

State of Alaska
Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska
Amendment

Date: 11-14-2025

Amendment # 1

APMA: 2754

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

Updating ownership. Removing Donald Wright
and adding both Jeff Barnhart and John Barklow.

STATE OF ALASKA
2025

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-year Start: <u>2024</u> Finish: <u>2029</u> APMA Number (AF/IJ, Year, ****) <u>2754</u>			
What type activity are you planning to perform? (1)		Surface estate of mineral properties: (2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suction Dredging/Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placer Mining/ Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Access <input type="checkbox"/> Hardrock Exploration/ Reclamation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State (General) <input type="checkbox"/> State (Mental Health) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City or Borough	
Check All That Apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (3)			
Name: <u>Jeff Bernhart</u>		Primary Phone Number: <u>907-987-5163</u>	
Address: <u>44660 Wooded Lane</u> <u>Seldovia, AK 99669</u>		Secondary Phone Number: _____ Email: <u>alaskasalmonleather@yahoo.com</u>	
Click here for the Department of Commerce Link Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# <u>N/A</u>		Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) <u>N/A</u>	
Check All That Apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (4)			
Name: <u>John Barklow</u>		Primary Phone Number: <u>808-635-5971</u>	
Address: <u>PO Box 1282</u> <u>Kasilof, AK 99610</u>		Secondary Phone Number: <u>808-652-4232</u> Email: <u>barklowak@gmail.com</u>	
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# <u>N/A</u>		Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) <u>N/A</u>	
Check All That Apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (5)			
Name: <u>N/A</u>		Primary Phone Number: _____	
Address: _____		Secondary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____	
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____		Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____	
Check All That Apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (6)			
Name: <u>N/A</u>		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) <u>Hope</u>		Average Number of Workers: *REQUIRED (8) <u>2-4</u>	Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) <u>5-1</u> to <u>10-31</u>
Mining District: *NOT REQUIRED (10) <u>Hope</u>	Applicable USGS Map(s): *NOT REQUIRED (11) <u>Seward B-8</u>	On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) <u>Crescent Cr.; Quartz Cr.</u>	
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 <u>Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 2 West,</u> <u>Seward Meridian</u>		Internal Use Only:	
Internal Use Only: Date Application Received Complete: _____ Adjudicator: _____ LAS Entry: _____ Sec 3 CID _____ Sec 4 CID _____ Sec 5 CID _____ Sec 6 CID _____			

APMA 2754 Active Area



This map was created on 12/30/2025 by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources as a courtesy to supplement the application received. This map displays a graphical illustration only. Source documents remain the official record.

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Scale: 1:63,360

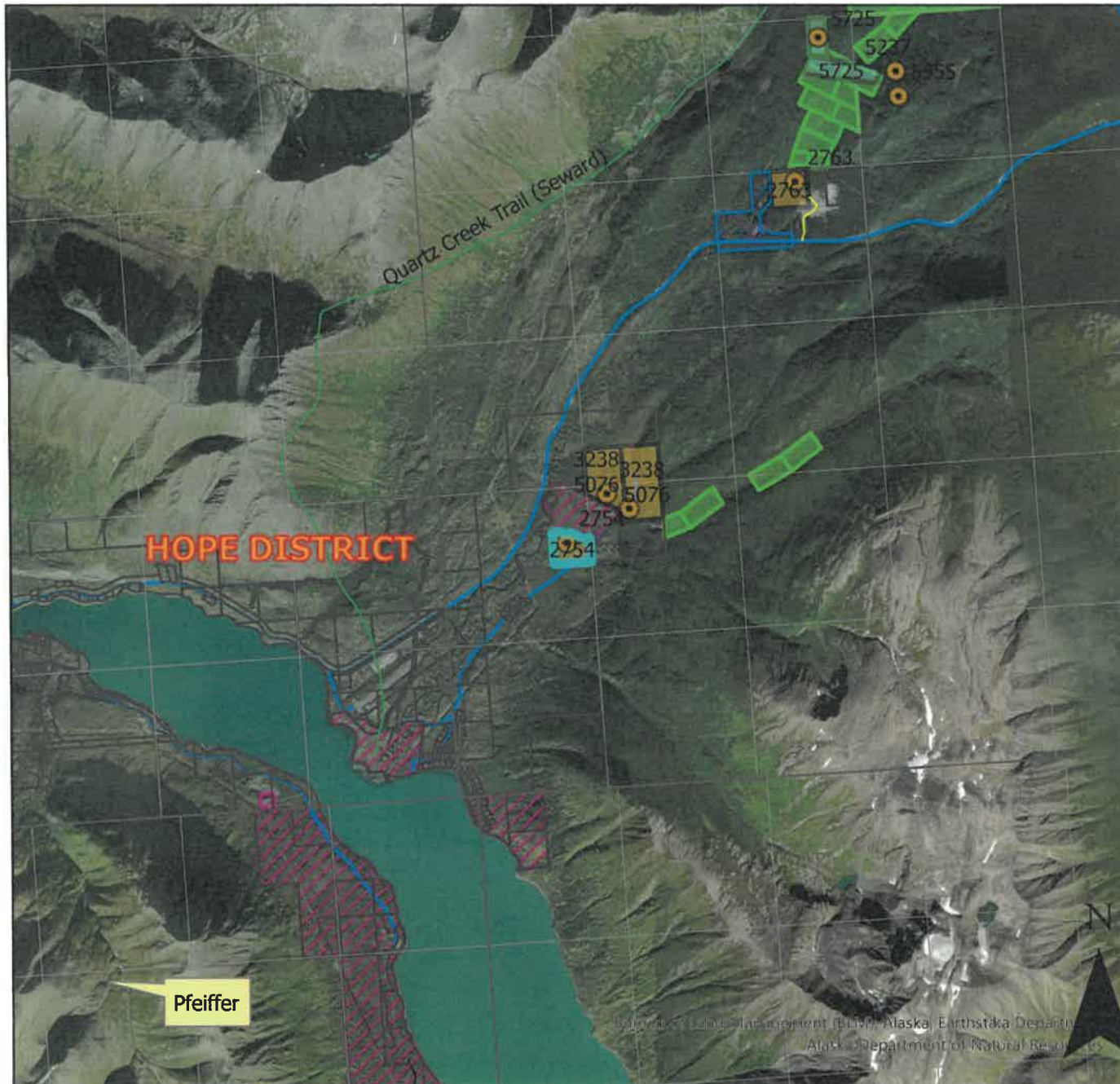
Legend

APMA_Type	DOT Managed Routes	Survey Boundary Line
APMA_Project	BLM AK Federal Mining Claims (Active)	RS2477 - Line
Mechanical Placer Mining	Township	Section
Suction Dredge / Dredging	Section	Survey Boundary Line
State Mining Claim Active	Survey Boundary Poly	Township

Access Route

0 0.75 1.5 Miles

Center: 149°41'6"W 60°29'46"N



MV_MCL_ST_MINING_LSE

Source: Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Information Resource Managment

Case ID	Case Status	Case Status Label	Case Type Description	Customer Name	Reference Township Section	Refresh Date	Total Acres
ADL 234294	35	ISSUED	Mining Lease Non-Comp (714)	Barnhart Jeffrey	S005N002W30	12/30/2025	30
END OF REPORT							
Report Information							
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Source Description							
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Record Count	1						
SQL Statement							
SELECT							

2025 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

(33)

- ☒ Placer Mining
☒ Suction Dredging
☐ Hardrock Exploration

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Complete and return this statement by December 31, 2025. 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, Donald Wright hereby file an annual reclamation statement for the 2025 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 2025: 0 cubic yards (Includes stripping and processed material.)

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

Total acreage disturbed in 2025 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 2025: 0 acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: 0 (This should match "total acreage currently disturbed" on the 2026 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 2025 and therefore did not conduct reclamation.

Relationship to Claim(s)

- ☒ Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Operator
☐ Agent For: _____

Signed Donald Wright Date 11-6-25



2026 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (SUCTION DREDGE AND OFFSHORE MINING)

<input type="checkbox"/> A. RECLAMATION PLAN (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. RECLAMATION PLAN VOLUNTARY (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"/> C. LETTER OF INTENT (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 2025 Annual Reclamation Statement for Small Mines, or line #7 on your 2026 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 2026 0.1 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 0.1 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: 0.1 State (general) _____ State (Mental Health) _____ Private _____ Federal _____

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2026 0.1 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2026: 25 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.)

Stream Suction Dredge Operations:

- Reclamation will be completed prior to the end of the mining season. Reclamation will consist of leveling or contouring all gravel bar and stream bed tailings. Tailings will be left in such a manner that spring run-off will level the tailings without causing undue erosion.
- In no case will tailing piles extend more than 18 inches above the water surface at the end of the mining season.
- Prior to the end of the mining season, tailing piles, berms, or wing dams will be removed or left in such a manner to allow unrestricted passage of fish and flood waters.
- Other: _____

Offshore Suction Dredge Operations:

- Tailings discharged from the dredge to the lake, channel, sound, bay or sea floor will be placed in a manner that will approximate the adjacent floor surface. The dredge shall be moved as necessary to allow for the proper low-profile distribution of tailings.
- Tailings will be placed in a manner that will maintain a water depth suitable for safe passage of traffic.
- Other: _____

Generally:

- On all 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 \geq 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.

John Barklow Printed name (Applicant)	Relationship to Mineral Property: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Agent For: _____	Date: <u>11-14-2025</u> APMA #: <u>2754</u>
John Barklow Signature (Applicant)		

2026 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (PLACER EXPLORATION OR MINING)

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<p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING RECLAMATION MEASURES SHALL BE USED: <small>(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.)</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p>		
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