

State of Alaska  
Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska  
Amendment

Date: 2/29/24

Amendment #

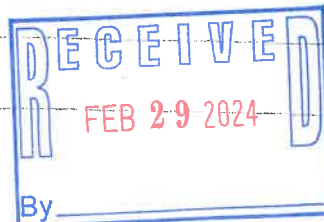
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APMA: 2191

Please describe your proposed amendment and attach all required forms from the APMA application.

To add and include Summer/Winter Cross Country Travel Access to claim block. Applicant requests to walk equipment into the APMA less than a mile to the claim block. This route intends to avoid University of Alaska land and the Davidson Ditch. This route provides additional access, during the Summer, from the Elliott Hwy, the West, as well as from the Steese Hwy, the East.

- 1) DNR LAND- Land Use Permit Application with Maps and Photo Log
- 2) APMA #2191 Amendment Cover Letter
- 3) MAPS- Exhibits A-D.
- 4) AMENDMENT #1- Winter Cross Country Travel Access
- 5) Credit Card Payment- \$200.00



STATE OF ALASKA  
2023

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

☐ Single Year ☒ Multi-year Start: 06/2023 Finish: 2027 APMA Number (A/F/J, Year, \*\*\*\*) 2191

What type activity are you planning to perform? \*REQUIRED (1) Surface estate of mineral properties: \*REQUIRED (2)

☐ Suction Dredging/Reclamation ☐ Reclamation Only ☒ State (General) ☐ State (Mental Health)  
☒ Placer Mining/ Reclamation ☐ Access ☐ Private (Patented) ☐ Federal  
☐ Hardrock Exploration/ Reclamation ☐ Private (Native Corp.) ☐ City or Borough

Check All That Apply: ☒ Mineral Property Owner ☐ Lessee ☒ Operator \*Required (3)

Name: Lynn W. Rill Primary Phone Number: 907 987-3432  
Address: 215 Ellingson Street Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fairbanks, AK 99701 Email: Jim.dieringer@hotmail.com  
[Click here for the Department of Commerce Link](#)  
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

Check All That Apply: ☐ Mineral Property Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Operator \*Required (4)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: evie6@windstream.net  
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

Check All That Apply: ☐ Mineral Property Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Operator \*Required (5)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

Check All That Apply: ☐ Mineral Property Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Operator \*Required (6)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach a separate sheet for additional contacts  
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name If Applicable: (7) Average Number of Workers: \*REQUIRED (8) Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9)

2 9/1/2023 to 9/1/2023

Mining District: \*REQUIRED (10) Applicable USGS Map(s): \*REQUIRED (11) On What Stream Is This Activity? (12)

Fairbanks Livingood A-2 Spruce Creek #3-5/2A

Legal Description of mineral properties to be worked (MTRS) \*REQUIRED (13)

Example: Fairbanks Meridian Township 001N Range 003E Sections 15, 16, and 21 or F 001N 003E Sec. 15, 16, and 21

Spruce Creek  
1. 31370 Spruce #3  
2. 31371 Spruce #4  
3. 31372 Spruce #5  
337834 Spruce #2A  
1. Fairbanks 3N 1E 21  
2. Fairbanks 3N 1E 20+21  
3. Fairbanks 3N 1E 21  
Fairbanks 3N 1E 20

Internal Use Only:

Date Application Received Complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Adjudicator: \_\_\_\_\_ LAS Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sec 3 CID: 48190 Sec 4 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 5 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 6 CID: \_\_\_\_\_



# APMA 2191 Summer Access Map



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- APMA
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- APMA Type**
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- Mechanical Placer Mining
- Suction Dredge / Dredging
- <all other values>
- State Mining Claim
- BLM Mining Claims
- Permit or Lease
- RS2477 Historic Transportation Routes
- Overall Routes
- Access Route

Center: 147°36'19"W 65°4'1"N

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# APMA 2191 Proposed Winter Access Map



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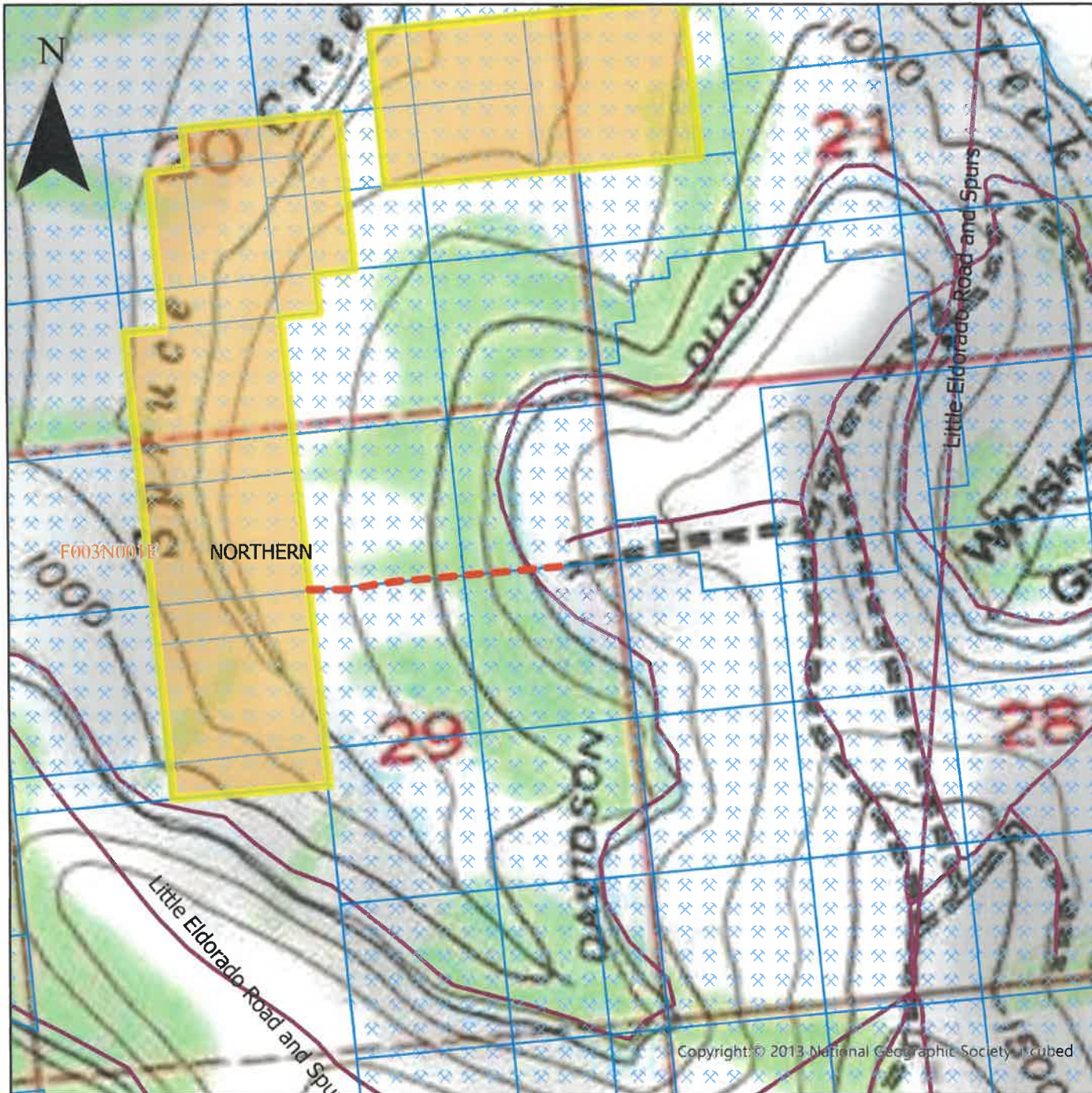
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  - Hardrock Exploration
  - Mechanical Placer Mining
  - Suction Dredge / Dredging
  - <all other values>
  - State Mining Claim
  - BLM Mining Claims
  - RS2477 Historic Transportation Routes
  - Overall Routes
  - Access Route

Center: 147°34'46"W 65°3'44"N

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02/29/24

State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land, and Water  
Attn: Jadon Fairleigh, Natural Resource Specialist II  
PLACER MINING/HARDROCK EXPLORATION: Permitting and Compliance  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Dear Jadon:

Thanks for taking the time to meet with Mr Dieringer last week, and to assist us in completing a Second Amendment to my **APMA Permit #2191**, that was submitted and approved on 06/01/23.

The following amendments are being submitted for approval, and to allow Summer and Winter Cross Country Travel Access from the Elliott Hwy, and Winter Cross Country Travel Access from the Steese Hwy, as requested on 07/10/23, in my First Amendment.

The following are slight modifications and deviations to the permit approved, that do not effect the scope of the operation permitted..

- 1) The route across DNR mining claims ADL#559727 and ADL#559729, for only 1320 feet. The permit would allow access on less than a mile of state land..
- 2) The permit should be for five (5) years, ~~from 07/01/23 to 07/01/28~~ to **02/01/29**. The length of the mining seasons shall be 200 days per season. ~~This could be expanded an additional 60 days to include winter cross country travel in March and November, annually, should travel be desired while the ground is still frozen.~~
- 3) The number of crew members will likely be 4-6 workers. Not just 2.
- 4) The mining will occur in Sections 20, 21, and 29. Please add Sections 20 and 29 to the areas been mined.
- 5) There will likely be two (2) Steel Fuel Storage Tanks. A 500 gallon above ground tank for gasoline, and a ~~500~~ **1000** gallon above ground tank for diesel. ~~1000~~ **1000** gallons is the MAX capacity of any storage tank, ~~as previously submitted.~~
- 6) Poly drums will be 5-15 gallons for gasoline. 15 gallon poly drums, as well as 5 gallon containers, will be utilized to transport gasoline and diesel.
- 7) On-Site Storage will be ~~1000~~ **1000** gallons, plus smaller drums of fuel. Not more than ~~1000~~ **1000** gallons, ~~but more than 1321 gallons as previously submitted.~~
- 8) Structures may be on ADL #313172, #ADL#313171, ADL#313170, ADL#337834. or any of the other (4) claims. A suitable site on high ground will be determined. Structures could be on any on the (8) claims and not just ADL #313172 and ADL #337834, as previously submitted. **DNR will be notified of STRUCTURE LOCATIONS.**
- 9) **→** Timber will be cleared in a 50 foot path. ~~DNR will determine the highest and best use of the timber, and shall receive revenues from the the sale of the timber. The applicant has NO use for the timber resource.~~ **ORGANICS WILL BE STOCKPILED FOR RECLAMATION**
- 10) Coordinates for the claims were omitted. They can be found on **Exhibit D**.

These are the small deviations and changes that were simply overlooked in the original application. Please amend these provisions in the permit approval.

Enclosed is a completed Land Use Permit Application, from DNR Lands. Please accept this as supplemental information regarding this requested amendment to establish a 50 foot wide CAT TRAIL, 1320 feet in length, from fee simple private property, across DNR claims to Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc., and to access my (8) claims in Spruce Creek.

This request is to allow year round Summer and Winter Cross Country Travel Access, across State Mining Claims, in order to access my (8) claims on Spruce Creek.

This request is for **SURFACE ACCESS TRAVEL ONLY**. This request is **NOT** for Mineral Extraction. There is **NO** mining activity proposed by this applicant, through this section of land. All other requests remain the same, except to this request to access to ADL#559728 and ADL#559730, from the Elliott Hwy.

There are **NO** changes to the existing Mining Claim Plan, other than to provide Summer/Winter Cross Country Travel Access, from the Elliott Hwy, through Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc's ADL #559727 and ADL#559729.

Enclosed are maps depicting the Steese Hwy and Elliott Hwy Cross Country Travel Access Year Round Travel Access Routes from Lot 8 Block 5, Olnes East Subdivision, and from the Steese Hwy (**Exhibits A-C**).

*ALSO REQUESTING WINTER CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL TO  
CONNECT TO EXISTING TRAIL SYSTEM.*

Also enclosed is payment in the amount of \$200.00, to process this additional amendment. Please approve these slight revisions, as well as the additional request for Summer/Winter Cross Country Travel Access from the Elliott Hwy. in this amendment of **APMA #2191**. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynn W. Rill

**Enclosures:**

**Exhibit A1- Topo Map of Reference to Steese Hwy and Elliott Hwy**

**Exhibit A2- Ron Hoel Mining Claims**

**Exhibit A3- Google Earth Map (Elliott Access)** *(initials)*

✓ **Exhibit B- Topo Map of Spruce Creek Claims/Davidson Ditch**

✓ **Exhibit C1- APMA 2191 Active Area Map**

✓ **Exhibit C2- APMA 2191 Active Area Map II**

✓ **Exhibit C3- Google Earth Claim Map**

**Exhibit D- Topo Map Coordinates of Claims**

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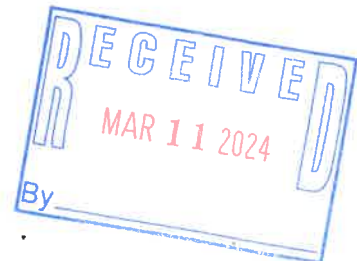
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## Farleigh, Jadon M (DNR)

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**From:** Farleigh, Jadon M (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 3:07 PM  
**To:** evie6@windstream.net; jim\_dieringer@hotmail.com  
**Cc:** DNR, DMLW Mining Fairbanks (DNR sponsored); Smith, Lindsey M (DNR)  
**Subject:** APMA 2191 Reclamation statement reclamation plan/ letter of intent  
**Attachments:** F20242191 RSB RPLI for Lynn to sign.pdf

Lynn,

Jim has asked that I email you your 2023/2024 reclamation paperwork for your review and signature. I also have a hard copy here in the Fairbanks Mining office if you would rather drop by to review and sign.

**Thanks,**

**Jadon Farleigh**

Natural Resource Specialist II

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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[WWW.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/apma/](http://WWW.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/apma/)





STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Mining, Land and Water

**LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

AS 38.05.850

Applicants must complete all sections of this application. In addition, applicants proposing:

- the use of the uplands must also complete the Supplemental Questionnaire for Use of State-Owned Uplands accompanying this application;
- off-road travel must also complete the Supplemental Questionnaire for Off-Road Travel accompanying this application; and/or
- the use of shorelands, tidelands, and submerged lands must also complete the Supplemental Questionnaire for Use of State-Owned Waters accompanying this application.

Other items that must accompany the completed application are:

- a (non-refundable) application fee; see current Director's Fee Order or contact your regional office for applicable fees;
- a topographic map or aerial photo showing the location of the proposed activity;
- additional items identified and required in any supplemental questionnaire(s) to this application; and
- additional pages if more space is necessary to answer the questions completely.

Completed Land Use Permit Applications should be submitted electronically or mailed to one of the following offices:

Northern Region Land Office  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699  
(907) 451-2740  
[nro.lands@alaska.gov](mailto:nro.lands@alaska.gov)

Southcentral Region Land Office  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 900C  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3577  
(907) 269-8503  
[dnr.scro.permitting@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.scro.permitting@alaska.gov)

Southeast Region Land Office  
P. O. Box 111020  
Juneau, AK 99811-1020  
(907) 465-3400  
[sero@alaska.gov](mailto:sero@alaska.gov)

Statewide TTY – 771 for Alaska Relay or 1-800-770-8973

LAS # \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant please provide if known)

**Applicant Information:**

Name: LYNNI. W. RILL

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 215 ELLINSON ST.  
FAIRBANKS, AK 99701

Email Address: evie6@windstream.net

Date of Birth: 9/23/32

Business License #: \_\_\_\_\_

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: JAMES F. DICRINO, JR III

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (907) 388-7376

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

LAS #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying for a corporation, give the following information:

Name, address and place of incorporation:

N/A

Is the corporation qualified to do business in Alaska? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, provide name, address and phone number of the resident agent:

N/A

Type of User (Select One): ☐ Private non-commercial (personal use) ☐ Commercial Recreation or Tourism  
☒ Public Non-profit including Federal, State, Municipal Government Agency ☐ Other commercial or industrial

Duration of Project: The proposed activity will require the use of state land for: (Check one)

☐ A single term of less than one year. Beginning month: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending month: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ A multi year term for up to 5 years. Beginning year: 01/01/24 Ending year: 01/01/29

If multi year and seasonal, mark months of use in each year.

☐ Jan, ☐ Feb, ☐ Mar, ☐ Apr, ☐ May, ☐ Jun, ☐ Jul, ☐ Aug, ☐ Sept, ☐ Oct, ☐ Nov, ☐ Dec

Project Location:

Latitude/Longitude or UTM: \_\_\_\_\_ or

Section: 20 Township: 3N Range: 1W Meridian: FAIRBANKS

Section: 29 Township: 3N Range: 1W Meridian: FAIRBANKS

Proposed project will require the use of up to (2) acres.

(Please add additional sheets for this section as necessary) FAIRBANKS GOLD MINING INC  
ADL# 559727 + 559791 (EXHIBIT D)

LAS #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description:** Describe in detail your intended use of state land. (State land also includes all tide and submerged lands beneath coastal waters and all shoals and lands beneath other navigable waterbodies of the state.) Discuss

The purpose of this Land Use Permit is to allow Summer Cross Country Travel, and to provide legal access from the Section Corner of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30. This Land Use Permit would allow summer and winter access to the applicants Spruce Creek Mining Claims located in Sections 20 and 29 for the next (5) years, with a (5) year renewal.

The applicant acquired the following Mining Claims on 11/19/22.

***Located in T3N, R1E, Sections 20,21,28 and 29, Fairbanks Meridian.***

***a) ADL#337841***

***e) ADL#501744***

***b) ADL#337838***

***f) ADL#313170***

***c) ADL#337839***

***g) ADL#313171\****

***d) ADL#337834***

***h) ADL#313172\****

This Summer Cross Country Travel Permit will be utilized to transport Equipment, Laborers, Supplies, and Materials, to and from the mining claims, including, but not limited to:

D8 Bulldozers, D6 Bulldozer, Excavators, 950 Loaders, Trommel/Wash Plants, Trucks exceeding 10,000 lbs., Truck less than 10,000 lbs., Generators, Welders, Trailers, Tankers, Fuel Tanks, 4 Wheelers, Side by Side Vehicles exceeding 1500 lbs., Snowmobiles, and other Mining Equipment.

The applicant has already cut a 5 foot General Use Trail along the proposed Summer Cross Country Travel Permit route in September 2023. Enclosed are photos of the trail (**See Photo Log**). This will only allow foot traffic, or 4 wheeler usage to cross this ½ mile of DNR Land, in order to allow me to get to claims **ADL #313171, ADL #313172** and my other (6) Spruce Creek Mining Claims.

The applicant is requesting the General Use Trail be expanded to allow Summer Cross Country Travel along a **50 foot** wide route. This will allow larger vehicles to utilize the trail, and to support this small scale personal use mining activity. The length of the route will be approximately **1500 feet** or 75,000 sq. ft. of land. This route crosses less than **2 acres** of DNR land, and crossing existing DNR mining leases to Fairbanks Gold Company, Inc. **ADL #559727 and ADL #559729 (See Coordinates)**.

**Site Description:** Briefly describe the current condition of the proposed site of use, noting any trash, garbage, debris or signs of possible site contamination. (If significant, we recommend you provide pictures to establish initial conditions.)

The proposed Land Use Permit is to allow Summer Cross Country Travel, following the existing Section Line Easement created in 1912. The existing Section Line Easement is **100 feet** in width, and follows the entire distance of this proposed route for 1320 feet, until crossing through ADL #313171. (**Exhibit A**). The permit will allow access from the Elliott Hwy, at 9 mile, Olmes East Sub (**Exhibit B**).

The claim can also be accessed from the Steese Hwy, during winter months (**Exhibit C**).

The current condition of the land is original ground. There is no trash, garbage, debris or any sites of contamination. The land goes downhill at a gradual grade, and veers to the the North, into Section 20, for a distance of about 600 feet, until returning back to the Section Line between Sections 20 and 29, until it reaches ADL#313171, at the end of Fairbanks Gold Company Inc's. ADL #559727, approximately 1320 feet from the Corner/Corner Monument.

There has been no activity on this Section Line in over 100 years, until just recently in September 2023 when the 5 foot General Use Trail was established.



Are there improvements or materials on the site now? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, briefly describe the improvements, their approximate value, and who owns them. (We recommend you provide pictures of improvements.)

NO

Describe the natural vegetation – ground cover, trees, shrubs – and any proposed changes. Describe the location of any estuarine, riparian, or wetlands and any noticeable animal use of area.

(SEE ATTACHED) (EXHIBIT F)

**Site Access:** Describe how you plan to access the site, and your mode of transportation.

(SEE ATTACHED) (EXHIBIT G)

If your access is by aircraft, specify the type and size of aircraft:

N/A

To access the site, the aircraft is equipped with floats ☐ wheels ☐ skis ☐ N/A

**Number of people:**

1. Indicate the number of employees and supervisors who will be working on the site.

2. Indicate the number of customers who will be using the site per year or season.

3. Indicate the number of days the site will be used per year or season.

200 (EXHIBIT H)

LAS #: \_\_\_\_\_

There has been no activity on this Section Line in over 100 years, until just recently in September 2023 when the 5 foot General Use Trail was established.

## **VEGETATION**

### **Exhibit F**

The proposed Summer Cross Country Travel Permit route is on an east face of a downhill slope with northern exposure on Section 20. The ground cover is grassy with willow trees, sticker bushes, and birch trees from 3" to 36" in diameter. There are much larger birch trees than smaller ones in the first 600 ft. of the route (**See Photos # 2-6**).

The Summer Cross Country Travel Permit route then reaches a ridge along the Section Line. On this ridge, most of the trees are smaller spruce trees and moss. The land, then veers to the left (north) and goes around the spruce trees, following the birch trees down the hillside (**See Photos # 7-9**).

Both ridges merge back at the Section Line. There is a small trickle of runoff that comes in from the ridge behind the spruce trees. The water is 3"- 6" in depth and goes through a grassy area. A small culvert of 12"-18" could be installed at this location, with a small wooden crossing to allow vehicles and foot traffic to not have to go through the water (**See Photo #10**) and (**Photos #11-12**).

This area is the only place along the trail that we saw water until we got to the claim at Spruce Creek.

There was very little wildlife on our three visits. We saw a few grouse, no bunnies, and no squirrels. There were no signs of Moose or Bears, and no noticeable game trails to follow. The Section Line was not pronounced and was hard to find. We needed instruments to stay on line.

There were some "cuttings" that are still evident from the original brush line, but you have to know what you are looking for in order to find them. As the Summer Cross Country Travel Permit route ends, the land becomes covered by small spruce trees, moss, and willow trees. It is mostly flat the last 600 feet, where claims ADL# 559727 and ADL# 313171 merge (**See Photos # 13-14**).

## **SITE ACCESS**

### **Exhibit G**

The applicant plans to access the beginning route of the Land Use Permit for Summer Cross Country Travel at the Corner/Corner Marker of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30. (**See Photo # 1**).

On 10/25/23, the applicant obtained and recorded an legal (10) year Easement through Lot 8, Block 5 Olmes East Subdivision. This easement was recorded 10/25/23, Inst#2023-013620-0. It allows for 50' x 1000' access road, and a 150' x 200' pad off Lundberg Rd., where equipment can be stored and staged, as well as a place to construct and shop and fencing for secured storage.

The desired access to the claims would be in pickup trucks, towing a trailer with supplies and materials\ Four Wheel Drive Trucks will be required to travel the permitted route described in the Summer Cross Country Permit. 4X4 Four Wheelers, and 4 Passenger ATV's with trailers, will also be utilized predominately on daily trips to the claims.

Larger items will likely only go down the Summer Cross Country Travel Permit route in the beginning of the season, again in the middle of the season, and one last time at the end of the season to remove and store the Bulldozers and trailers. The Bulldozers will go in the spring with larger items and fuel, and will stay at the mine most of the season. They will be brought back to Lot 8 Block 5, to be stored

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE**

**1) PERSONNEL (6)**

**Exhibit H**

- 1) Supervisor/Owner/Operator
- 2) Administration/Compliance/Logistics
- 3) Shop Foreman/Mechanic/Welder/Operator/CDL
- 4) Laborer/Operator
- 5) Laborer
- 6) Cook/Janitor/Courier
- 7)

**Lynn W. Rill  
James F. Dieringer III  
Brian MacIntosh  
Erling A. Anderson  
TBD  
TBD**

**2) CUSTOMERS (0)**

**None**

**MINING SEASON**

**April 1 - October 20**

**200 DAYS**



**Environmental Risk / Hazardous Substances:** In the course of your proposed activity will you generate, use, store, transport, dispose of, or otherwise come in contact with toxic and/or hazardous materials, and/or hydrocarbons?

Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, please describe:

The types and volumes of fuel or other hazardous substances present or proposed:

The applicant will use the Summer Cross Country Travel Permit Route to transport fuel, both gasoline and diesel, to the Spruce Creek Mining Claims. The plan is to bring one large amount of diesel in a steel 1000 gallon above ground storage tank, and one steel 500 gallon above ground storage tank for gasoline. These fuels will be transported when the bulldozer goes down the trail for the first time in the spring.

Thereafter, pickup trucks will supply 55 gallon steel, or plastic drums, as well as 33 and 15 gallon poly drums of both fuels. 4 x 4 Four Wheelers can also supply 5-7 gallon plastic containers of both fuels.

If needed, the Bulldozer could make another 1000 gallon, 500 gallon trip at mid-season. Thereafter, small deliveries of less than 60 gallons/trip can be made by pickup and four wheelers.

No fuels, or any other hazardous materials, will be stored along the Summer Cross Country Land Use Permit route. Items will be stored at the staging area on Lot 8 Block 5, and at a location to be determined on the Spruce Creek Mining Claims.

Oil, Antifreeze, Lubricants, and Hydraulic Fluids will be stored and transported in manufacturers approved plastic containers. None of these materials will stored along the Summer Cross Country Travel Permit route.

Give a description of any secondary containment structure, including volume in gallons, the type of lining material, and configuration:

There will be water containers of various sizes at the staging area and at the claim sites. Sizes can range from 1500 gallons to 5 gallons. Bottled water will also be utilized.

Will the container be equipped with leak detection devices? Yes ☐ No ☒. If no, describe:

Only fresh water will be stored in the containers.

Do you have any reason to suspect, or do you know if the site may have been previously contaminated?

Yes ☐ No ☒. If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form must be filled out completely and submitted with the applicable fees. Failure to do so will result in a delay in processing your permit. AS 38.05.035(a) authorizes the director to decide what information is needed to process an application for the sale or use of state land and resources. This information is made a part of the state public land records and becomes public information under AS 40.25.110 and 40.25.120 (unless the information qualifies for confidentiality under AS 38.05.035(a)(8) and confidentiality is requested, AS 43.05.230, or AS 45.48). Public information is open to inspection by you or any member of the public. A person who is the subject of the information may challenge its accuracy or completeness under AS 44.99.310, by giving a written description of the challenged information, the changes needed to correct it, and a name and address where the person can be reached. False statements made in an application for a benefit are punishable under AS 11.56.210.

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**For Department Use Only**  
Application received date stamp

Receipt Type: ☐ 7A ☐ RR ☐ FF

LAS #: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR:  
Off Road Travel**

Answer the following questions if your proposed activity includes off-road travel:

**Terrain:** Check the following terrain type(s) that best describes your route of travel:

- ☐ Wetlands
- ☐ Open, non-tundra or wetland areas
- ☐ Rivers or other waterbodies
- ☒ Wooded areas with trees of 6" or greater diameter (at breast height)
- ☐ Tundra areas

**Vehicles and Weight:** List the number and kinds of vehicles to be used for motorized travel, the weight of each vehicle and the weight of each trailer or sled (including loaded weight) to be carried by that vehicle:

D8 DOZER	45,000- 50,000
D6 DOZER	30,000
2 YD EXCAVATOR	30,000- 40,000
950 LOADER	30,000
TROMMEL	25,000
WASH PLANT	30,000
FLAT BED TRUCK	20,000
DUMP TRUCK	20,000
PICKUP TRUCK	6,000- 10,000
TRAILERS	5,000
UTILITY TRAILERS	800- 2,500
4 X 4 FOUR WHEELERS	1,000
SIDE BY SIDE VEHICLES	3,000
Mil SNOWMOBILES	500

- State the average total miles traveled in one round trip: 1 mile
- State the number of trips proposed: 200 / SEASON

Season: Proposed date(s) of travel will be: From: APRIL 1 To: OCTOBER 20

**Stream and Waterbody Crossings:** Note who you contacted in the ADF&G, Division of Habitat:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fuel and Hazardous Substance Factor:** The volume of fuel and hazardous substances to be used is the total volume in gallons to be carried on one vehicle and any trailers or sleds that vehicle is towing.

- Maximum volume of fuel (in gallons) that is being transported by one vehicle and any trailers or sleds it is towing: 100 gallons.
- Hazardous substances other than fuel:

Substance: MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, LUBRICANTS

Substance: HYDRAULIC FLUID

LAS # \_\_\_\_\_

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- Do you have an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan approved by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation? Yes ☐ No ☒
  - Do you have either a trained spill response team or a contract with a spill response company? Yes ☐ No ☒
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02/29/24

Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.  
Attn. Ryan Bensing: Exploring and Permitting Manager  
P.O. Box 73726  
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Dear Ryan:

The following letter is in reference to our mutual interest in DNR mining claims located in Sections 20 and 29, T3N, R1E, Fairbanks Meridian.

Your company has claims ADL# 559727 and ADL# 559729, located in the above described location. I have claims next to your claims, in the Spruce Creek Drainage. I have (8) claims. I am trying to obtain "Summer" access to claims ADL#313171/(559728) and ADL#313172/(559730), this 2024 mining season.

In October 2023, I obtained a legal (10) year easement from Erling Anderson on Lot 8, Block 5 Olnes East Subdivision. This easement takes me to the Section lines of Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, and to the start of your ADL# 559727 and ADL# 559729.

I am preparing an amended version of my APMA #2191, to construct a 50 foot wide trail, though your claims, on DNR land, in order to get equipment, supplies, and personnel to my mining claims on Spruce Creek.

DNR has requested that I contact you and give you notice of my amended application, and to obtain your concurrence with my request as well. Enclosed is a copy of the **Notice of Operator Authorization (Exhibit 1)**. Please complete the form, sign it, notarize it, and send it to :

State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land, and Water  
Attn: **Jadon Fairleigh** Natural Resource Specialist II  
PLACER MINING/HARDROCK EXPLORATION: Permitting and Compliance  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

The proposed route follows the existing section line that has a 100 foot easement from the early 1900's. I am requesting only 50 feet. Most of the route follows along the East/West border of the section line. Enclosed are maps depicting the proposed route (**Exhibits B1-B2, C1-C2, and D**).

The mining operation is a small, MA and PA recreational mining operation. Access from the Steese Highway is much longer and not available in the summer. I have already been granted "Winter" access from the Steese Hwy but need "Summer" access from the Elliott Highway.

I am seeking your written **concurrence** and **approval** of my DNR APMA #2191 Amended Application for Summer Access Travel across your claims for the next (5) years, beginning April 2024- April 2029.

This route will be good for all local residence and could even potentially allow your company access to

your claims, from the Elliott Highway. I believe the language in my easement would allow me to give Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc. access across Erling's fee simple land, similar to a John Reeves private arrangement with Alaska Gold, subject to Erling's written concurrence.

Feel free to call me at (907) 987-3432, or Mr. Dieringer at (907) 388-7376, should you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your attention this matter. I look forward to DNR's receipt of the signed **Notice of Operator Authorization Form**.

Sincerely,

Lynn W. Rill

**Enclosures:**

**Exhibit 1- Notice of Operator Authorization Form**

**Exhibit A- Topo Map of APMA 2191 Active Area**

**Exhibit B1 Google Earth Map- APMA 2191 Active Area Map 1**

**Exhibit B2- Google Earth Map- APMA 2191 Active Area Map 2**

**Exhibit C1- Google Earth Map- Sections 19,20,29,30 Proposed Trail Area Map 1**

**Exhibit C2- Google Earth Map- Sections 19,20,29,30 Proposed Trail Area Map 2**

**Exhibit D- Google Earth Map- Claims with Coordinates.**



## NOTICE OF OPERATOR AUTHORIZATION -- MINERAL LOCATIONS

All operators or lease holders submitting APMA's for operations on mineral locations must submit a "Notice of Authorization" from the owner of record. This notice of authorization must name the operator and leaseholder (if different), the mineral properties by their designation (e.g.; ADL, AKFF, USMS, MTRS) and the time frame (beginning and ending dates) for which the authorization remains in effect. The Division of Mining, Land & Water will only issue a mining authorization for private land, per 11 AAC 97.310.(7), after notarized receipt of this Notice.

**Please include it with your APMA.**

### OPERATOR AUTHORIZATION

APMA# \_\_\_\_\_

<p>I, _____, OWNER of mineral property(s):</p> <p><b>List all mineral properties by their casefile number (ADL/AKFF/USMS) or legal description (MTRS).</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Attach additional sheet if necessary)</p> <p>Have authorized _____</p> <p><b>Address of Operator</b> _____</p> <p>to operate on these claims from ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>Owner's Signature _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Check Type of Mineral Property(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State ADL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal AKFF/AKAA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USMS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MTRS (Native Lands)</p>
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### NOTARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

For (owner)

(Signature of Notary) \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:

**OR** (If the LESSEE and OPERATOR are not the same, both sections must be completed)

<p>I, _____, LESSEE of mineral property(s) :</p> <p><b>List all mineral properties by their casefile number (ADL/AKFF/USMS) or legal description (MTRS).</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Attach additional sheet if necessary)</p> <p>have authorized _____ to operate on these claims from ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____.</p> <p>Lessee's Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Lessee's Address _____</p>	<p>Check Type of Mineral Property(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State ADL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal AKFF/AKAA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USMS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MTRS (Native Lands)</p>
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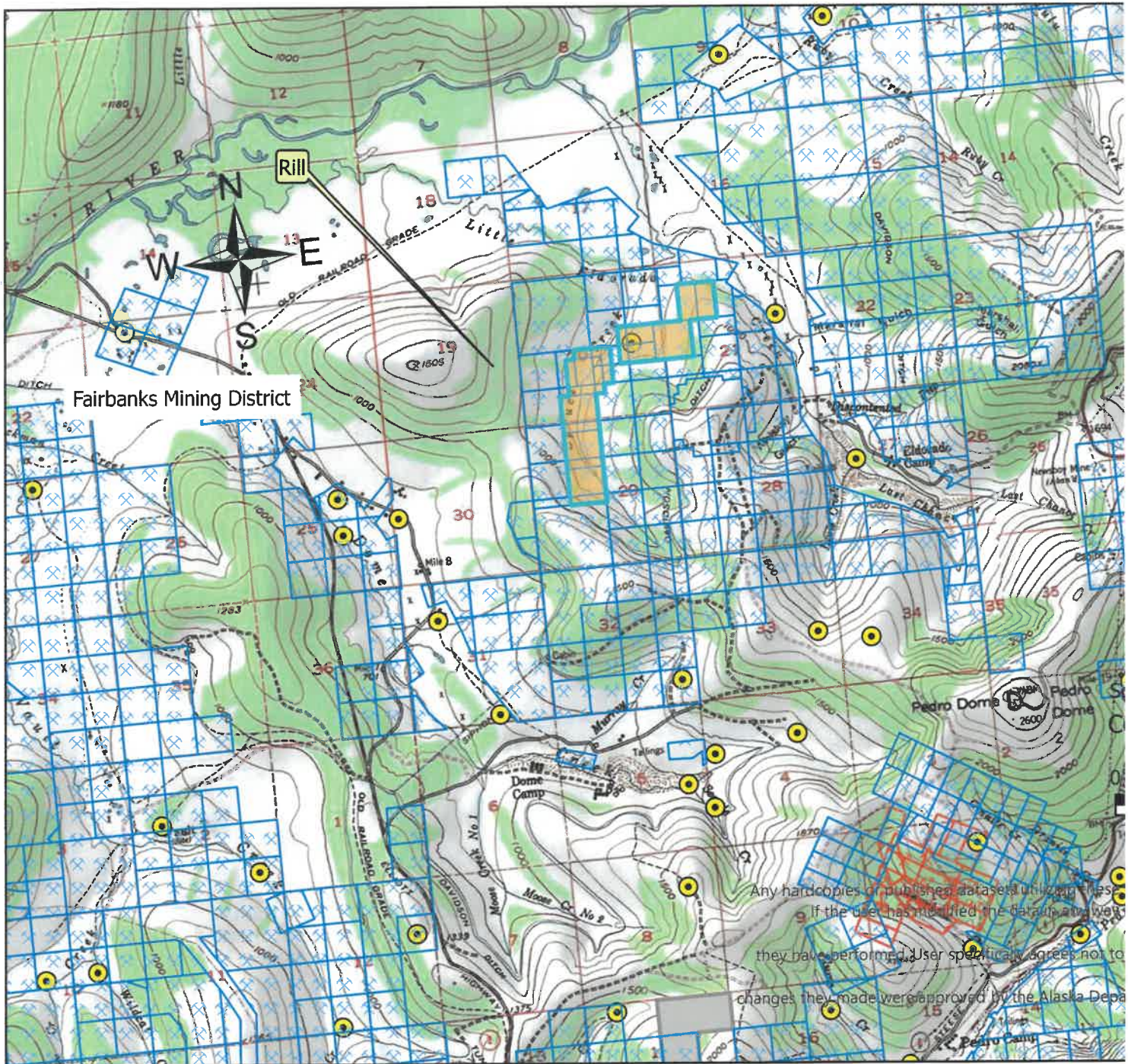
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

For (Lessee)

(Signature of Notary) \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:

# APMA 2191 Active Area





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EXIT B 1 B2

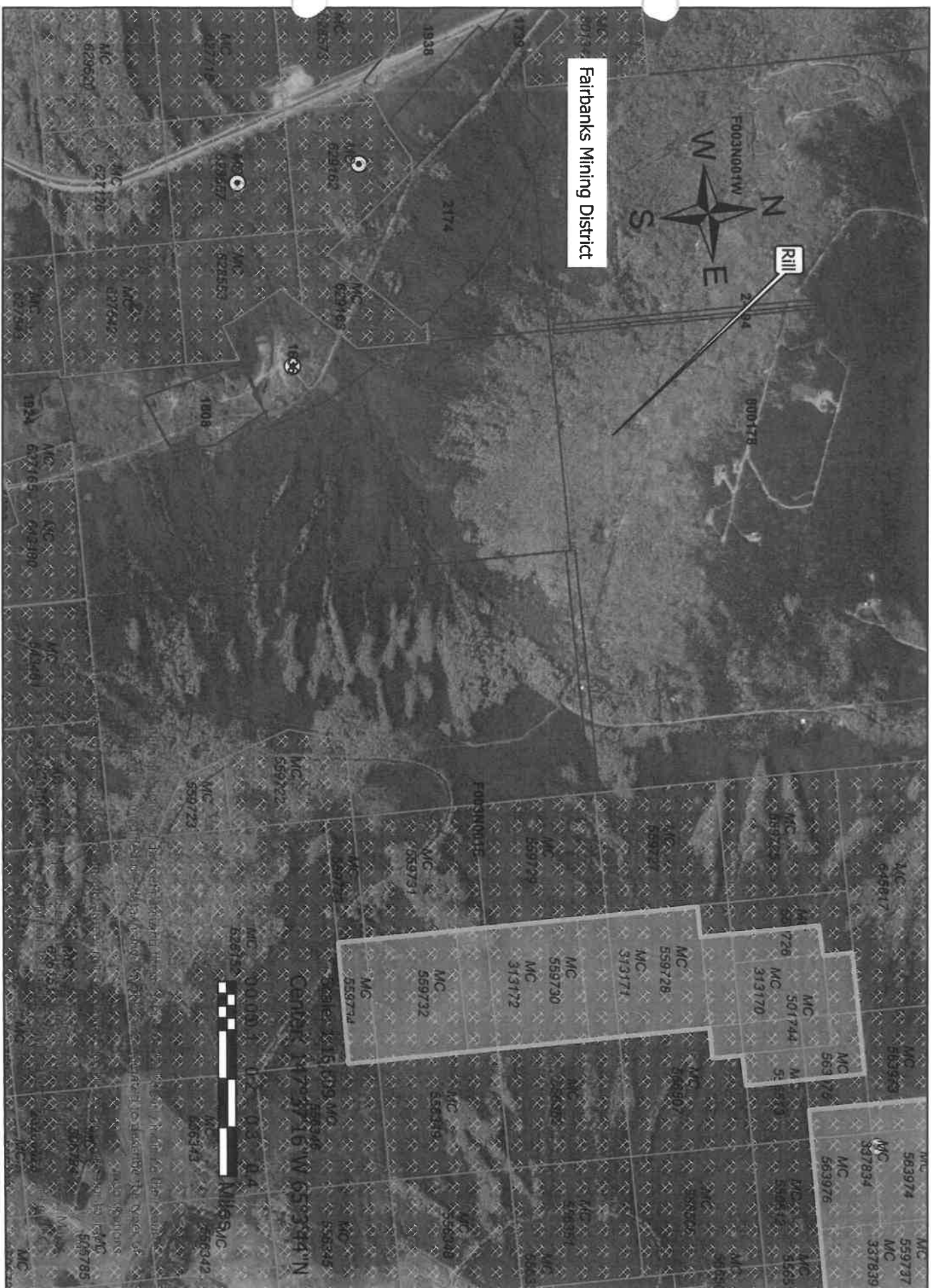


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559728

559730

SPRUCE  
CREEK

559727  
SEC 20

559729  
SEC 29

SECTION  
LINE

SECTION  
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SEC 19  
LOT 8  
BLK 5  
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SEC 30

EXHIBIT C2



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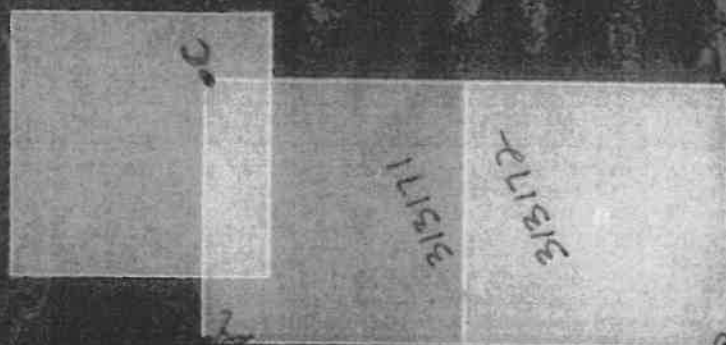
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SEC  
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5: 65.0619 N, 147.5932 W (313172)

6: 65.0692 N, 147.5932 W

7: 65.0692 N, 147.6018 W

GPS in decimal degrees (dd)

## **A. EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit A- Plot Plan of Lot 8 Block 5, Olnes East Subdivision/Easement/Private Road Access to  
to Corner/Corner Section Line Crossing. (Color)**

**Exhibit B- Topo Reference Map of Olnes East Subdivision.**

**Exhibit C- Topo Reference Map of Elliott Hwy/Steese Hwy Access.**

**Exhibit D- Topo Map with GPS Coordinates for ADL# 313171 and ADL# 313172.**

**Exhibit E- Topo Map with GPS Coordinates for ADL# 559727 and ADL# 559729..**

**Exhibit F- Vegetation Narrative.**

**Exhibit G- Site Access Narrative.**

**Exhibit H- Personnel/Customer Narrative**



\* LOT 8 BLK 5  
OLNES EAST SUR

N 00° 02' 38" W  
801.38'

N 00° 02' 38"  
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4.982 AC.

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SIMPSON WAY

SHEET 4

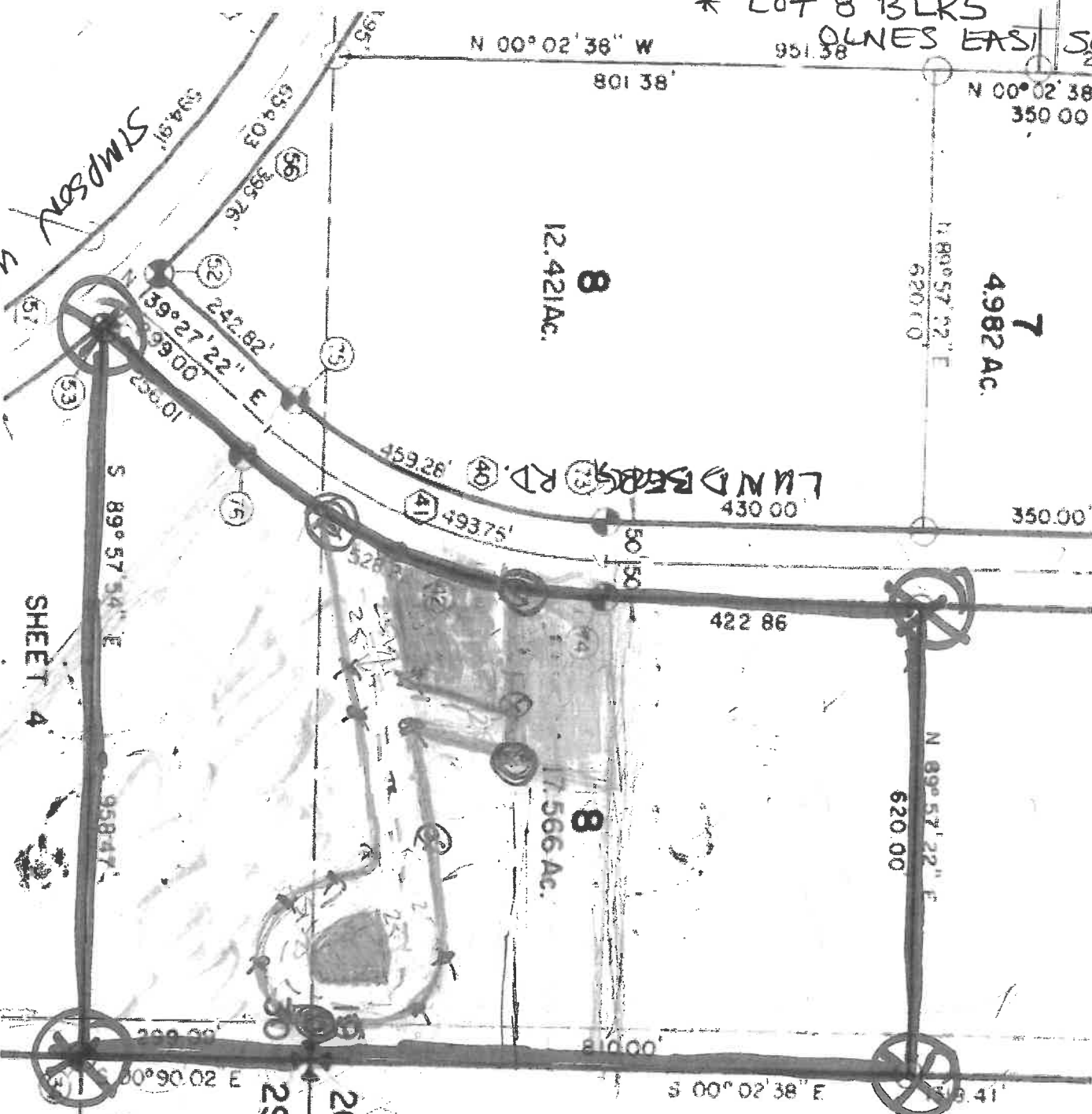
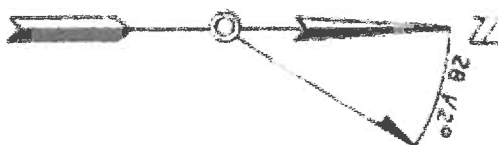
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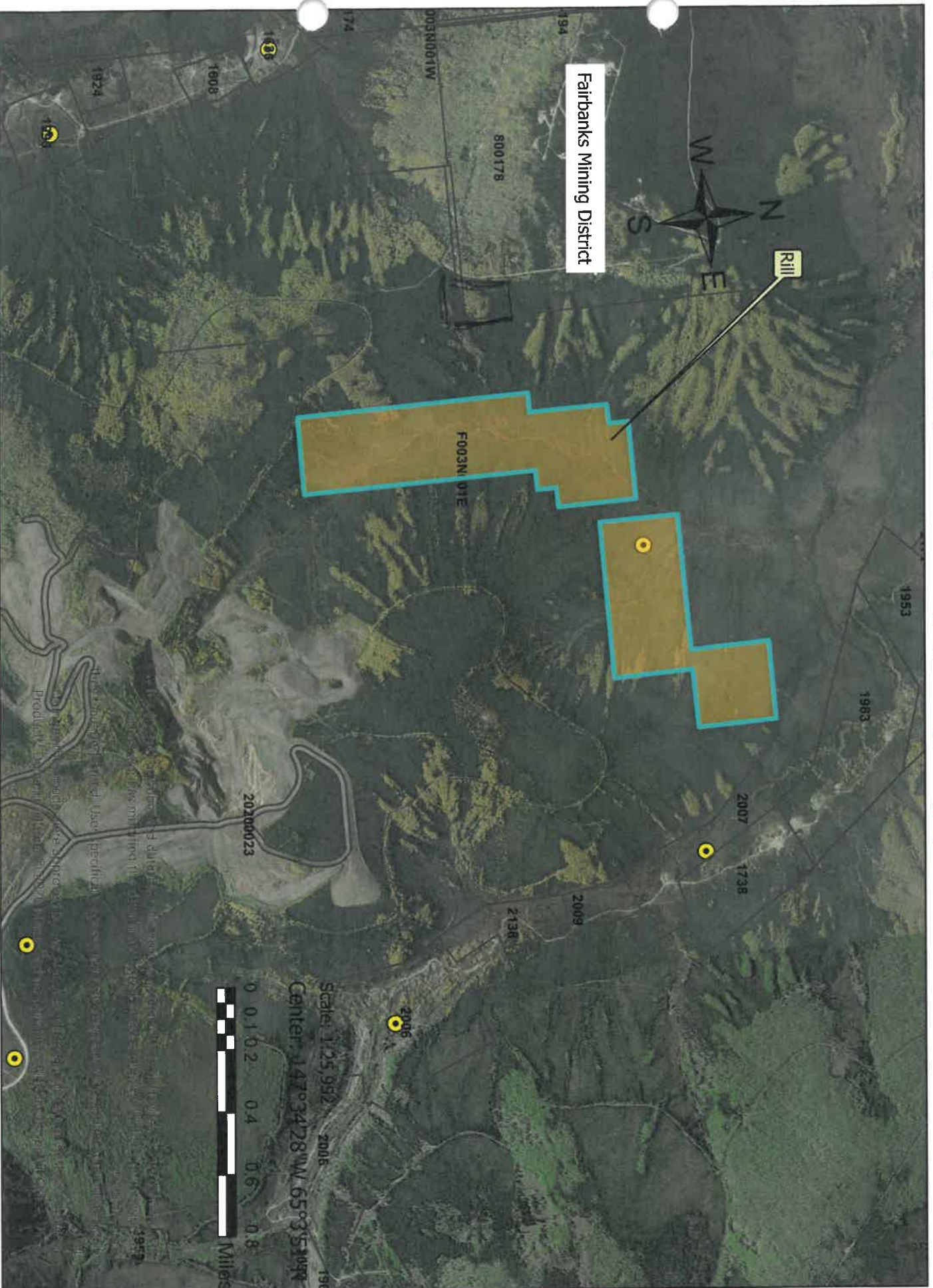
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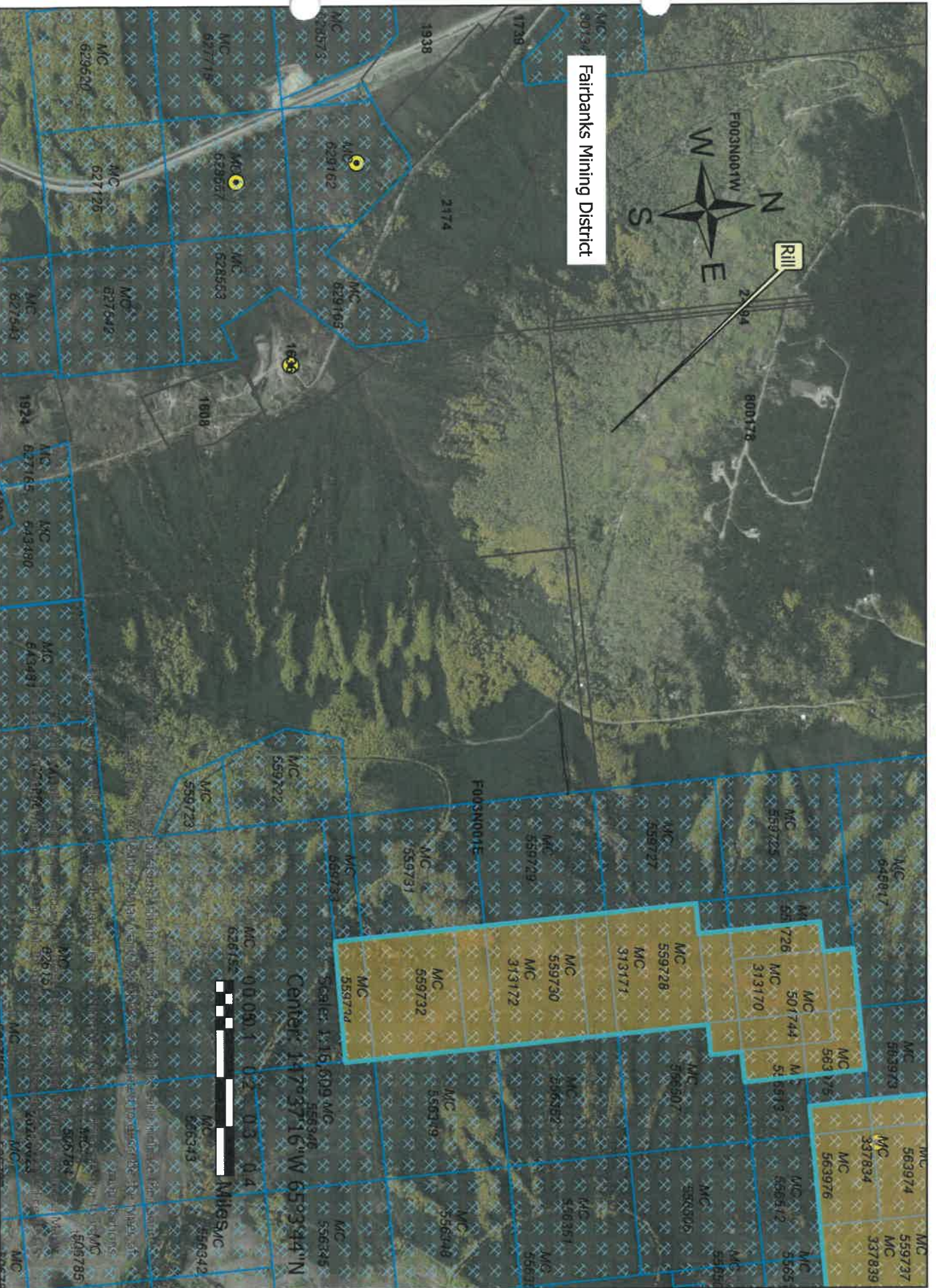
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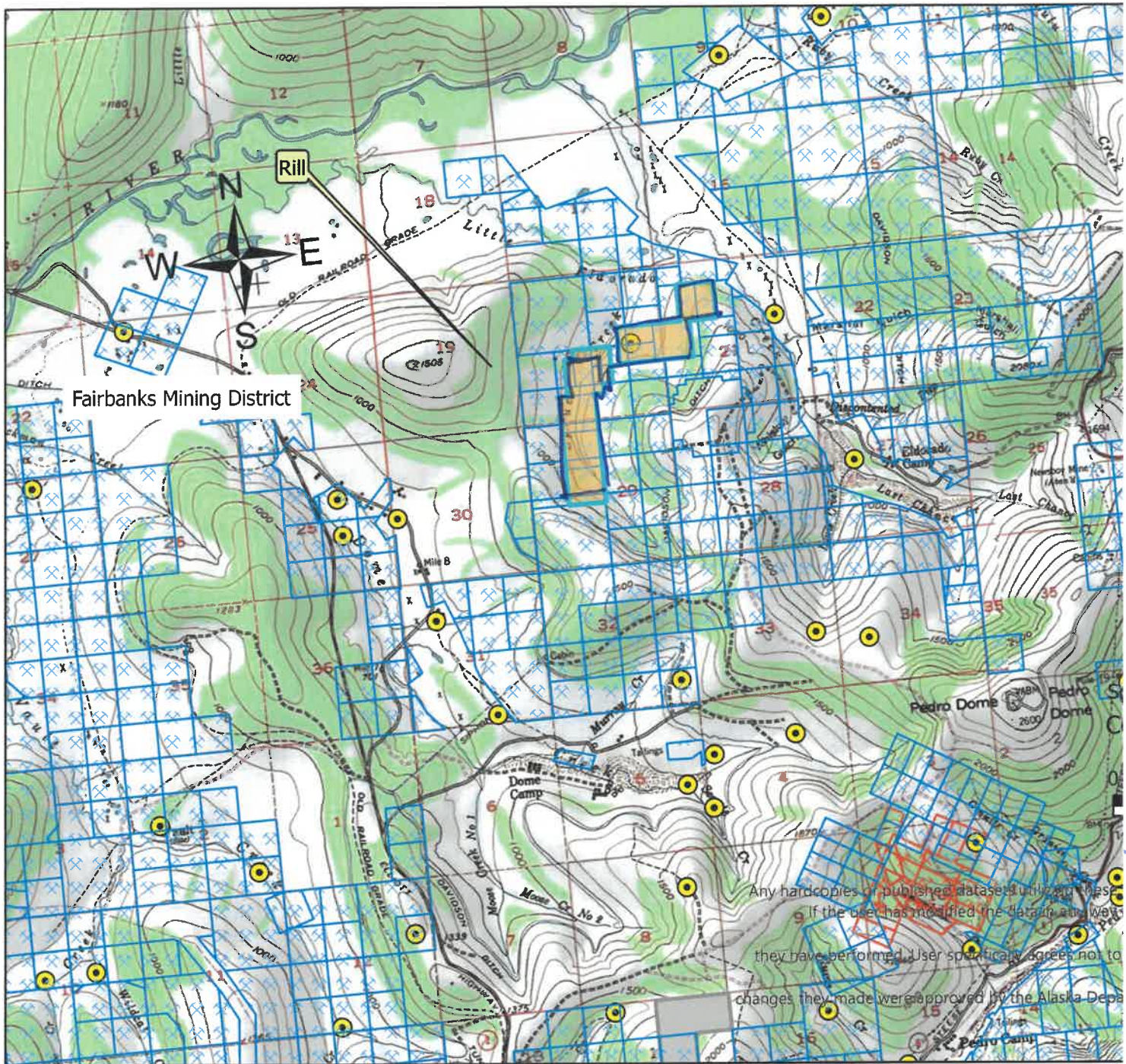








# EXHIBIT C APMA 2191 Active Area



ELLIOTT  
HWY

STEESE  
HWY





- A: 65.0619 N, 147.6017 W
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- C: 65.0692 N, 147.5932 W
- D: 65.0692 N, 147.6018 W

GPS in Decimal Degrees (DD)



## **B. PHOTO LOG-**

A site inspection of the proposed Land Use Permit Route was performed in September 2023. Enclosed are photos of the proposed Summer Cross Country Travel Permit Route.

**Photo 1- Section 19, 20, 29, 30 Corner/Corner. Start of Summer Cross Country Travel route.**

**Photos 2-6- First 600 feet of the Summer Cross Country Travel route. Birch Tree Line.**

**Photos 7-9- 600 feet to 1000 feet of the Summer Cross Country Travel route . Spruce Tree Ridge.**

**Photo 10- Potential Culvert Crossing at 1000 feet**

**Photos 11-13- Last 320 feet to ADL#559727/313171. Spruce Trees/Moss.**

**Photo 14- Intersection of Fairbanks Gold Company Inc. Claim# 559727 and Spruce Creek Claim #313171. (End of the Summer Cross Country Travel route). Start of Spruce Creek Claim # 313171.**

## **PHOTO NARRATIVE**

### **Photo #1- "Corner/Corner"**

This is the beginning of the Summer Cross Country Travel Route. It is the intersection of Fee Simple Private Property owned by Erling A. Anderson (Lot 8 Block 5, Olnes East Subdivision). It is where Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30 all come together to make the "Corner/Corner."

This location is herein referred to as the "***Corner/Corner.***" This monument was located in 2023.

This photo looks EAST, as you head down the hill, 600 ft. along the "Birch Tree Line." This monument was stamped in 1912.

### **Photos #2-6. "Birch Tree Line"**

**Photos #2 and #3** are looking WEST, Back to the Corner/Corner.

#2 is 250-300 ft. from the Corner/Corner.

#3 is 500-600 ft. from the Corner/Corner.

This is what the first 600 ft of the Summer Cross Country Travel Route looks like. Birch Trees. Easy access. Solid ground.

**Photo #4** is what the route looks like the next 300 ft. looking EAST. It is where the Birch Tree Line meets the the Spruce Tree Ridge.

### **Photos #5-9. "Spruce Tree Ridge."**

**Photo #5** is looking back WEST to the Corner/Corner. It is where the Birch Trees end, and the Spruce Tree Ridge begins. It is about 600 ft. to the Corner/Corner.

**Photo #6** is looking back, WEST to the Corner/Corner.

**Photo #7** is looking forward, EAST . It is where the Birch Tree Line ends, and the Spruce Tree Ridge

begins. It is at 750-900 ft. from here the route goes around the Spruce Tree Ridge to the North.

**Photo #8** is looking forward, EAST to the Spruce Tree Ridge at 900 ft. The route goes North, to the left around the Spruce Tree Ridge.

**Photo #9**

**Photo #10 “The Gully”** is at 1200 ft. looking back, WEST to the Corner/Corner. It is a potential site for a culvert and a small wooden crossing.

It is referred to as the “Gully.” herein.

**Photos #11- 13 “Spruce Tree/Moss.”**

**Photo #11** is also at 1200 ft. from the start of the Summer Cross Country Travel Permit Trailhead. It is looking EAST to Spruce Creek Claim #313171. It is across the “Gully”, heading to Spruce Creek through the spruce trees and moss.

**Photo #12** is at 800 ft. looking back, WEST to the Corner/Corner.

**Photo #13** is looking forward, EAST to Spruce Creek Claim #313171.

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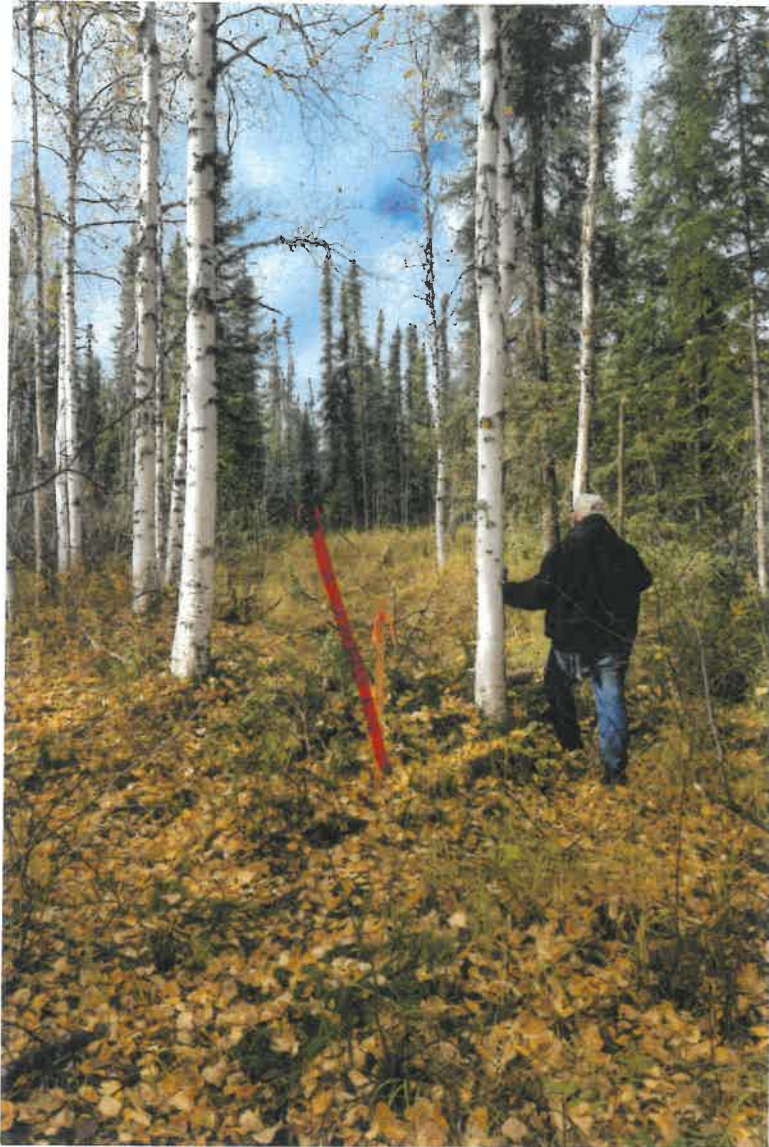
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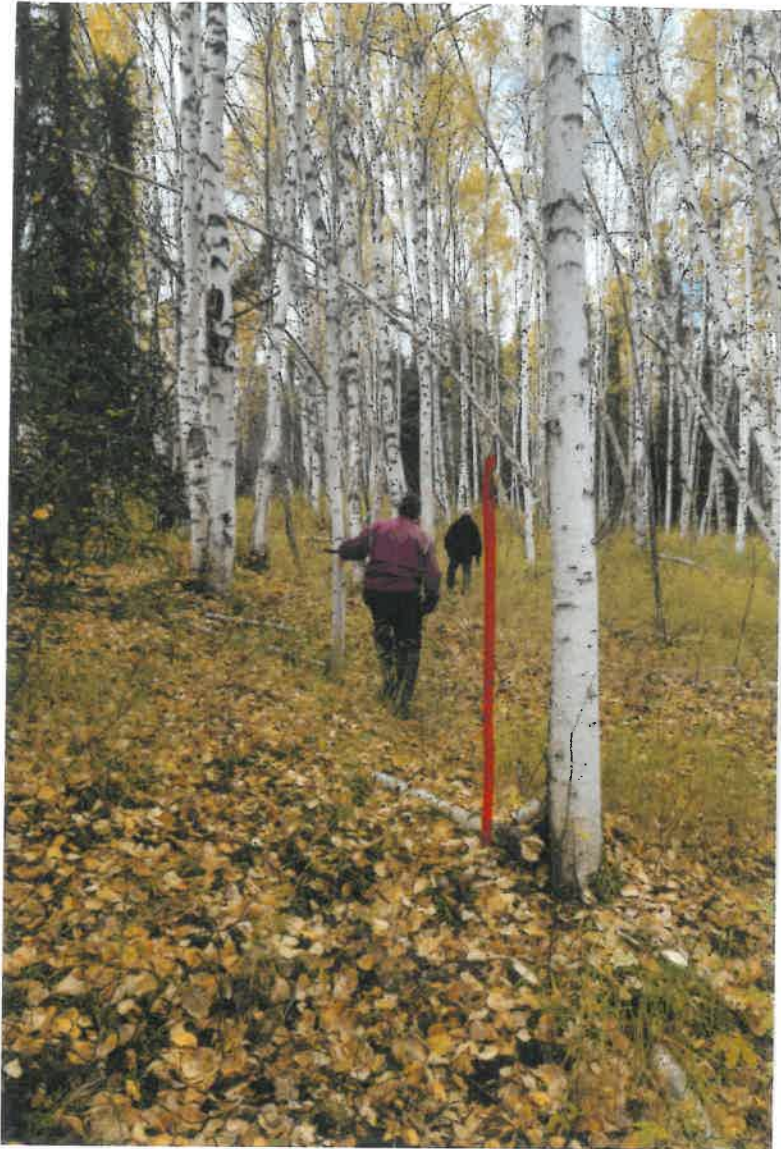




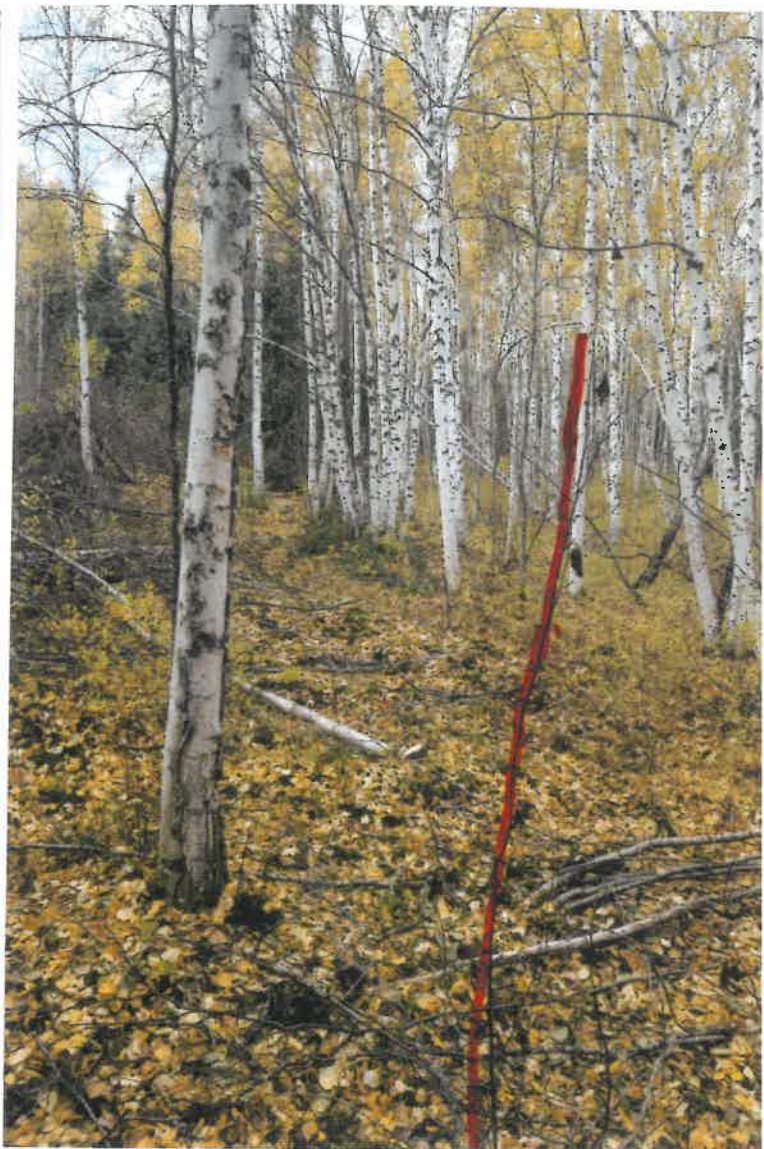
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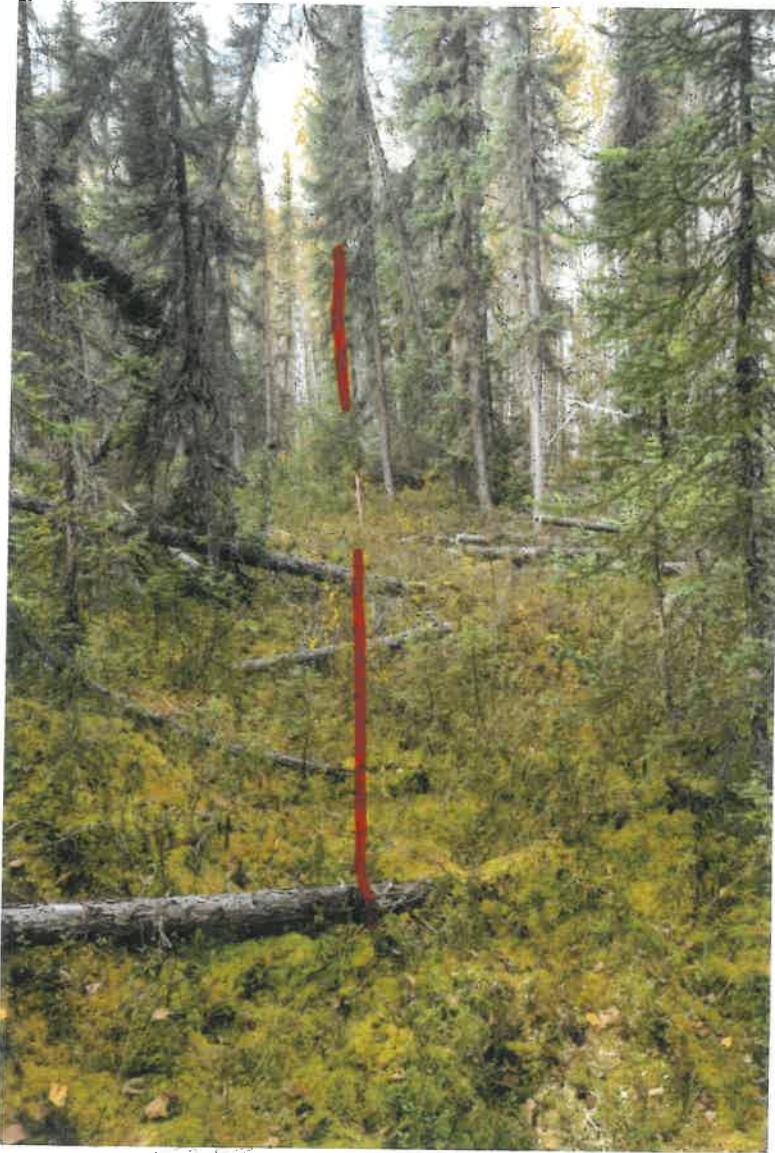
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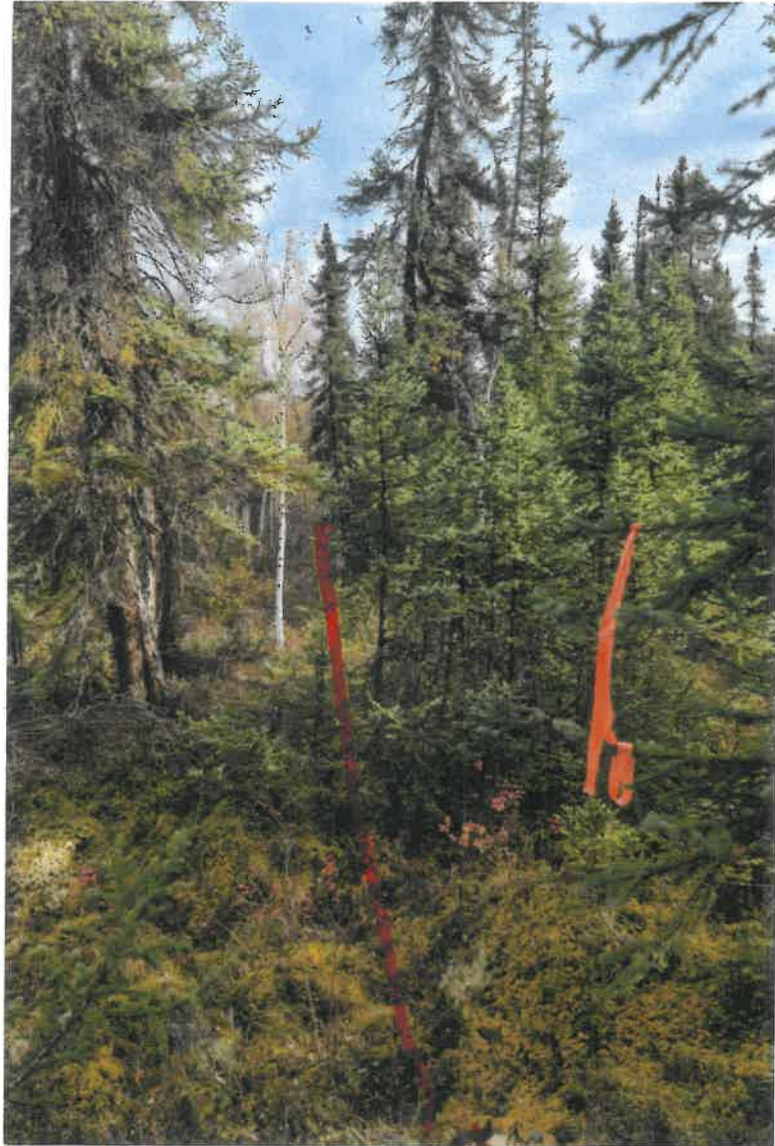


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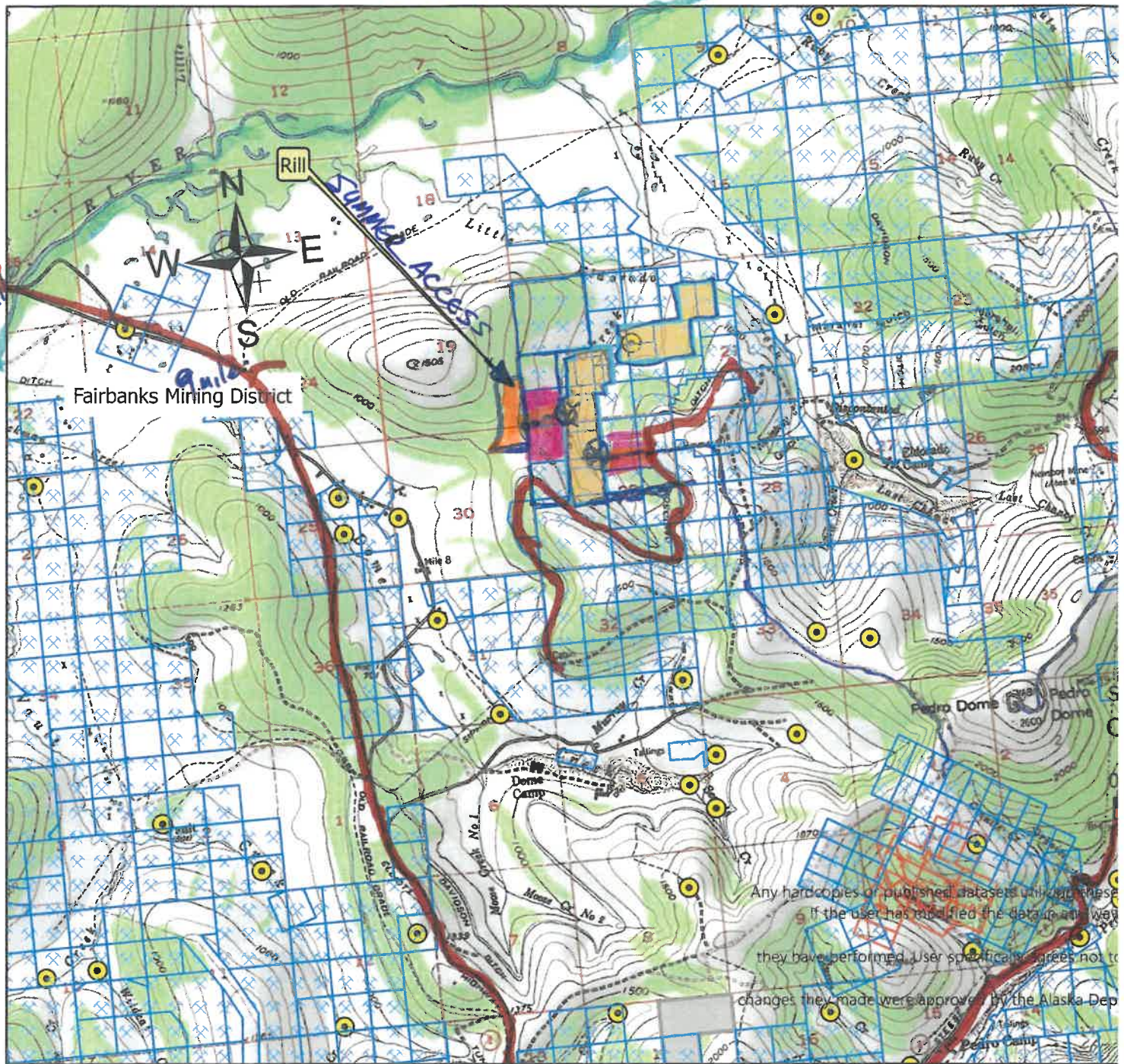


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EXHIBIT A1  
APMA 2191 Active Area



SPRUCE CREEK CLAIMS  
(B) AREA

DAVIDSON  
DITCH

STEESE  
HWY



Reply Delete Report ...

EXHIBIT A-2

## Fairbanks mining claims Ron Hoel

RH Ron Hoel <mulehavenak@yahoo.com>

To: You

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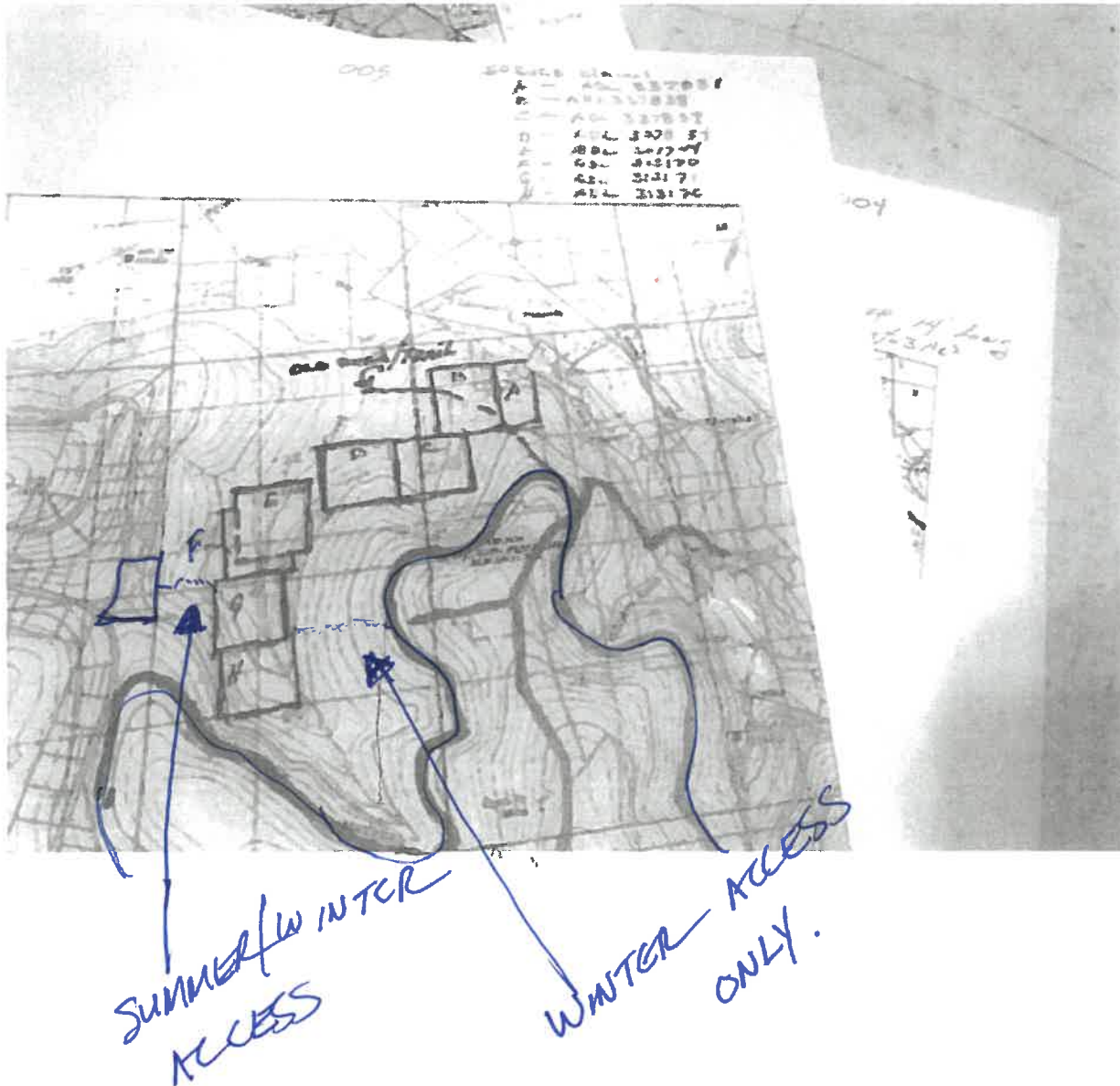


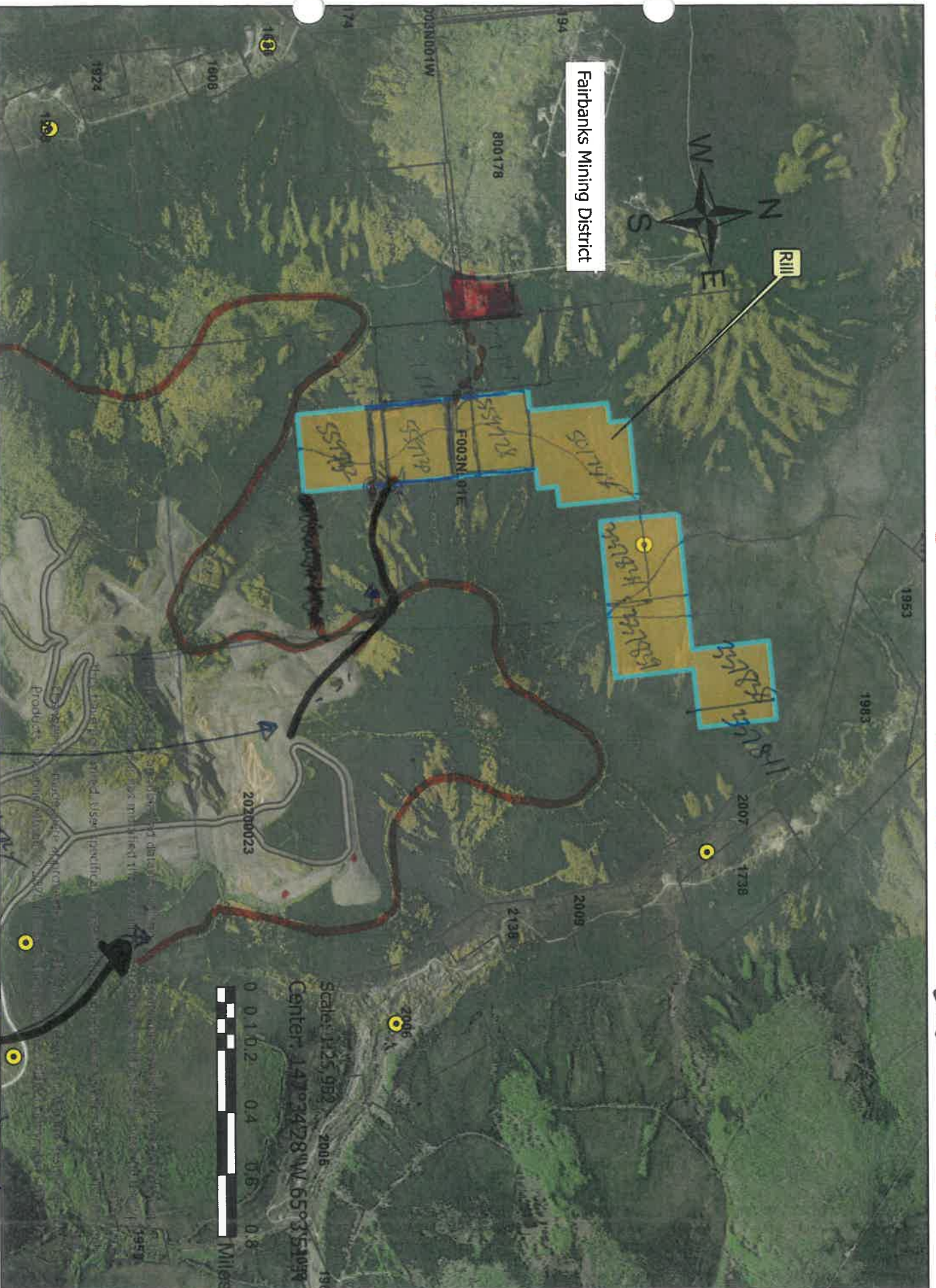


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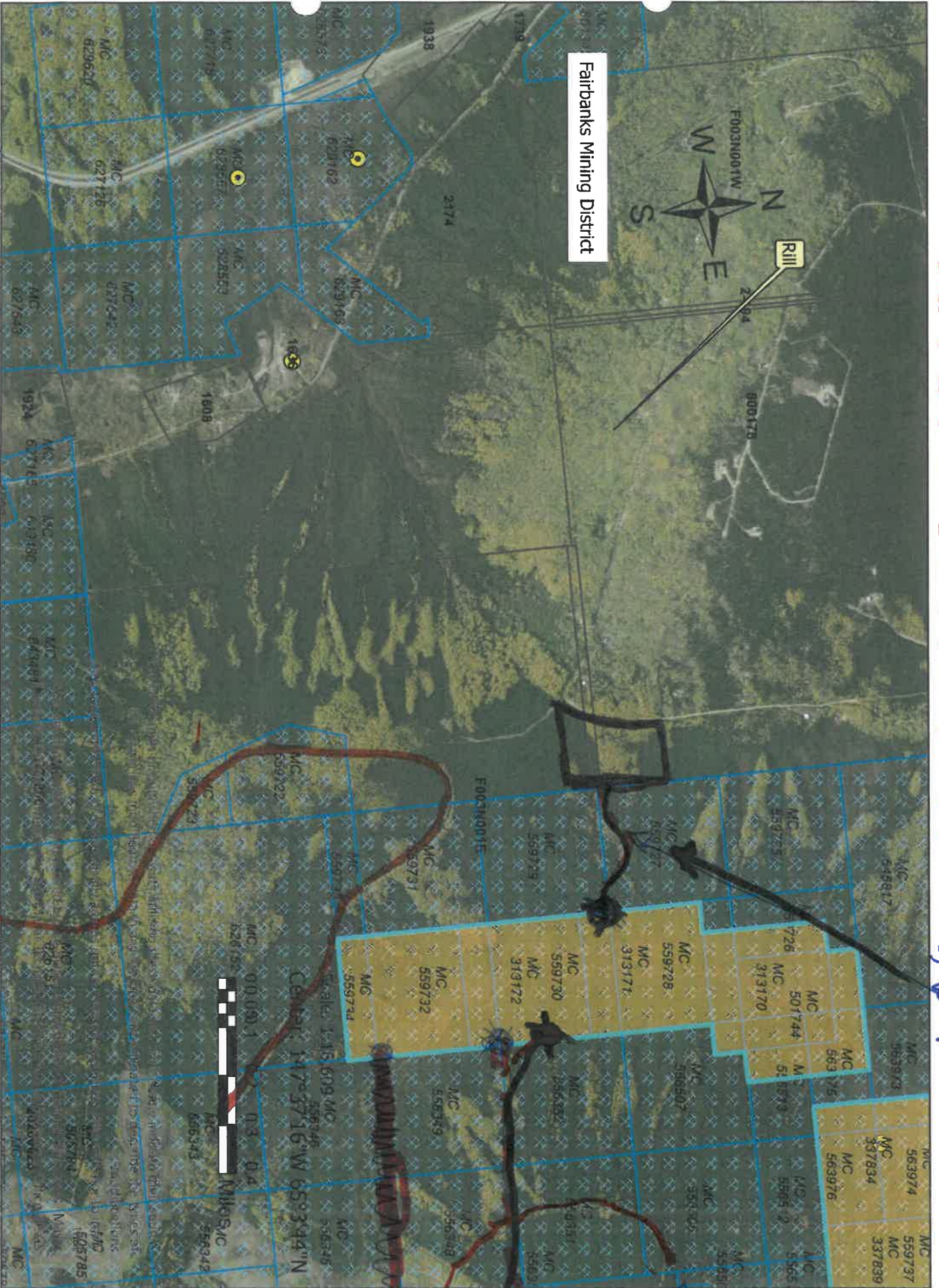




# APMA 2191 Active Area

SUMMIT  
WINTER  
ACCESS

Fairbanks Mining District



DAVIDSON  
DITCH  
WINTER  
ONLY

Summit  
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ACCESS



## 2023 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

(33)

- ☒ Placer Mining  
☐ Suction Dredging  
☐ Hardrock Exploration

APMA # 2191

Complete and return this statement by December 31, 2023. If you did not operate, fill in your name, check bottom box, sign, and return form.

In accordance with AS 27.19 (Reclamation Act):

I, LYNN W. RILL hereby file an annual reclamation statement for the 2023 mining operation described in subject Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska. (Submission of this statement does not constitute reclamation approval.)

Volume of material disturbed in 2023: 0 cubic yards (Includes strippings and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: 0 Cubic yards of material processed daily: \_\_\_\_\_ Annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Total acreage disturbed in 2023: State 0, Federal \_\_\_\_\_, Private \_\_\_\_\_. (Includes stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary stream diversions, stream bypasses, and settling ponds.) Federal operators should include area of camp and access roads.

Length \_\_\_\_\_ feet and Width \_\_\_\_\_ feet of stream diversion.

Stream diversion: ☐ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐ No Diversion (check one).

Total Area reclaimed in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: 0 (This should match "total acreage currently disturbed" on the 2024 Reclamation Plan Form.)

For areas reclaimed, the following reclamation measures were used (check only measures that were used).

**You must include photographs or videotapes of the completed reclamation work:**

- ☐ Spread and contoured tailings  
☐ Spread topsoil, vegetation, overburden muck or fines on the surface of contoured tailings  
☐ Reestablished flood plain with stream channel in stable position  
☐ Ponds are reclaimed  
☐ Backfilled and reclaimed temporary stream diversions  
☐ Camp removed, cleaned up and left free of debris  
☐ Hardrock Exploration: Complete and submit an electronic Annual Reclamation Report

Other Reclamation Measures Taken:

☒ Did not operate in 2023 and therefore did not conduct reclamation.

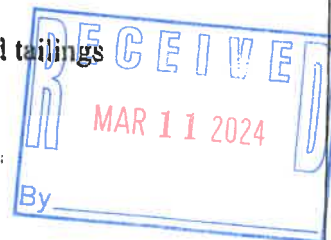
Relationship to Claim(s).

Signed

Lynn W. Rill

Date 3-1-2024

☒ Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Operator  
☐ Agent For: \_\_\_\_\_



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Do you have any reason to suspect, or do you know if the site may have been previously contaminated?

Yes ☐ No ☒. If yes, please explain:

  
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

  
Title

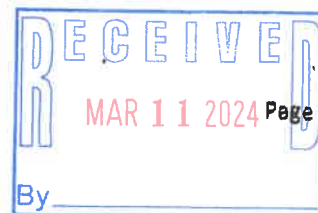
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This form must be filled out completely and submitted with the applicable fees. Failure to do so will result in a delay in processing your permit. AS 38.05.035(a) authorizes the director to decide what information is needed to process an application for the sale or use of state land and resources. This information is made a part of the state public land records and becomes public information under AS 40.25.110 and 40.25.120 (unless the information qualifies for confidentiality under AS 38.05.035(a)(8) and confidentiality is requested, AS 43.05.230, or AS 45.48). Public information is open to inspection by you or any member of the public. A person who is the subject of the information may challenge its accuracy or completeness under AS 44.99.310, by giving a written description of the challenged information, the changes needed to correct it, and a name and address where the person can be reached. False statements made in an application for a benefit are punishable under AS 11.56.210.

In submitting this form, the applicant certifies that he or she has not changed the original text of the form or any attached documents provided by the Division. In submitting this form, the applicant agrees with the Department to use "electronic" means to conduct "transactions" (as those terms are used in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, AS 09.80.010 - AS 09.80.195) that relate to this form and that the Department need not retain the original paper form of this record; the department may retain this record as an electronic record and destroy the original.

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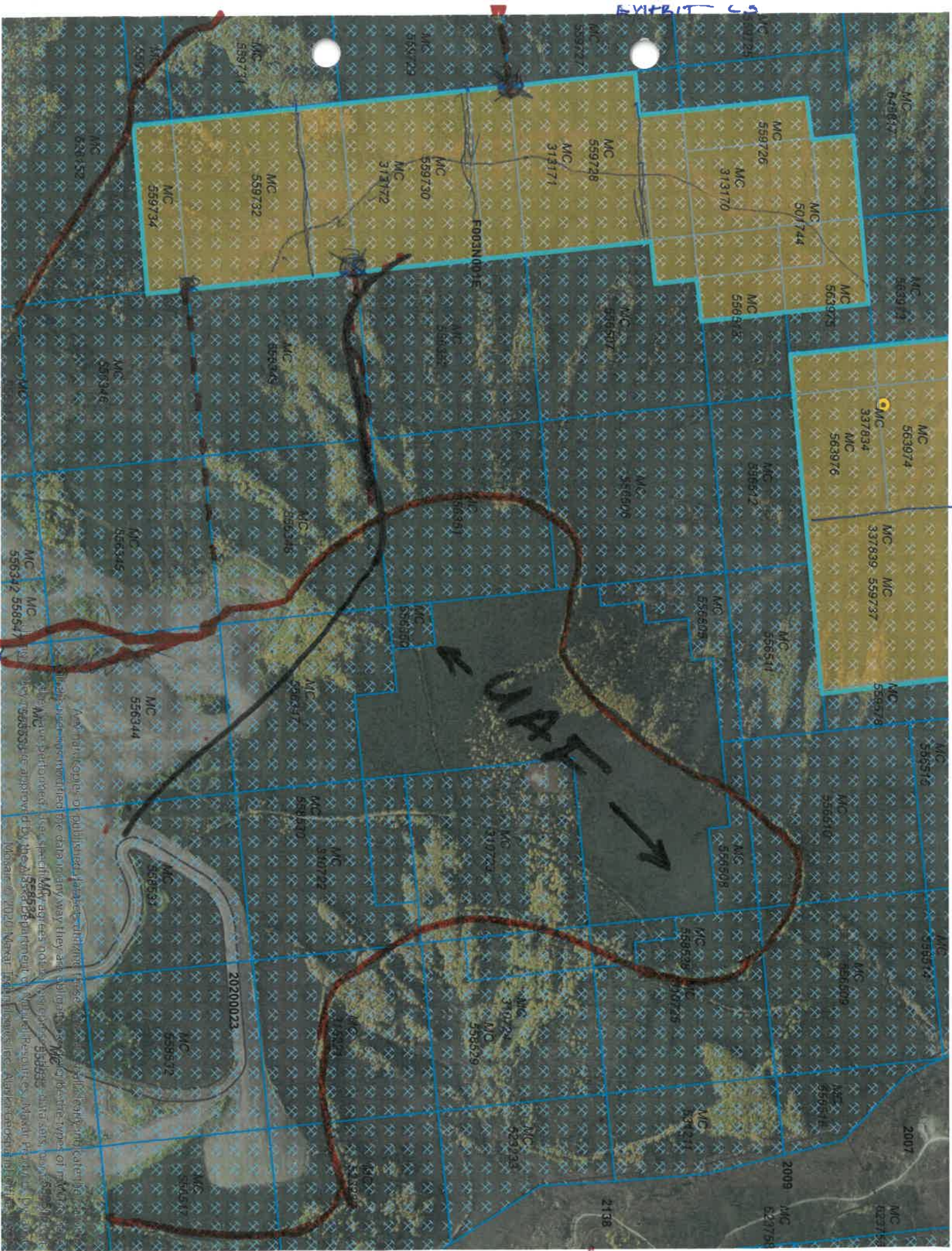
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# 2023 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

(33)

- ☒ Placer Mining  
☐ Suction Dredging  
☐ Hardrock Exploration

APMA # 2191

Complete and return this statement by December 31, 2023. If you did not operate, fill in your name, check bottom box, sign, and return form.

In accordance with AS 27.19 (Reclamation Act):

I, LYNN W. RILL hereby file an annual reclamation statement for the 2023 mining operation described in subject Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska. (Submission of this statement does not constitute reclamation approval.)

Volume of material disturbed in 2023: 0 cubic yards (Includes strippings and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: 0 Cubic yards of material processed daily: \_\_\_\_\_ Annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Total acreage disturbed in 2023: State 0, Federal \_\_\_\_\_, Private \_\_\_\_\_. (Includes stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary stream diversions, stream bypasses, and settling ponds.) Federal operators should include area of camp and access roads.

Length \_\_\_\_\_ feet and Width \_\_\_\_\_ feet of stream diversion.

Stream diversion: ☐ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐ No Diversion (check one).

Total Area reclaimed in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: 0 (This should match "total acreage currently disturbed" on the 2024 Reclamation Plan Form.)

For areas reclaimed, the following reclamation measures were used (check only measures that were used).

**You must include photographs or videotapes of the completed reclamation work:**

- ☐ Spread and contoured tailings  
☐ Spread topsoil, vegetation, overburden muck or fines on the surface of contoured tailings  
☐ Reestablished flood plain with stream channel in stable position  
☐ Ponds are reclaimed  
☐ Backfilled and reclaimed temporary stream diversions  
☐ Camp removed, cleaned up and left free of debris  
☐ Hardrock Exploration: Complete and submit an electronic Annual Reclamation Report

Other Reclamation Measures Taken:

☒ Did not operate in 2023 and therefore did not conduct reclamation.

Relationship to Claim(s)

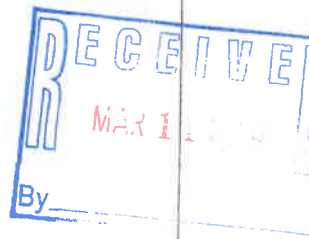
☒ Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Operator

☐ Agent For: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

Lynn W. Rill

Date 3-1-2024





## 2024 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (PLACER EXPLORATION OR MINING)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A. RECLAMATION PLAN</b> (REQUIRED if the operation will disturb five or more acres this year, OR 50,000 cubic yards, OR if the operation has a cumulative disturbed area of five or more acres).	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B. RECLAMATION PLAN VOLUNTARY</b> (for an operation below limits shown in Box A but wanting to qualify for the statewide bonding pool. (Operations on BLM Lands and others not filing Letter of Intent).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C. LETTER OF INTENT</b> (34) (less than five acres to be disturbed AND less than 50,000 cubic yards AND less than five acres unreclaimed area).
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In accordance with Alaska Statute 27.19, reclamation is required of all mining operations. Reclamation bonding is required of operations with disturbance of 5 acres or greater. Completion of this application will meet the requirements for a "Reclamation Plan" for operations 5 acres and larger in size and for a "Letter of Intent To Do Reclamation" for operations under 5 acres. If you do not intend to use the reclamation methods presented below, you must provide additional information concerning your plans for reclamation under separate attachments.

Total acreage currently disturbed: 0 acres. This should match: "Total Unreclaimed Acres" on your 2023 Annual Reclamation Statement for Small Mines, or line #7 on your 2024 Bond Pool Renewal Form. Disturbed ground includes all unreclaimed mining and exploration activity (excluding camps and roads) since October 1991. Federal operators must include areas of camps and roads.

New acres to be disturbed in 2024: 1 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 1 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: ☒ State (general) \_\_\_\_\_ State (Mental Health) \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2024: 1 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2024: 2000 cubic yards.

Include strippings and overburden to be removed. Cubic yards = Length (yards) x Width (yards) x Depth (yards).

☐ Reclamation will be conducted concurrently with activity. ☒ Reclamation will be conducted at the end of the season.

**THE FOLLOWING RECLAMATION MEASURES SHALL BE USED:**

(These measures are required by law. Those that do not apply may be crossed out; but, an explanation must be given as to why these measures are not necessary at your site.)

- Topsoil, vegetation, and overburden muck, not promptly redistributed to an area being reclaimed, will be individually separated and stockpiled for future use. This material will be protected from erosion and from contamination by acidic or toxic materials and will not be buried by tailings.
- The area reclaimed will be reshaped to blend with the surrounding area using tailings, strippings, and overburden and be stabilized.
- Stockpiled topsoil, overburden muck, will be spread over the contoured exploration sites to promote natural plant growth such that the area can reasonably be expected to revegetate within five years. Stockpiled vegetation will be spread over topsoils.
- Settling ponds located within the active flood plain and necessary for continued use during the next mining season will be protected from erosion or the fines removed.
- If the mining operation diverts a stream channel or modifies a flood plain to the extent that the stream channel is no longer stable, the stream channel will be reestablished in a stable location in the valley flood plain.
- The flood plain will be established as appropriate to accommodate seasonal high-water flood events and prevent undue erosional degradation.
- Exploration trenches will be backfilled. Brush piles, stumps, topsoil, and other organics will be spread on the backfilled surface to inhibit erosion and promote natural revegetation.
- Shallow auger holes (limited to depth of overburden) will be backfilled with drill cuttings or other locally available material in such a manner that closes the hole to minimize the risk to humans, livestock and wildlife.
- At placer drift mine closure, all mine shafts, adits, tunnels, and air vents to underground workings will be stabilized and properly sealed to ensure protection of the public, wildlife, and the environment.
- On state lands; all buildings and structures constructed, used or improved will be removed, dismantled, or otherwise properly disposed of unless the surface owner or manager authorizes that the buildings and structures may stay.
- On state lands; all scrap iron, equipment, tools, piping, hardware, chemicals, fuels, waste, and general construction debris will be removed or properly disposed of.
- Reclamation measures taken will be consistent with any alternate post mining land use approved by the Commissioner, subject to the provisions of 11 AAC 97.300(h) and the conditions (if any) of an approved reclamation plan.

**IMPORTANT:** 1. Alternative reclamation measures may be approved if the reclamation measures presented above are not applicable to your site. Please explain in separate correspondence. Submit a sketch and describe additional reclamation measures you propose to conduct at your operation. Reclamation measures must comply with AS 27.19.

**BONDING:** In accordance with AS 27.19, bonding is required for all operations having a mined area of greater than or equal to five acres on State Land. This area must be bonded for \$750.00 per acre, unless the miner can demonstrate that a third party contractor can do the needed reclamation for less. The Statewide Bonding Pool may be joined by completing a bond pool application form and meeting certain requirements. No reclamation plan approval goes into effect until the bonding pool deposit and annual nonrefundable fees are paid. Use bond form to calculate area of disturbance for bonding.

BLM requires that a reclamation plan be consistent with §43 CFR 3809.420, Performance Standards for the Surface Management regulations for Federal Operations. Refer to 43 CFR 3809 or the BLM minerals website available at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals> for more information on what is needed for a reclamation plan on Federal lands, as they may be different than those identified above.

<u>LYNN W. RILL</u> Printed name (Applicant)	Relationship to Mineral Property: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Agent For: _____	Date: <u>2/29/24</u> APMA #: <u>2191</u>
<u>[Signature]</u> Signature (Applicant)		