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The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) manages approximately 100 million acres of uplands and 65 million acres of tidelands, shorelands, and submerged lands on behalf of the public. DMLW is responsible for providing for the appropriate use and management of Alaska's state-owned land and water, in order to provide for maximum use of these resources consistent with the public interest.

Members of the public may research the location of DMLW-managed lands with DNR's online Alaska Mapper at <a href="https://mapper.dnr.alaska.gov">https://mapper.dnr.alaska.gov</a>. Activities that the public may engage in on DMLW-managed land without prior approval are referred to as Generally Allowed Uses (GAUs) and are listed under <a href="https://mapper.dnc.gov">11 AAC 96.020</a>; DMLW may approve activities that exceed these uses with a range of authorizations that vary in degree of revocability and exclusivity. An easement is a grant that guarantees use within the authorized area without undue interruption but usually does not provide for exclusive use. Parties who are interested in obtaining an easement across DMLW-managed land may apply using the attached application form.

#### DMLW generally grants easements for the following activities:

- Access infrastructure, including roads, trails, airstrips and bridges.
- **Utilities**, generally encompassing electrical, telecommunications, water, sewer and natural gas infrastructure.
- Industrial activities, including commercial outfall lines and some pipelines.
- Erosion control features, including for bank armoring, dikes, jetties, and other revetment structures.

Easements may be granted to governmental entities, corporations, or individuals, and may be limited to private use or open to the public at large. DMLW precedent generally favors the creation of public access easements for access infrastructure. DMLW follows the guidelines for easement width established by 11 AAC 51.015 and generally grants utility easements at a 30 foot width and public access easements at a 60 or 100 foot width.

### All easement application packages must include the following items in order to be eligible for review:

- Easement Application Form with signature.
- Written Development Plan that describes the proposed development of the easement, and a purpose
  and need statement for the proposed development. A map or sketch that depicts the location of the
  proposed development is also required. The Development Plan instructions and form can be found at
  <a href="https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/cdn/pdf/forms/Development-Plan.pdf">https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/cdn/pdf/forms/Development-Plan.pdf</a>.
- Environmental Risk Questionnaire with signature. This form can be found at https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/cdn/pdf/forms/Environmental-Risk-Questionnaire.pdf.
- Application fee set by <u>11 AAC 05.070</u> and applicable director's fee order at https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DMLWFeeOrder3-v2.pdf.
- Power of Attorney for a project agent to act on behalf of the applicant, if applicable.

The act of filing an application is not approval for land use. If notified that an application is incomplete, applicants will have 30 days to provide the necessary information. If the applicant is not responsive the

application will be closed. Complete applications will be posted in their entirety to the DMLW public notice webpage for a period of 30 days. Following the close of this notice period DMLW will issue an appealable Regional Manager's Decision (RMD) that will either approve or deny the request. This decision may detail additional steps and/or modify the initial request as a condition of obtaining or holding an easement. Conditions may include, but are not limited to:

- Survey of the easement boundaries. A survey of the shoreline may be required prior to undertaking construction activities when working near riparian boundaries. A postconstruction as-built survey of constructed improvements may also be required.
- Evidence of having applied for or received permission to utilize neighboring lands or adjoining upland property, if such property is required for the overall project.
- **Dedication of reciprocal easement** over the applicant's land, at DMLW's determination.
- **Use fees** set by <u>11 AAC 05.070</u> and applicable director's fee order at <a href="https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DMLWFeeOrder3-v2.pdf">https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DMLWFeeOrder3-v2.pdf</a>.
- **Performance guaranty** in the form of a cash bond, certificate of deposit or corporate surety bond. The minimum performance guaranty for an easement is \$1,000 per acre or portion of an acre.
- Proof of insurance that covers the proposed activities.
- **Submission of an annual report** of activities that occurred within the easement and/or that are proposed to occur within the easement.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the appropriate regional land office listed above and/or apply for an easement a year in advance of their desired construction timeframe. DMLW regional land office contact information is listed at the beginning of this document. Applicants should also expect to retain surveyors or project agents for the full length of proposed construction activities as DMLW holds easements in a conditionally approved status until completion of an as-built survey and/or receipt of required deliverables. Failure to complete conditions of a RMD including the completion of an as-built survey will result in the termination of the authorization, and the applicant will be required to remove any improvements that were installed.

Applicants are encouraged to meet with a member of DMLW's staff to discuss proposed activities prior to filing an application.

<u>Completed Easement Applications must be submitted electronically to an email address below or mailed to</u> one of the following offices closest to the proposed use or activity on state lands:

Northern Region Land Office 3700 Airport Way Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699 (907) 451-2740 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-pic@alaska.gov Southeast Region Land Office P. O. Box 111020 Juneau, AK 99811-1020 (907) 465-3400 sero@alaska.gov

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### **STATE OF ALASKA**

# **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Mining, Land and Water**

## AS 38.05.850

(to be filled in by State)				
location figure and/or a completed Division of Mining, La be deemed incomplete. Incomplete applications will be r	inadequate explanation and/or without application fees, a nd and Water (DMLW) Environmental Risk Questionnaire will eturned without review. See DMLW's current fee regulations cable non-refundable fee amounts. The filing of an application ted authorization.			
Applicant: Alexander Sievers	Doing Business As: Tanana Chiefs Conference			
Agent: (if applicable; attach record of authorization to represe	nt)			
Mailing Address: 200 1st Ave	Email: alexander.sievers@tananachiefs.org			
City/State/Zip: Fairbanks, AK, 99701				
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone: 907-452-8251 ext. 4955			
Mailing Address: 200 1st Ave Email: alexander.sievers@tananachiefs.org  City/State/Zip: Fairbanks, AK, 99701  Primary Phone: Private Information Alternate Phone: 907-452-8251 ext. 4955  General Location: 2 miles South of Tok Junction on Tok Cut-off Municipality: Tok  Section(s): 36 Township: 18 N Range: 12E Meridian: CRM				
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	Range: Meridian:			
Attach a location figure, plan drawing or survey that show to adjoining property boundaries and reference points. A	vs the detailed location of the requested easement in relation II features must be labeled.			
Dimensions requested (Complete line 1 for a lineal easement or line 2 for an easement with an irregular shape):				
1. Length: (feet) see attached drawing Width: (feet) 60'				
2. Area: Are units in □ square feet or □ acres? (check one)				
Term requested and rationale: Utility Distrubution and Access				
Are you applying for a $\square$ public or a $\square$ private easement? (check one) Rationale: We do not want to limit access to existing east/west trail.				
Development plan summary/specific purpose of easement airstrip/airport, driveway, trail, drainage). This information	nt: (e.g., electric utility, fiber-optic cable, road, bridge, on will be used to determine the scope of use of the easement.			
We are developing a Solar Photovoltaic Array to assist AP&T will supplying power to the Tok and Tanacross comunities. We need access to our adjacent Tanacross Inc site and to place our power poll and burial run to the PV Array.				

Is this an existing use?   Yes  No. If yes, explain extent and duration of use to date:
Describe plans for initial construction. Be detailed. Include a list of authorizations for portions of the project that are proposed for construction on adjoining lands, other permitting, and/or third-party non-objections: (Use extra sheets as needed)  AP&T is applying for the utilty permits from DOT to bring Power and Communication lines accross Tok Cut-off highway.
We will be getting a general permit from USACE for construction of the Array. We will be conducting NHPA Section 106 Archeological Review and aquiring a Fire Marshal permit for the Array. See the attached 35% Electrical Design Plan Set.
Anticipated construction timeframe: May 2026-September 2026
If this authorization is granted, I agree to construct and maintain the authorized improvements in an acceptable manner, and to keep the area in a neat and sanitary condition; to comply with all the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining thereto; and provided further that upon termination of the easement for which application is being made, I agree to remove or relocate the improvements and restore the area without cost to the State and to the satisfaction of DMLW.
Applicant's Signature  Applicant's Signature  Applicant's Signature  Applicant's Signature  Digitally signed by Alexander Sievers Date: 2025.08.27 11:07:46 -08'00' Date: 2025.0
This form must be filled out completely and submitted with the applicable fees. Failure to do so will result in a delay in processing. 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

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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.

For Department Use Only Application received date stamp	
_	s: Pipeline Easement Other Easement



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### APPLICANT ENVIRONMENTAL RISK QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help clarify the types of activities you propose to undertake. The questions are meant to help identify the level of environmental risk that may be associated with the proposed activity. The Division of Mining, Land and Water's evaluation of environmental risk for the proposed activity does not imply that the parcel or the proposed activity is an environmental risk from the presence or use of hazardous substances.

Through this analysis, you may become aware of environmental risks that you did not know about. If so, you may want to consult with an environmental engineer or an attorney.

Alexander Sievers		Tanana Chiefs Conference			
Applicant's Name			Doing Business As		
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Address			City	State	Zip
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Message Phone	Work Phone	Email		Contact	Person
Describe the propos	sed activity:				
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eac	h tank. Please use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary, and, where appropriate, include maps or plats:
a.	Where will the tank be located?
N/A	A
b.	What will be stored in the tank?
N/A	A Commence of the Commence of
c.	What will be the tank's size in gallons? N/A
d.	What will the tank be used for? (Commercial or residential purposes?)
N/A	4
e.	Will the tank be tested for leaks? N/A
	Will the tank be equipped with leak detection devices? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, describe:
N/A	A
	you know or have any reason to suspect that the site may have been previously contaminated?   Yes No. es, please explain:
	rtify that due diligence has been exercised and proper inquiries made in completing this questionnaire, and that the egoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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If the proposed activities involve any storage tanks, either above or below ground, address the following questions for



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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A development plan is a written statement (narrative) and a sketch or blueline drawing describing the proposed use and development of state land. The information contained in a development plan is needed to provide a complete review of the application and the proposed use and development, and helps to determine the terms and conditions of the authorization and the level of bonding and insurance that may be required.

Most applications submitted to the Division of Mining, Land and Water must have an attached development plan. The few exceptions to this rule include applications for state land sales and some types of land use permit. The amount and type of information included in the development plan will depend on the proposed use and level of development. Insufficient information in the development plan and/or application or failure to provide a development plan may result in a delay in processing the application. If you are unsure whether your application will require a development plan, contact the regional office responsible for managing the area you are planning to use (regional office addresses and phone numbers are shown at the top of this sheet).

If the application is approved, the approved development plan becomes a part of the authorization document. Authorized activities are limited to those described in the development plan and/or authorization document. The development plan must be updated if changes to an approved project are proposed before or during the project's siting, construction, or operation; if any additional structures, buildings, or improvements are proposed; or if there is a change in activity that was not addressed during consideration of the application. Please note that these development plans or plan changes must be approved by the Division of Mining, Land and Water <a href="mailto:before">before</a> any change occurs in use, construction, or activity. Conducting activities that are not authorized by the development plan and authorization document could result in revocation and termination of the authorization and/or other appropriate legal action.

- I. <u>General Guidelines for Preparing a Development Plan</u> For new authorizations, the development plan must show the proposed improvements and/or use areas, as well as preconstruction plans. For existing authorizations without a current development plan or if the development plan is being updated, the plan must show existing improvements and/or use areas, etc., and any known future changes. The development plan must include:
  - Maps: a USGS map at a scale of at least 1:63,360 showing the location of the proposed project; a blueline drawing or sketch, drawn to scale (the attached diagram may be used); and
  - Written Project description: a detailed written description (narrative) of the intended use and level
    of development planned under the authorization and an explanation of the sketch or blueline
    drawing.

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- II. <u>Land Use Permits</u> Permanent improvements cannot be authorized by a land use permit. However, a development plan accompanying a land use permit application must describe nonpermanent structures and activities. (Nonpermanent structures are structures that can be easily and quickly taken down and removed from the site, without any significant disturbance or damage to the area.) Several of the specific development plan items listed below will not apply to activities authorized under a land use permit; those items that do apply should be described in as much detail as possible, to enable prompt review of the application. If the proposed land use permit activity is of a mobile nature, such as a permit to move heavy equipment across state land, a development plan is not required; but a map showing the proposed route of travel is required. If the impact would not have a significant effect on the environment, such as a permit to harvest wild produce, a development plan is not required, but a map showing the location of the proposed harvest area is required.
- III. Narrative portion of the development plan Describe the type of activities or development planned for the site; specify if any facilities are intended for commercial use, or will be rented out; and provide a description and explanation of the items shown on the sketch or blueline. Following is a list of specific information to be included in the narrative, if applicable to the proposed project:
  - **Legal description.** Provide a legal description of the parcel, i.e. a metes and bounds description, survey, lot and block, aliquot part, or other legal description.
  - **Terrain/ground cover.** Describe the existing terrain/ground cover, and proposed changes to the terrain/ground cover.
  - Access. Describe existing and planned access, and mode of transportation. If public access is to be restricted, define possible alternative public access routes.
  - **Buildings and other structures.** Describe each building or structure, whether permanent or temporary, including a description of the foundation as well as the building and floor construction; the date when the structure is to be constructed or placed on the parcel; the duration of use; and what activities are to occur within each structure.
  - **Power source.** Describe type and availability of power source to the site.
  - Waste types, waste sources, and disposal methods. List the types of waste that will be generated on-site, including solid waste, the source, and method of disposal.
  - Hazardous substances. Describe the types and volumes of hazardous substances present or proposed, the specific storage location, and spill plan and spill prevention methods. Describe any containment structure(s) and volume of containment structure(s), the type of lining material, and configuration of the containment structure. Provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
  - Water supply. Describe the water supply and wastewater disposal method.
  - Parking areas and storage areas. Describe long-term and short-term parking and storage areas, and any measures that will be taken to minimize drips or spills from leaking vehicles or equipment. Describe the items to be stored in the storage areas.
  - **Number of people using the site.** State the number of people employed and working on the parcel, and describe the supervisor/staff ratio. Estimate the number of clients that will be using the site.
  - Maintenance and operations. Describe the long-term requirements, how they will occur and who
    will perform the work. Specify if any subcontractors will be involved, and explain the tasks they will
    perform.
  - **Closure/reclamation plan.** Provide a closure/reclamation plan, if required for the type of authorization being applied for, e.g. material sale.
- IV. Sketch or blueline portion of the development plan The sketch or blueline must be drawn to scale, and each item labeled in such a way that the information contained in the drawing can be located in the narrative portion of the development plan (professional quality drafting and mechanical lettering is preferred). Following is a list of information to be shown on the drawing, if applicable:

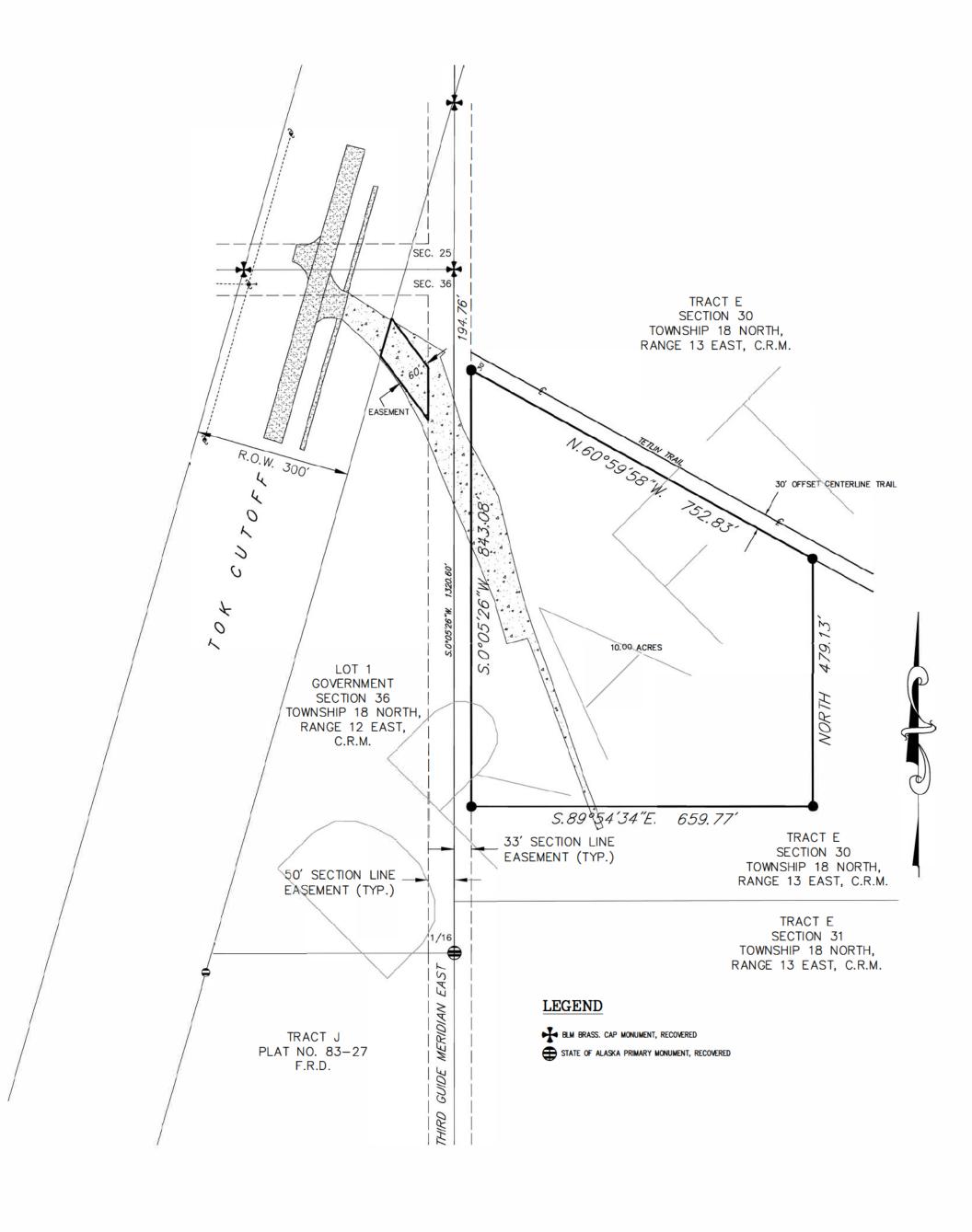
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- Section, Township, and Range lines; North arrow; scale; title; and legend (attached is an acceptable format).
- All property boundaries, ordinary or mean high water lines, and existing or proposed rights-of-way; major topographic features such as roads, streams, rivers, and lakes, and their geographic names.
- Location and dimensions of any gravel pads, or cement foundations, buildings, and other structures and improvements, appropriately labeled.
- Location of any buried or above-ground utility lines (power, water, fuel, natural gas, etc.); sewage facilities, including sewage and wastewater outfall point; underground water system; and water source (if any).
- Location where any hazardous substances, including but not limited to oil, lubricants, fuel oil, gasoline, solvents, and diesel fuel, are stored. Method of storage (tank, drum, etc.).
- Location of parking areas, and areas for the storage of inactive vehicles; snow storage areas; storage areas for any other items not mentioned above (drill rigs, camps, pipe, watercraft, etc.).

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### Site Development Diagram

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### Legal Description: EXHIBIT

Utility and access easement lying within Government Lot 1, section 36, Township 18 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska, all as shown as "Exhibit Utility and Access Easement", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and more particularly described as follows:

**Commencing** at reference monument for corner No. 9, Lot 9, U.S. Survey No. 4352, coincident with the easterly boundary of the Tok Cutoff right-of-way, at a recovered 2 1/2-inch diameter iron post, with 3 1/4-inch diameter brass cap mismarked LOT 9 C9 53 FEET RM S4352 1965;

**Thence** S. 15°56'12" W., 630.91 feet, along the said right-of-way, to a set 5/8-inch diameter steel rebar, 28 inches long, with 2-inch diameter aluminum cap marked TCC EASEMENT 2025 LS-9866, flush with the ground, marking the northwest corner of 60-foot-wide utility and access easement and said right-of-way; and the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**;

**Thence** S. 15°56'12" W., 75.60 feet, along said right-of-way, coincident with the west boundary of said easement, to a set 5/8-inch diameter steel rebar, 28 inches long, with 2-inch diameter aluminum cap marked TCC EASEMENT 2025 LS-9866, flush with the ground, marking the southwest corner of said easement and said right-of-way;

**Thence** S. 36°35'32" E., 153.34 feet, along the southerly line of said easement, to a set 5/8-inch diameter steel rebar, 28 inches long, with 2-inch diameter aluminum cap marked TCC EASEMENT 2025 LS-9866, flush with the ground, marking the southeast corner of said easement and the west boundary of the 50 foot wide section line easement to section 36, Township 18 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska;

Thence N. 0°05'26" E, 100.44 feet, along the easterly line of said easement, coincident with said section line easement, to a set 5/8 inch diameter steel rebar, 28 inches long, with 2-inch diameter aluminum cap marked TCC EASEMENT 2025 LS-9866, flush with the ground, marking the northeast corner of said easement and said section line easement;

Thence N. 36°35'32" W., 118.69 feet, along the northerly line of said easement, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.19 acre, more or less.