

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

Southeast Regional Land Office

Final Decision

ADL 109328

Kootznoowoo, Incorporated

Application for Lease

AS 38.05.070

This Final Finding and Decision, and all attachments hereto, supplement the Preliminary Decision dated May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and comprise the record of decision for this disposal of interest under AS 38.05.070(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 38.05.070(c).<sup>1</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> day after issuance.

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Natural Resource Manager II

11/7/2024  
Date

An eligible person affected by this decision, and who provided timely written comment or public hearing testimony to the department, may appeal the decision to the DNR Commissioner per AS 44.37.011 and 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within twenty (20) calendar days after issuance of this decision under 11 AAC 02.040. An eligible person must first appeal a decision to the Commissioner before seeking relief in superior court. The Alaska Court System establishes its own rules for timely appealing final administrative orders and decisions of the department. Appeals may be mailed or hand-delivered to the DNR Commissioner's Office, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; or faxed to (907)-269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). Appeals 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)-(b). A copy of 11 AAC 02 is available on the department's website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DNR-11-AAC-02.pdf>.

<sup>1</sup> Authority to sign on behalf of the Commissioner has been delegated by memorandum dated 09/28/2001 to the Director of the Division of Mining, Land and Water, and redelegated from the Director to the Regional Managers.  
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