

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES **DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER**

Southeast Regional Land Office

Final Decision ADL 109062 **Paul Masters Application for Lease** AS 38.05.075(c)

This Final Finding and Decision, and all attachments hereto, supplement the Preliminary Decision dated December 3, 2020, and comprise the record of decision for this disposal of interest under AS 38.05.075(c).

Summary of Agency and Public Comments Received During the Public Notice Period: No comments were received.

DMLW has re-affirmed that the case file is complete and the requirements of all applicable statutes and regulations have been satisfied. Since no comments were received during the public comment period, there were no modifications to the Preliminary Decision. It is the finding of the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources that it is in the best interest of the State to proceed with this disposal of interest under the authority of AS 38.05.075(c).¹

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Southeast Regional Manager

January 21, 2021 Date

A person affected by this decision who provided timely written comment or public hearing testimony on this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of "issuance" of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d) and may be mailed or delivered to the Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-269-8918, or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. Under 11 AAC 02.030, appeals and requests for reconsideration filed under 11 AAC 02 must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(1)(F), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a) and (b). If no appeal is filed by the appeal deadline, this decision goes into effect as a final administrative order and decision of the Department on the 31st day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court (11 AAC 02.020(a) and (b)). A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional office of the Department of Natural Resources.

¹ Authority to sign on behalf of the Commissioner has been delegated by memorandum dated September 30, 1999, to the Director of the Division of Mining, Land and Water, and redelegated from the Director to the Regional Managers. ADL 109062 Final Finding and Decision