1999 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Data depicts 100-year and 500-year flood zones as defined by FEMA.

**NWI:** National Wetlands Inventory. This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 2002 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

#### HYDROGEOLOGIC INFORMATION

# AQUIFLOW<sup>R</sup> Information System

Source: EDR proprietary database of groundwater flow information

EDR has developed the AQUIFLOW Information System (AIS) to provide data on the general direction of groundwater flow at specific points. EDR has reviewed reports submitted to regulatory authorities at select sites and has extracted the date of the report, hydrogeologically determined groundwater flow direction and depth to water table information.

#### **GEOLOGIC INFORMATION**

#### Geologic Age and Rock Stratigraphic Unit

Source: P.G. Schruben, R.E. Arndt and W.J. Bawiec, Geology of the Conterminous U.S. at 1:2,500,000 Scale - A digital representation of the 1974 P.B. King and H.M. Beikman Map, USGS Digital Data Series DDS - 11 (1994).

# STATSGO: State Soil Geographic Database

Source: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Services

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) leads the national Conservation Soil Survey (NCSS) and is responsible for collecting, storing, maintaining and distributing soil survey information for privately owned lands in the United States. A soil map in a soil survey is a representation of soil patterns in a landscape. Soil maps for STATSGO are compiled by generalizing more detailed (SSURGO) soil survey maps.

## ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD SOURCES

#### **FEDERAL WATER WELLS**

PWS: Public Water Systems

Source: EPA/Office of Drinking Water

Telephone: 202-564-3750

Public Water System data from the Federal Reporting Data System. A PWS is any water system which provides water to at least 25 people for at least 60 days annually. PWSs provide water from wells, rivers and other sources.

PWS ENF: Public Water Systems Violation and Enforcement Data

Source: EPA/Office of Drinking Water

Telephone: 202-564-3750

Violation and Enforcement data for Public Water Systems from the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) after August 1995. Prior to August 1995, the data came from the Federal Reporting Data System (FRDS).

USGS Water Wells: USGS National Water Inventory System (NWIS)

This database contains descriptive information on sites where the USGS collects or has collected data on surface water and/or groundwater. The groundwater data includes information on wells, springs, and other sources of groundwater.

# PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE RECORDS SEARCHED

# **RADON**

# State Database: AK Radon

Source: University of Alaska Fairbanks Telephone: 907-474-7201 Radon Information

#### Area Radon Information

Source: USGS

Telephone: 703-356-4020

The National Radon Database has been developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and is a compilation of the EPA/State Residential Radon Survey and the National Residential Radon Survey. The study covers the years 1986 - 1992. Where necessary data has been supplemented by information collected at private sources such as universities and research institutions.

#### **EPA Radon Zones**

Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-356-4020

Sections 307 & 309 of IRAA directed EPA to list and identify areas of U.S. with the potential for elevated indoor

radon levels.

# **OTHER**

Airport Landing Facilities: Private and public use landing facilities

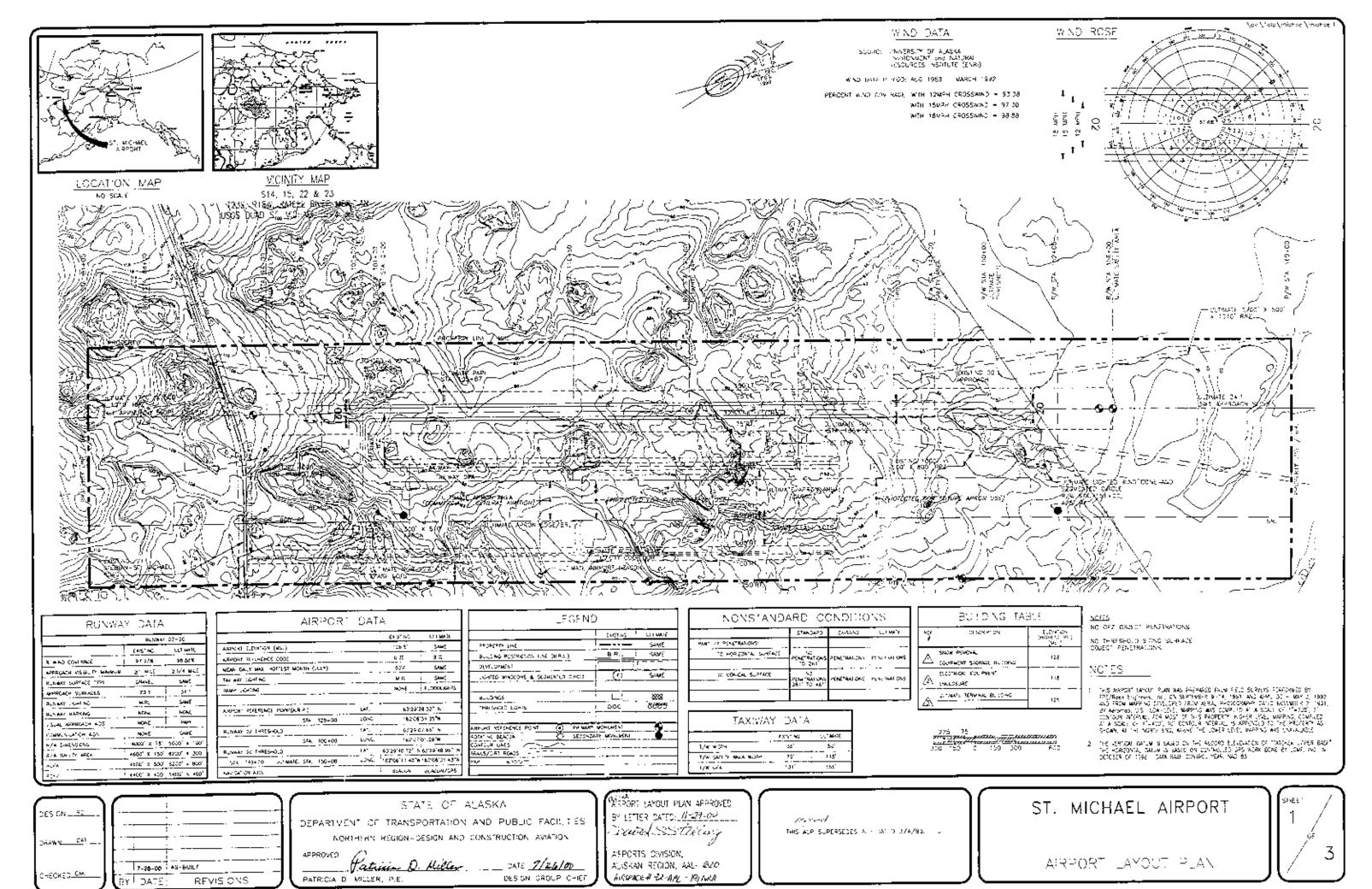
Source: Federal Aviation Administration, 800-457-6656

Epicenters: World earthquake epicenters, Richter 5 or greater

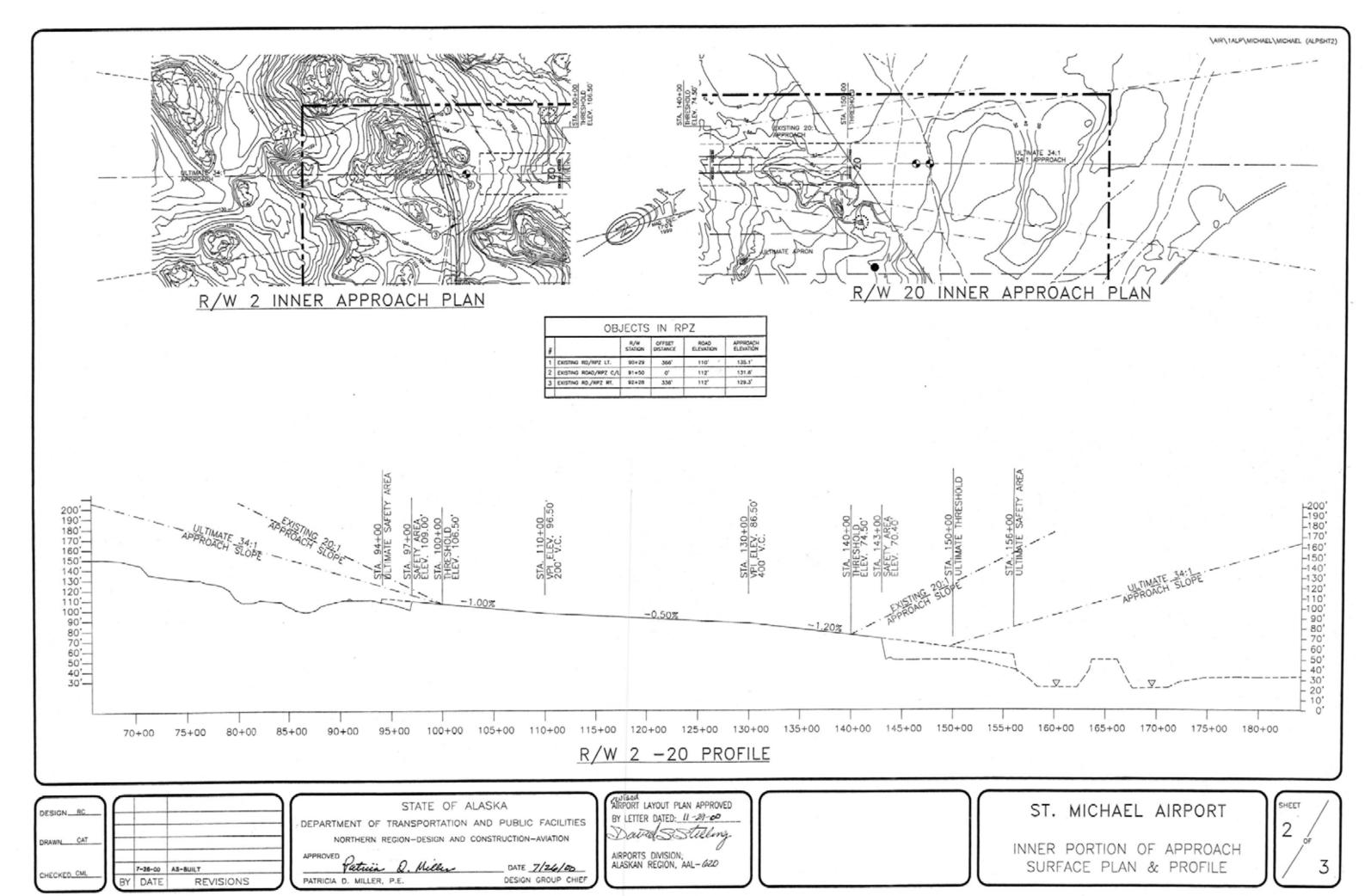
Source: Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

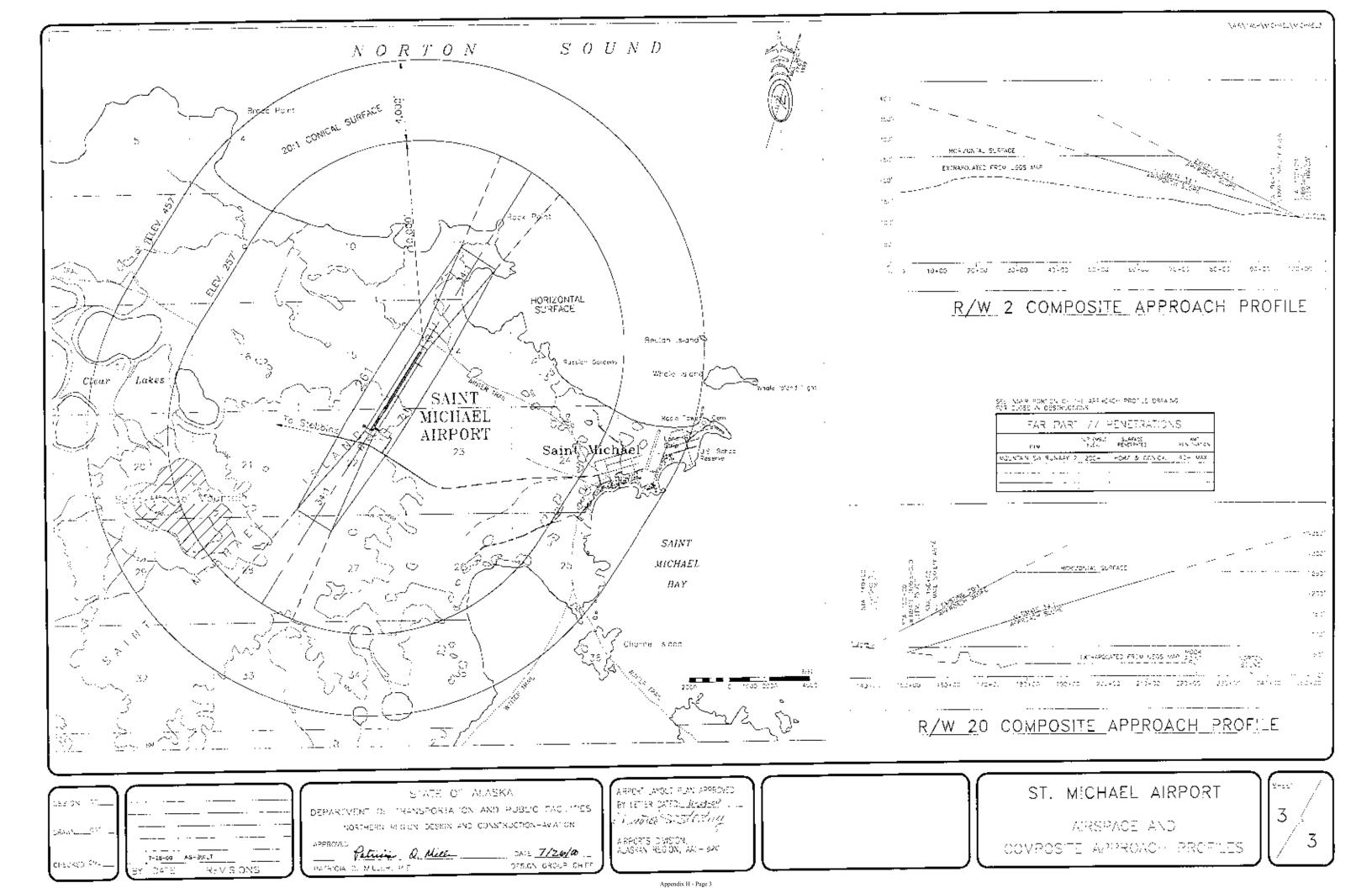
# APPENDIX H

Airport Layout Plan



Appendix H - Page 1





# **APPENDIX I**

**United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Jurisdictional Determination** 

# STATE OF ALASKA

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

NORTHERN REGION PRECONSTRUCTION

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, GOVERNOR

/ 2301 PEGER ROAD FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5399

TELEPHONE: (907) 451-2238 TDD: (907) 451-2363 FAX: (907) 451-5103

June 28, 2005

Re: Request for Approval of Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination St. Michael Airport Rehabilitation Project No. 62652

Mr. Kevin D. Morgan U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch – Alaska District P.O. Box 6898 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-6898

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Enclosed please find a wetland delineation report for your review and approval. The delineation was conducted by our environmental consultant, DOWL Engineers, in Fall 2004. The report covers the wetland delineation efforts, as well as vegetation and habitat mapping for the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities airport property at St. Michael, Alaska. The airport is located two miles west of the city of St. Michael, which is on the cast coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound, 125 miles southeast of Nome. St. Michael lies at 63.47° North Latitude and 162.03° West Longitude (USGS Quad St. Michael C-1, Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 18 West, Kateel River Meridian).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ryan Anderson at 907-451-5129 or by email at ryan\_anderson@dot.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,

Chuck Howe

Environmental Coordinator

MRFA/djdy

**Enclosure** 

cc: Ryan F. Anderson, P.E., Engineering Manager, DOT&PF Kristen Hansen, Sr. Environmental Planner, DOWL Engineers

F '00 Avunion & Community Rds & Buildings St Michael 42652 St Machael Rebable? Environmental/ID Region 6-24-93 dos



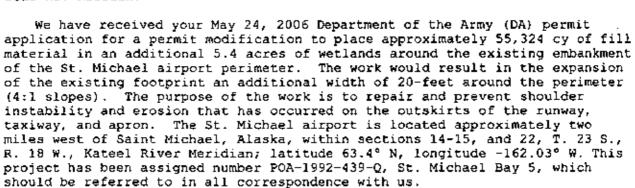
# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, ALASKA P.O. BOX 6898 ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA 99506-0898

Regulatory Branch POA-1992-439-Q

TEN 1 6 2008

Alaska Department of Transportation And Public Facilities Attn: Ms. Melissa Riordan 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709-5316

Dear Ms. Riordan:



Based on our review of the information you furnished and available to us, we have determined that your proposed project would involve placement of fill material into waters of the United States (U.S.) under our regulatory jurisdiction. This approved jurisdictional determination is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of this letter, unless new information supporting a revision is provided to us before the expiration date. Also, enclosed is a Notification of Administrative Appeals Options and Process and Request for Appeal form regarding this approved jurisdictional determination (see section labeled "Approved Jurisdictional Determination").

We will soon begin evaluating your application through the 15-day Agency Letter notification process. Periodically, letters from reviewing agencies or interested parties may be forwarded to you for your information or appropriate action.

You may contact me at (907) 753-2712, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by email at Shannon.r.hansen@poa02.usace.army.mil, or by mail at the letterhead address, ATTN: CEPOA-CO-R-N, if you have questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg.

Sincerely,

Shannon Hansen Project Manager

Enclosures

#### JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	CT: Alaska UMBER: POA-1992-439-Q
Stat Bor Cen River Me App	ough: iter coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 63.4° N., Long. 162.03° W.; Sec.14-16, 21-22, T.23 S., R.18 W., Kateel
JURISĐ Mei	ACTIONAL DETERMINATION  thod: Office determination  Onsite determination  Form Completed: June, 2005 delineation of entire sirport performed by DOWL Engineers. Accepted by Corps.
Jer	istictional Determination (JD):
	Preliminary ID - Based on available information, there appear to be (or) there appear to be no "waters of the United States" and/or "navigable waters of the United States" on the project site. A preliminary ID is not appealable (Reference 33 CFR part 331).
	Approved JD – An approved JD is an appealable action (Reference 33 CFR part 331). Check all that apply:
	There are "navigable waters of the United States" (as defined by 33 CFR part 329 and associated guidance) within the reviewed area. Approximate size of jurisdictional area:
	There are "waters of the United States" (as defined by 33 CFR part 328 and associated guidance) within the reviewed area. Approximate size of jurisdictional area: 5.4 acres.
	There are "isolated, non-navigable, intra-state waters or wetlands" within the reviewed area.  Decision supported by SWANCC/Migratory Bird Rule Information Sheet for Determination of No Jurisdiction.
<u>A</u> .	OF JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION:  Waters deflued under 33 CFR part 329 as "navigable waters of the United States":  The presence of waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and/or are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.
	Waters defined under 33 CFR part 328.3(a) as "waters of the United States":  (i) The presence of waters, which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.  (2) The presence of interstate waters including interstate wetlands.  (3) The presence of other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds, the use, degradation or destruction of which could affect interstate commerce including any such waters (check all that apply):  (i) which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.  (ii) from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate commerce.

Rationale for the Basis of Jurisdictional Determination (applies to any boxes checked above). If the jurisdictional water or wetland is not itself a navigable water of the United States, describe connection(s) to the downstream navigable waters. If B(1) or B(3) is used as the Basis of Jurisdiction, document navigability and/or interstate commerce connection (i.e., discuss site conditions, including why the waterbody is navigable and/or how the destruction of the waterbody could affect interstate or foreign commerce). If B(2, 4, 5 or 6) is used as the Basis of Jurisdiction, document the rationale used to make the determination. If B(7) is used as the Basis of Jurisdiction, document the rationale used to make adjacency determination: The St. Michael Airport lies approximately 3,000 feet from Norton Sound, and runs across various sloughs that flow directly out into the Sound.

(7) The presence of wetlands adjacent<sup>2</sup> to other waters of the US, except for those wetlands adjacent to other wetlands.

(4) Impoundments of waters otherwise defined as waters of the US.(5) The presence of a tributary to a water identified in (1) – (4) above.

(6) The presence of territorial seas.

DISTRICT: Alaska

FILE NUMBER: POA-1992-439-Q

] 	Atternal Extent of Jurisdiction: (Reference: 33 CFR parts 328 and 329)  Ordinary High Water Mark indicated by:  I clear, natural line impressed on the bank  I the presence of litter and debris  I changes in the character of soil  I destruction of terrestrial vegetation  Shelving  Other:  High Tide Line indicated by:  Oil or scum line along shore objects  fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore)  physical markings/characteristics  tidal gages  other:
1	<ul> <li>Mean High Water Mark indicated by:</li> <li>□ survey to available datum;</li> <li>□ physical markings;</li> <li>□ vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.</li> </ul>
	To the limit of the wetland boundaries
	Resis For Not Asserting Jurisdiction:  The reviewed area consists entirely of uplands.  Unable to confirm the presence of waters in 33 CFR part 328(a)(1, 2, or 4-7).  Headquarters declined to approve jurisdiction on the basis of 33 CFR part 328.3(a)(3).  The Corps has made a case-specific determination that the following waters present on the site are not Waters of the United States:  Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons, pursuant to 33 CFR part 328.3.  Artificially irrigated areas, which would revert to upland if the irrigation ceased.  Artificial lakes and ponds created by excavating and/or diking dry land to collect and retain water and which are used exclusively for such purposes as stock watering, irrigation, settling basins, or rice growing.  Artificial reflecting or swimming pools or other small ornamental bodies of water created by excavating and/or diking dry land to retain water for primarily aesthetic reasons.  Water-filled depressions created in dry land incidental to construction activity and pits excavated in dry land for the purpose of obtaining fill, sand, or gravel unless and until the construction or excavation operation is abandoned and the resulting body of water meets the definition of waters of the United States found at 33 CFR 328.3(a).  Isolated, intrastate wetland with no nexus to interstate commerce.  Prior converted cropland, as determined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Explain rationale:  Non-tidal drainage or irrigation ditches excavated on dry land. Explain rationale:  Other (explain):
DATA	Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant.  Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant.  ☐ This office concurs with the delimeation report, dated June, 2005, prepared by (company): DOWL Engineers  ☐ This office does not concur with the delimeation report, dated June, 2005, prepared by (company):  Data sheets prepared by the Corps  Wetland boundary map prepared by the Corps  Alaska District's Approved List of Navigable Waters  U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:  U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 15 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 15 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 15 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 16 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 17.5 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 18 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 19 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 19 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 19 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 10 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 16 Minute Topographic maps:  U.S. Geological Survey 16 Minute Topographic maps:  State-Local wetland inventory maps:  FEMA/FIRM maps (Map Name & Date):  100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (NGVD)  Aerial Photographs (Name & Date):  Other photographs (Name & Date):  Other photographs (Date):  Advanced Identification Wetland maps:  Site visit [Date(s)]:  Previous determination(s) [File number and date of response letter]: POA-1992-439-4  Applicable/supporting case law:  Other information (please specify):

Signature

"Wetlands are identified and delineated using the methods and criteria established in the Alaska Interim Regional Supplement and/or the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual (87 Manual) (i.e., occurrence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils and wetland hydrology).

"The term "adjacent" means bordering, contiguous, or neighboring. Wetlands separated from other waters of the U.S. by man-made dikes or barriers, natural river berms, beach dunes, and the like are also adjacent.

POA-1992-439	9-Q Date: June 29, 2006
Attached is:	See Section below
INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of Permission)	A
PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of Permission)	В
PERMIT DENIAL	С
APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	D
PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	Е

THIS REQUEST FOR APPEAL FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY: August 27, 2006

- A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.
- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the District Engineer for final
  authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your
  signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights
  to appeal the permit; including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that
  the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the District Engineer.
  Your objections must be received by the District Engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right
  to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the District Engineer will evaluate your objections and may:
  (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or, (c) not
  modify the permit, having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections,
  the District Engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.
- B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit
- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the District Engineer for final
  authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your
  signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights
  to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you
  may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this
  form and sending the form to the Division Engineer. This form must be received by the Division Engineer within 60 days of the
  date of this notice.
- C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the Division Engineer. This form must be received by the Division Engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.
- ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved ID. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the
  date of this notice means that you accept the approved ID in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved ID.
- APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative
  Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the Division Engineer. This form must be
  received by the Division Engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the Preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also, you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your re	asons for appealing the decision of	r your objections to an initial
proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach add		
bjections are addressed in the administrative record.)		
•		
		·
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to a review	ew of the administrative record, the	Corps memorandum for the
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental	information that the review office	r has determined is needed to
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Co	information that the review office rps may add new information or as	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Co	information that the review office rps may add new information or as	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However
record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coyou may provide additional information to clarify the location of its conference of the conferen	information that the review office rps may add new information or as information that is already in the ad-	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Co you may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the	information that the review office irps may add new information or an information that is already in the ac-	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criteri
record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coyou may provide additional information to clarify the location of it order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received	information that the review office irps may add new information or an information that is already in the ac- e Corps must determine that it is con by the Division Office within 60 d	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record. complete, that it meets the criteri lays of the date of the Notice of
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received	information that the review office irps may add new information or an information that is already in the ac- e Corps must determine that it is con by the Division Office within 60 d	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criterians of the date of the Notice of
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal	information that the review office irps may add new information or as information that is already in the ac- e Corps must determine that it is con by the Division Office within 60 drawn to the Division office if you	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criterians of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the or appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the acceptor of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criterians of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it is order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal For Appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal Process.	information that the review office irps may add new information or as information that is already in the ac- e Corps must determine that it is con by the Division Office within 60 drawn to the Division office if you	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criterians of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the or appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the acceptor of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criterians of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Co ou may provide additional information to clarify the location of it order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the or appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal rocess you may contact:	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However, diministrative record.  complete, that it meets the criterials of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision. ding the appeal process you may
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it is order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the or appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appear of you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  complete, that it meets the criterians of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision.  ding the appeal process you may
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Covou may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hi	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record. complete, that it meets the criterial lays of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision. ding the appeal process you ma
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it is not necessary to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the acceptor of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hill Building 525	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  complete, that it meets the criterials of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision.  ding the appeal process you may
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coyou may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received Appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal from the process you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Elimendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hi	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However dministrative record. complete, that it meets the criteri- lays of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision. ding the appeal process you ma
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it is order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898 907) 753-2712	information that the review office ops may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hilbuilding 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  Implete, that it meets the critericays of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision. In the decision of the appeal process you may have Endo, P.E.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it is order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898 907) 753-2712	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the acceptor of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hill Building 525	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  Implete, that it meets the critericays of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision. In the decision of the appeal process you may have Endo, P.E.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it is order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898 907) 753-2712 800) 478-2712 (toll free in AK)	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hill Building 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440  To submit this form, mail to the	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  In the criterian and the decision of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision. It do not object to the decision of the appeal process you may have Endo, P.E.
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Climendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898 907) 753-2712 800) 478-2712 (toll free in AK)  UGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of engineers	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hill Building 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440  To submit this form, mail to the region of Engineers personne	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  In the property of the date of the Notice of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision. In the decision of the appeal process you may be address above.  It and any government
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appear you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appear process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Climendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898 907) 753-2712 800) 478-2712 (toll free in AK)  RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of enternsultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hill Building 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440  To submit this form, mail to the course of the appeal process. You	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  In the property of the date of the Notice of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision. In the decision of the appeal process you may be address above.  It and any government
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental larify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corou may provide additional information to clarify the location of its or appeal and a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the or appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N  O. Box 6898 Cimendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898  907) 753-2712  (toll free in AK)  UGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entonsultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hilbuilding 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440  To submit this form, mail to the ry to Corps of Engineers personners course of the appeal process. You articipate in all site investigations.	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  complete, that it meets the criterials of the date of the Notice of a do not object to the decision.  ding the appeal process you man hara-Endo, P.E.  the address above  1, and any government will be provided a 15-day
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coron may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appear you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appear process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898 Climendorf AFB, AK 99506-0898 907) 753-2712 800) 478-2712 (toll free in AK)  RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of enternsultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the	information that the review office orps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hill Building 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440  To submit this form, mail to the course of the appeal process. You	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record.  In the criterian of the criterian of the date of the Notice of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision. In the decision of the appeal process you make the criterian of the decision.  In the address above  I, and any government
ecord of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Coyou may provide additional information to clarify the location of it in order for a Request For Appeal to be accepted by the Corps, the for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received Appeal Process. It is not necessary to submit a Request For Appeal from the process you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:  Alaska District Corps of Engineers CEPOA-CO-R-N P.O. Box 6898	information that the review office rps may add new information or an information that is already in the act of the Division Office within 60 dal form to the Division office if you only have questions regar also contact:  Commander USAED, Pacific Ocean Division ATTN: CEPOD-PDC/Linda Hilbuilding 525 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440  To submit this form, mail to the ry to Corps of Engineers personners course of the appeal process. You articipate in all site investigations.	r has determined is needed to nalyses to the record. However diministrative record. However diministrative record.  In the criteria system of the date of the Notice of the do not object to the decision. In the decision of the appeal process you make the address above  It and any government to will be provided a 15-day.

Appendix I - Page 6



11. 1. 1. 18h