








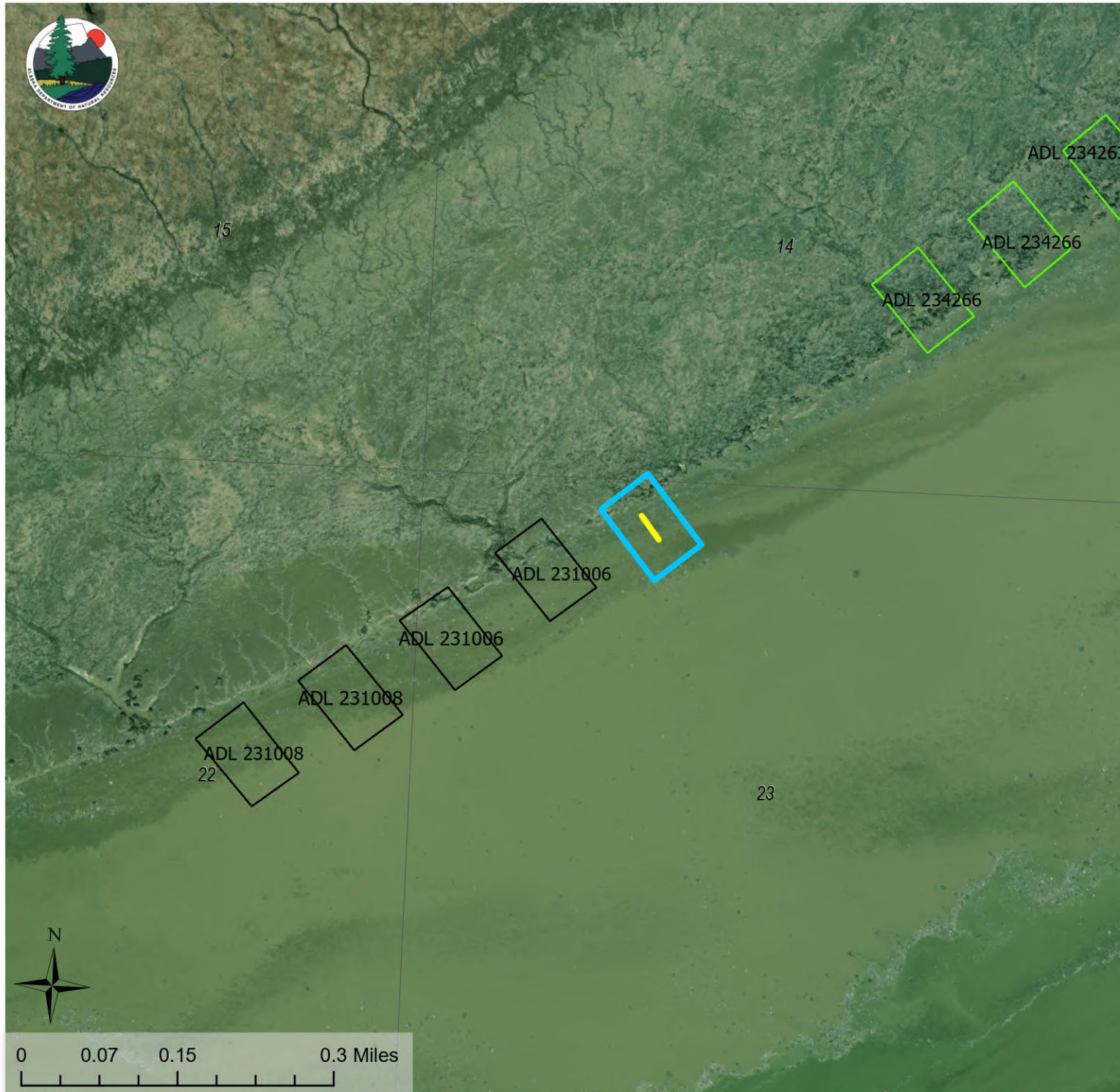
# Shore Fishery Lease Application 2024

**Applicant: Rhett D. Buchanan  
ADL 234440**

Application for one net at 150'  
located within protracted  
Sections 14 and 23, T15S,  
R47W, SM

### Legend

-  Pending 2023 Applications
-  ADL 234440 Tract
-  150-Foot Net
-  Existing Shore Fishery Lease
-  Sections



### NOTE:

This map provides a graphical representation of a proposed set net lease(s) and adjacent lease sites. These are not exact locations of the new application or adjacent lease sites, and has only been provided as a general reference for noticing, before an approved survey/diagram is completed. Exact location of lease site(s) may be adjusted prior to lease issuance. This map is not intended for navigational purposes.

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STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND, AND WATER  
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ADL CASE FILE NO. 234440  
(To be assigned by DNR)

**SHORE FISHERY LEASE APPLICATION / AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LEASES**  
\*\*\*NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*  
Please read instructions on page #5

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED JUNE 1 – OCTOBER 15**

1. Name of Applicant: Rhett D. Buchanan  
First Middle Last

**Summer Mailing Address**  
From: June 18 To: July 21  
Rhett Buchanan - Kvichak Setnet  
c/o Alaska General Seafoods  
Mile 1 AK Pen Hwy Naknek, AK 99633  
Phone: Private Information  
Email: N/A

**Winter Mailing Address**  
From: July 22 To: June 17  
Rhett D. Buchanan  
7073 N. Shalestone St.  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone: Private Information  
Email: Private Information

- 2. United States Citizen? Yes  No  (Check the box that applies).
- 3. Applicant's Limited Entry Permit Number(s): SØ4T 60857  
(Note: If applicant has two permits, please provide both numbers).
- 4. Does the applicant already have a Shore Fishery Lease issued by the Department?  
Yes  No  (Check the box that applies). If yes, what is the ADL No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. If applicant is a minor (under 18, but at least 10 years of age) the trustee\* must provide the following information:
  - a) Name of Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last
  - b) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Age of Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_ d) Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Legal description of setnet site(s) applied for:  
Section(s): 22 Township: 0155 Range: 047W Seward Meridian

\*11 AAC 64.250. Appointment of Trustee. A person who is qualified under the laws of Alaska to act as a trustee may apply for approval to act as a trustee for a shore fishery lease on behalf of a minor. The director will issue the lease in the name of an approved trustee, subject to other provisions of this chapter. The trustee does not acquire any rights in the leased area by virtue of this trusteeship. (Eff. 4/18/64, Reg. 16; am 3/30/85, Reg. 93) Authority: AS 38.05.020, AS 38.05.092

7. GPS readings for both inside and outside net buoys in Datum WGS 84.  
Net 1: Inside:  $58^{\circ} 52' 9.372''$ ,  $157^{\circ} 4' 47.532''$  (58.86927, -157.07987)  
~~Net 2:~~ Outside:  $58^{\circ} 52' 6.132''$ ,  $157^{\circ} 4' 41.664''$  (58.86837, -157.07824)  
~~Net 3:~~  
~~Net 4:~~

8. Provide general location of setnet site(s) in relation to local, natural, or man-made landmarks:  
West side of Kvichak District, approx. 4.8 miles south of Nakeen  
and 2.4 miles west of Graveyard Point (Koggiung)

9. Number of nets applied for: 1

10. Length of each net (in feet): 150' (25 fathom)

11. Is applicant the owner of the abutting uplands? Yes  No  (Check the box that applies.)

If not, give the name and address of the upland owner(s): Alaska Native Land

12. Did applicant fish all the sites described in Question 7 and 8 the last fishing season?

Yes  No  (Check the box that applies.)

If not, provide the following information:

a) Name and address of person(s) who previously fished the site(s): \_\_\_\_\_

b) If new application, a brief history of the applicant's use of each site including year(s) the site was first fished: I fished this site in the 2021, 2022, 2023  
and 2024 fishing seasons

c) If the applicant has not fished the site(s) before, briefly describe the location of past fishing site(s) to the site(s) now being applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

13. How long (in years) has the applicant been engaged in:

a) Commercial fishing: Years: 30 Months: \_\_\_\_\_ b) Setnetting: Years: 14 Months: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY:

14. Date set net site(s) were staked by applicant, for this application: 07 17 2024  
MM DD YYYY

NOTE:

SHORE FISHERY REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT SITES MUST BE STAKED BETWEEN MAY 2 AND OCTOBER 15. FISHING OF THE SITE(S) IS NOT A REQUIREMENT OF THE STAKING AND APPLICATION PROCESS.

**YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER STAKING YOUR SITE(S) AND BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND OCTOBER 15.**

- As per 11 AAC 64.090. (Staking of sites and tracts) before submitting an application under 11 AAC 64.260. an applicant must stake each tract by placing the stake at the net anchor point. The location stake must be at least three (3) feet above ground level and must support a sign showing the applicant's name, mailing address, limited entry permit number, and date of staking. Offshore

(or low water) applied for tracts require additional information on the staking sign – see 11 AAC 64.090

- **Please provide photographic evidence for each staked site(s) and include with your application.** Photographs should be clear and taken facing shoreward towards the stake; and the information on each stake should be easy to read. Please provide GPS location of stake in WGS 84.
- **NOTE: Staking the site(s) serves as an announcement/notice that the applicant intends to lease the site(s).**

**15. List the name and mailing address of the following site neighbors. If there are none, please indicate "none". (You are standing on shore looking at the water.)**

- a.) **Right-hand neighbor:** Geff Werning  
**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- b.) **Left-hand neighbor:** Alec Capps  
**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- c.) **Shoreward neighbor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- d.) **Seaward neighbor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 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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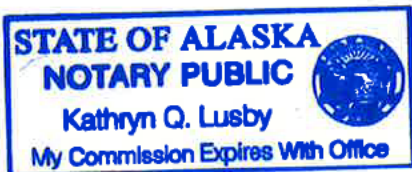
**The undersigned applicant certifies that the statements, evidence and representations appearing in and attached to this application are to the best of his/her knowledge true and correct.**

**I CERTIFY** that I will personally utilize each site for which I am applying as long as I hold the shore fishery lease. **I FURTHER CERTIFY** that I have complied with the staking requirements of 11 AAC 64.090, I am submitting this application within 30 days after staking in accordance with 11 AAC 64.260(a), and that the site(s) applied for is within legal net distances as established by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commercial Finfish Regulations.

Rhett D. Buchanan  
**Signature of Applicant or**  
**Signature of Trustee for Applicant**

STATE OF Alaska  
)ss.  
3rd Judicial District )

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 24th day of July, 2024, before me appeared Rhett D. Buchanan, known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged voluntarily signing the same.



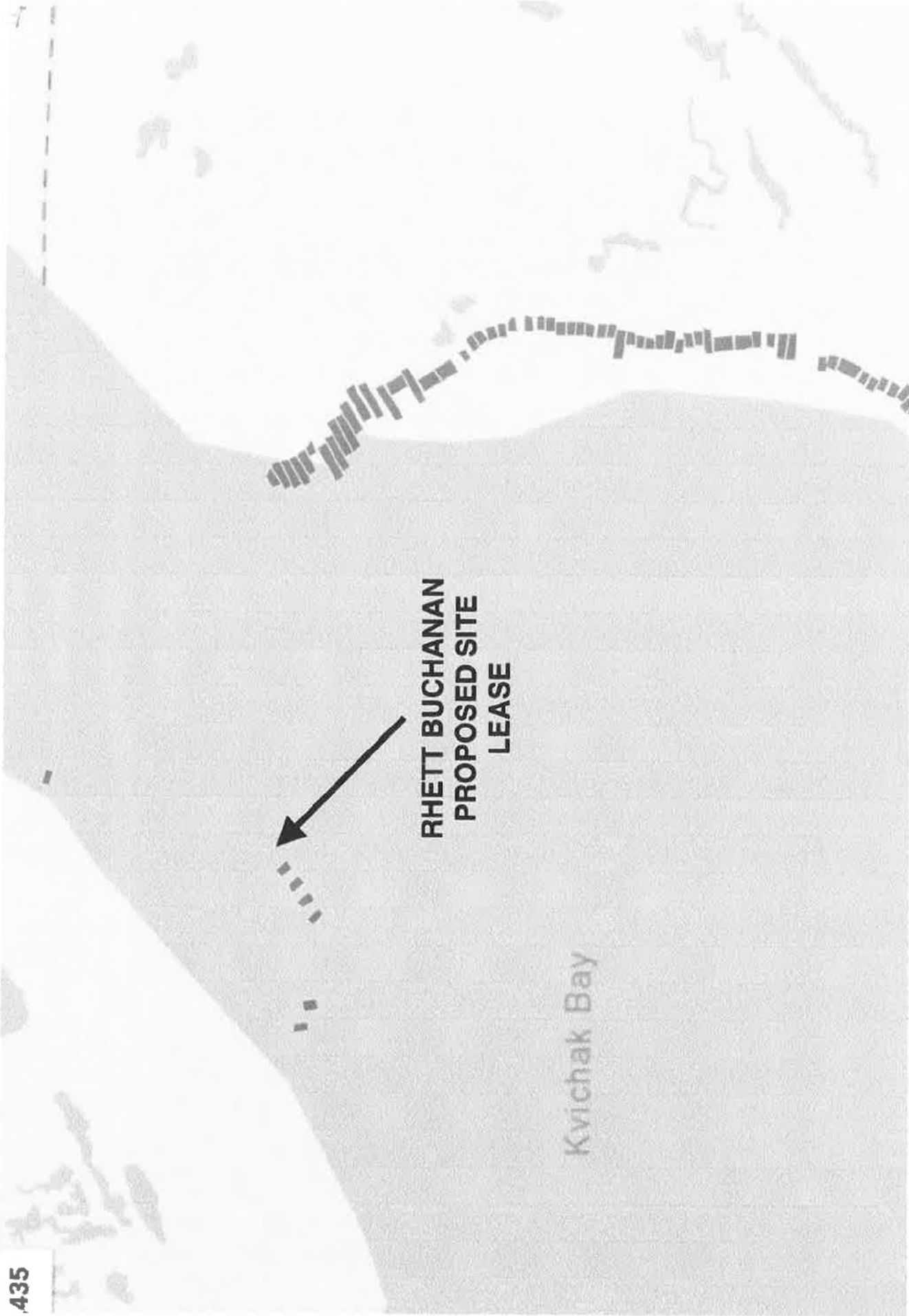
Kathryn Q. Lusby  
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska / Postmaster  
My Commission expires: with office

**Checklist**

I have enclosed the following with my application:

**Please check:**

1.  Application filing fee (non-refundable, 11 AAC 64.260(b)). See current Director's Fee Order for applicable fees.
2.  DNR status plat or 1:63,360 (1" = 1 mile) USGS topographical map showing applied for setnet location(s)



**RHETT BUCHANAN  
PROPOSED SITE  
LEASE**

Kvichak Bay