

STATEWIDE MATERIAL SITE INVENTORY

MATERIAL SITE
INSPECTION REPORT

Federal Project No. STP-000S(530)
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ELLIOTT HIGHWAY

MS 680-105-2
Rosebud Creek Pit

December 2, 2009

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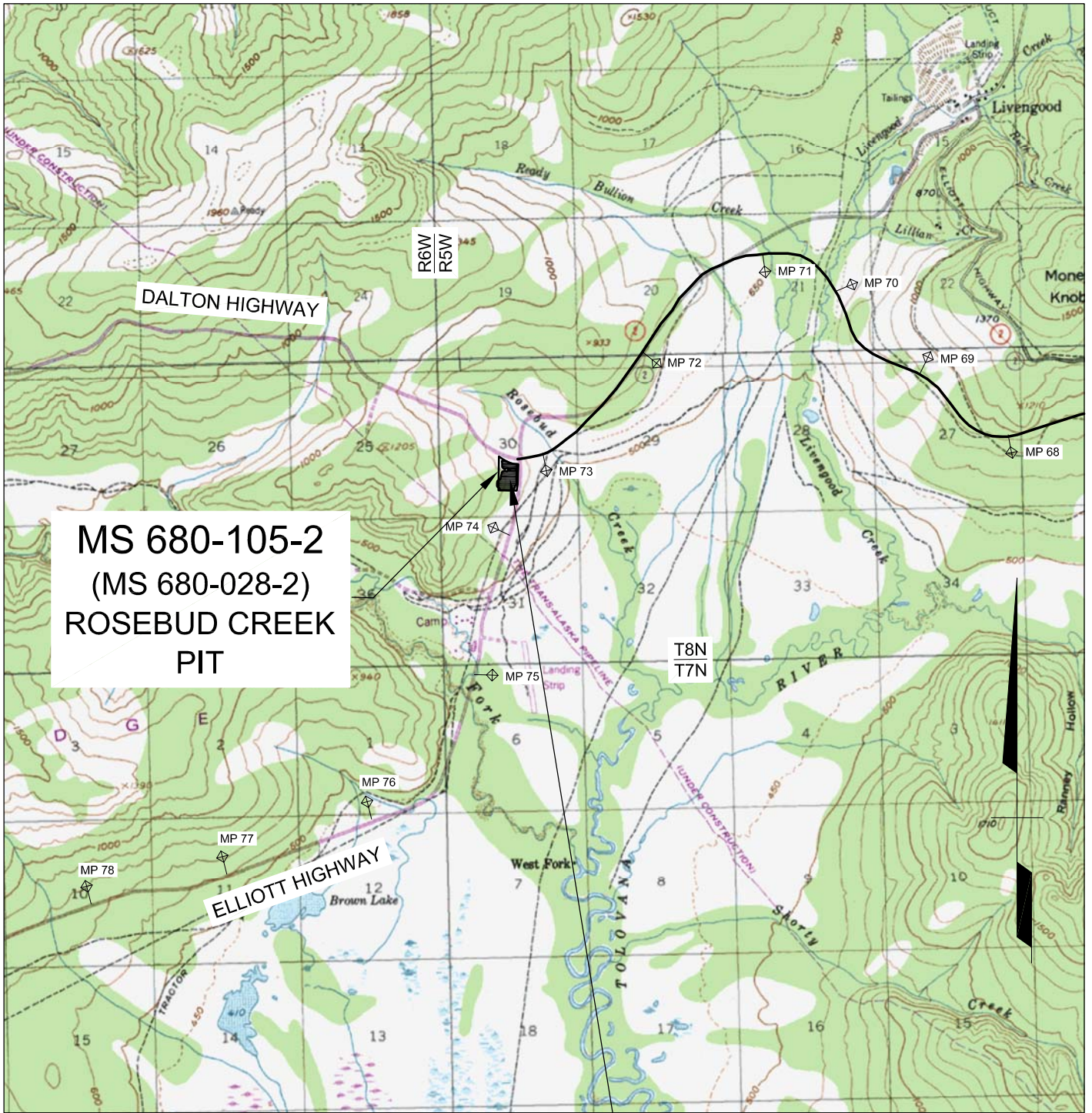
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According to information found in the DOT&PF EDMS system in January 2009 and DNR case file abstracts, this site lies on State of Alaska lands managed by DNR. The site was originally developed for the construction of the Dalton Highway to the Yukon River in 1969. The site was originally a BLM right-of-way grant, MS 680-028-2 (F-26017). It was renamed when the site limits were expanded in 1979. It was also used for construction of the Alyeska Pipeline in the mid-1970's (MS 70-0.0). It is presently a joint-use site, used by Alyeska operations and maintenance for storage (OMS-70-0.0) and for DOT&PF Dalton/Elliott Highway maintenance and reconstruction (MS 680-105-2). The Alyeska material sale contract (ADL 416941) expired on December 31, 2007. Alyeska presently has a stockpiling and equipment storage permit for the site (LAS 27195) that presently expires June 23, 2014. DOT&PF is currently operating under a negotiated material sale contract (ADL 416019) that expires on December 31, 2009.

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DOT&PF applied for the “Livengood Solid Waste Disposal Site” in the pit (ADL 412317, FF-83657) and was surveyed (USS 12925). It has also been known as Alyeska SWDA DS 70-0.0. The current status of the SWDS is unknown, although it does not appear to still be in use. An existing access road connects the site to the Elliott Highway. The Elliott Highway right-of-way abuts the site limits. The site appears to contain significant quantities of rock and should be retained by DOT&PF for future use.

LOCATION MAP



**MS 680-105-2
(MS 680-028-2)
ROSEBUD CREEK
PIT**

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: LIVENGOOD (B-3), (B-4), (C-3), (C-4)

GPS COORDINATES FROM GOOGLE EARTH
 UTM (WGS84-METERS)
 ZONE 6: N7,263,897 E423,267
 AK STATE PLANE (NAD83-US SURVEY FT)
 ZONE 4: N4,200,818 E1,844,343

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GRAPHIC SCALE IN MILES

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SITE MAP



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BASE MAP FROM AERIAL PHOTOS DATED 9/23/08

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16. **POTENTIAL_STATUS** SIGNIFICANT

Estimated quantity of material in the site at the time of inspection.

NONE	There appeared to be no useable material in the site.
LIMITED	There appeared to be less than 25,000 c.y. available within the developed site.
SIGNIFICANT	There appeared to be greater than 25,000 c.y. available within the developed site.
EXPANDABLE	There was limited material within the developed site, but there appeared to be significant material outside existing site limits.
UNDEVELOPED	The pit has not been mined/explored (used only for proposed sites).
CLOSED	There may be useable material left in the pit but it is not available.
UNKNOWN	
OTHER	The site does not fit any of the categories above. Explain in Section 44, Notes.

17. **PRESENT_USERS**

17a. **PRESENT_USER_1** DOT&PF MAINTENANCE

17b. **PRESENT_USER_2** DOT&PF CONSTRUCTION

17c. **PRESENT_USER_3** ALYESKA

18. **PERMITTED_ACREAGE** 16

Area within site permit or R.O.W. boundaries, from permit application or property plat.

19. **DEVELOPED_ACREAGE** 13

Area within an existing pit, excluding spoil berms lying outside the pit, access roads etc. Explain below.

Includes all of existing pit.

20. **ACREAGE_COMP_METHOD** FROM MAP/PHOTO

Method used to determine developed acreage.

21. **EST_QUAN_AVAIL** 450,000 ROUGH ESTIMATE

Estimated quantity available (b.c.y.), may be based on acreage computed above plus expansion area.

Explain computation assumptions and calculations below.

If the existing pit is deepened it will no longer daylight to the east and drainage may become a problem. Assuming that the remaining areas within the existing pit had an average of 2.5 feet of overburden and a 52.5-foot average working depth, there was approx. 130,000 c.y. of material remaining (2.6 acres x 50 feet x 1,000 c.y. per acre-foot). Test borings indicated the site can be expanded uphill within the old Alyeska site limits at least 250 feet. Assuming that the expansion area had an average of 2.5 feet of overburden and a 52.5-foot average working depth, there was approx. 315,000 c.y. of additional material available (6.3 acres x 50 feet x 1,000 c.y. per acre-foot).

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22. **ACCESS_TYPE**

EXISTING ROAD / OPEN

NONE	No access road has been built.
EXISTING ROAD / OPEN	Drivable. May have gate.
EXISTING ROAD / REVEG	Can be reopened with little effort.
EXISTING ROAD / CLOSED W/BERMS	Can be reopened with little effort.
EXISTING ACCESS / REMOVED	Can be reopened with much effort.
SNOW ROAD	Can only be accessed during winter.
ICE ROAD	Requires crossing river or lake ice in the winter.
BARGE	Material can only be moved by barge.
OTHER	The site does not fit any of the categories above. Describe in Section 44, Notes.

23. **ACCESS_LENGTH**

100

Approx. length from edge of pit to highway/secondary route (ft.)

24. **VEGETATION**

Vegetation in the undeveloped portion of the site consisted of birch and spruce trees to 8 in. diameter spaced 5 to 15 ft apart, scattered alder brush and low ground cover. The edges of the existing pit were sparsely vegetated with low brush.

25. **TYPE_1**

BORROW PIT

26. **TYPE_2**

QUARRY

Dominant type

Subordinate type

General Types of Materials Available Enter data in Type_2 only if two types of material site available

QUARRY	Bedrock sources requiring blasting
BORROW PIT	Soils or soft bedrock (rippable), above water table
BAILING	Requires production below the water table
RIVER BAR	Sand/gravel bars in active channels

27. **OB_CLASS_1**

<3 FT.

28. **OB_CLASS_2**

OTHER

New Site or expansion Area

Existing Pit (Spoil)

A site may have both. Data should be based on actual subsurface exploration, otherwise unknown.

Estimated average depth over the area.

NONE	3 TO 6 FT.	UNKNOWN
<3 FT.	>6 FT.	OTHER

29. **OB_TYPE_1**

COLLUVIUM

30. **OB_TYPE_2**

OTHER

New Site or expansion Area

Existing Pit (Spoil)

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SILT	PEAT	SOLID WASTE	OTHER
COLLUVIUM	SPOIL	UNKNOWN	

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31. MAT_TYPE_1 Dominant type	WEATHER. BEDROCK	32. MAT_TYPE_2 Subordinate type	BEDROCK
BEDROCK WEATHER. BEDROCK FLUVIAL GLACIAL COLLUVIAL EOLIAN SILT	Bedrock sources requiring blasting Bedrock sources requiring ripping Water deposited sand and gravel, includes glaciofluvial Glacial till Talus slopes, etc. Sand Dunes, etc. Silt deposits, loess, fluvial, etc.		

33. PERMAFROST_1 New Site or Expansion Area	DETECTED IN NO TEST HOLES OR PITS
34. PERMAFROST_2 Existing Site	DATA OUTDATED
DETECTED IN MOST TEST HOLES DETECTED IN SOME TEST HOLES DETECTED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY DETECTED IN NO TEST HOLES DATA OUTDATED UNKNOWN OTHER	

35. GROUNDWATER	Groundwater was not noted in test holes advanced to 29 ft. during October, 1986.
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36. LITHOLOGY_1

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37. LITHOLOGY_2

Dominant type

Subordinate type

IGNEOUS ROCK

Undifferentiated Igneous Rocks

GRANITIC

Granite/Monzonite/Granodiorite

DIORITE/GABBRO

Diorite/Gabbro

BASALT

Dark colored fine-grained Igneous Rocks

GREENSTONE

Altered Volcanic Rocks w/green tint

METAMORPHIC ROCK

Undifferentiated Metamorphic Rocks

SCHIST/PHYLLITE

Includes rocks ranging from slate to schist

GNEISS

Includes hard schistose rocks

MARBLE

CATACLASTIC

Incl. Valdez Formation Rocks, Kenai Penn.

MÉLANGE

Incl. McHugh Formation Rocks, Kenai Penn.

SEDIMENTARY ROCK

Undifferentiated Sedimentary Rocks

CONGLOMERATE

SANDSTONE

Includes greywacke, etc.

SHALE/MUDSTONE

LIMESTONE

FLUVIAL

River and stream deposits (floodplain), includes outwash.

ALLUVIAL

Alluvial / Debris Fan deposits

GLACIOFLUVIAL

Eskers, kames, etc.

GLACIAL

Till

COLLUVIAL

Talus, etc.

EOLIAN

Sand Dunes, etc.

SILT

Loess, fluvial silts, etc.

OTHER

Explain in Section 44.

38. MATERIAL_CLASSIFICATION

ASTM Classification, generally they should range from coarse to fine.

38a. _____

38c. _____

38e. _____

38g. _____

38b. _____

38d. _____

38f. _____

38h. _____

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39. COBBLES AND BOULDERS

Test Boring Callout / ASTM Classification, either a. or b. and c. (Can use ranges i.e. 0 to 20)

- 39a. CONTAINS _____
- 39b. Est. % by VOL. _____ (Est. From Visual Observations)
- 39c. MAX. SIZE (in.) _____ (Observed Size)

40. AGG_TEST_RESULTS

Year of test or report- Test result / Year of test or report- Test Results

- 40a. SG APP COARSE _____ 1977- 2.66, 2.69
- 40b. SG APP FINE _____ 1977- 2.65, 2.64, 2.62, 2.70, 2.72
- 40c. ABSORPTION CRSE _____
- 40d. ABSORPTION FINE _____ 1977- 1.4, 1.9, 1.0, 3.0
- 40e. NORDIC ABRASION _____
- 40f. L.A. ABRASION _____ 1997- 31, 2, 6 / 1986- 23, 37
- 40g. DEGRADATION (T-13) _____ 1997- 35 / 1986-53, 23, 1, 42, 11
- 40h. NASO4 LOSS COARSE _____
- 40i. NASO4 LOSS FINE _____

41. POTENTIAL_USABILITY _____ **TYPE C MATERIAL AVAILABLE**

Best known potential use of the material, based on records, exploration and laboratory data.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| CONCRETE AGGREGATE PRODUCED | The site has produced concrete aggregate |
| PAVING AGGREGATE PRODUCED | The site has produced paving aggregate |
| CRUSHED PRODUCTS PRODUCED | Base, Surface Coarse, Subbase, etc. has been produced. |
| TYPE A AND B MATERIAL AVAILABLE | 0 to 10 percent passing 200 |
| TYPE C AVAILABLE | Compactable material |
| TYPE C NOT AVAILABLE | Uncompactable material (Lower Kuskokwim and Yukon River, etc.) |
| UNKNOWN | |
| OTHER | Explain in Section 44. |

42. SPECIAL_PROBLEMS _____

Special problems encountered or anticipated with use of the material, based on records, exploration and laboratory data.

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|----------------------------|---|
| ORGANIC CONTENT | The material is very difficult to compact. |
| HIGHLY WEATHERED GRAVEL | The gravel is highly weathered and may break down when handled. |
| BREAKS DOWN UNDER USE | Material breaks down on grade. |
| SENSITIVE TO WATER CONTENT | Material is sensitive to water content, i.e.. some glacial tills, soft bedrock. |
| VARIABLE MATERIAL | Deposit contains mixture of suitable and unsuitable material. |
| POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION | Site may be contaminated by petroleum products or hazardous materials. |
| CONTAINS ASBESTOS | Site contains naturally occurring asbestos. |
| POTENTIAL ASBESTOS | Site in area where naturally occurring asbestos is mapped. |
| ACID ROCK DRAINAGE | Site contains rock susceptible to producing acid rock drainage. |
| OTHER | Explain in Section 44, Notes. |

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43. RIPRAP

NOT POSSIBLE

Class II or larger. Does not include production for erosion control riprap for ditches or culverts.

PREVIOUS PRODUCTION

There is a record of production.

POSSIBLE FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED

The site is a bedrock quarry containing hard rock

NOT POSSIBLE

The site has soft rock or soil.

UNKNOWN

OTHER

Explain in Section 44, Notes.

44. NOTES

Note number of item being discussed.

17c. Alyeska was storing material in the site. Their material site contract had expired in 2009. Alyeska stockpiles and working areas were in the southwest portion of the pit. DOT&PF was stockpiling and mining in the central and western portion of the pit.

28/30. Vegetated spoil berms were present along the north and southeast margins of the existing pit. Additionally, a portion of the existing pit near the eastern pit boundary was used to establish a solid waste disposal site (see site map, page 3B). Material was stockpiled over much of the designated solid waste disposal site as of August, 2009.

43. The highly fractured appearance of the material and low degradation test results would appear to preclude riprap production.