

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER
MINERAL ORDER 1296

X Closing Lands to Mineral Entry Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

- I. **Name:** Material site along the Dalton Highway Corridor.
- II. **Reason for Mineral Order:** This Mineral Order is based on the attached Commissioner's Administrative Finding *and* applicable statutes.
- III. **Authority:** AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.
- IV. **Location and Legal Description:** The region affected by this mineral order consists of approximately 270 acres located near mile 88.5 of the James Dalton Highway within the Western ½ of Section 3 and Eastern ½ of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian. The Western site boundary abuts the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way.

See attached map.

- V. **Mineral Closing:** This mineral order is subject to valid existing rights and is issued under the authority granted by AS 38.05.185 – 38.05.275 and AS 38.05.300 to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with AS 38.05.185(a), I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closing to mineral entry under the mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska, the land described in this mineral order. The above-described lands are hereby closed to entry under the locatable minerals and mining laws of the State of Alaska.

Concur: Christy Colles
Christy Colles, Director
Division of Mining, Land, and Water

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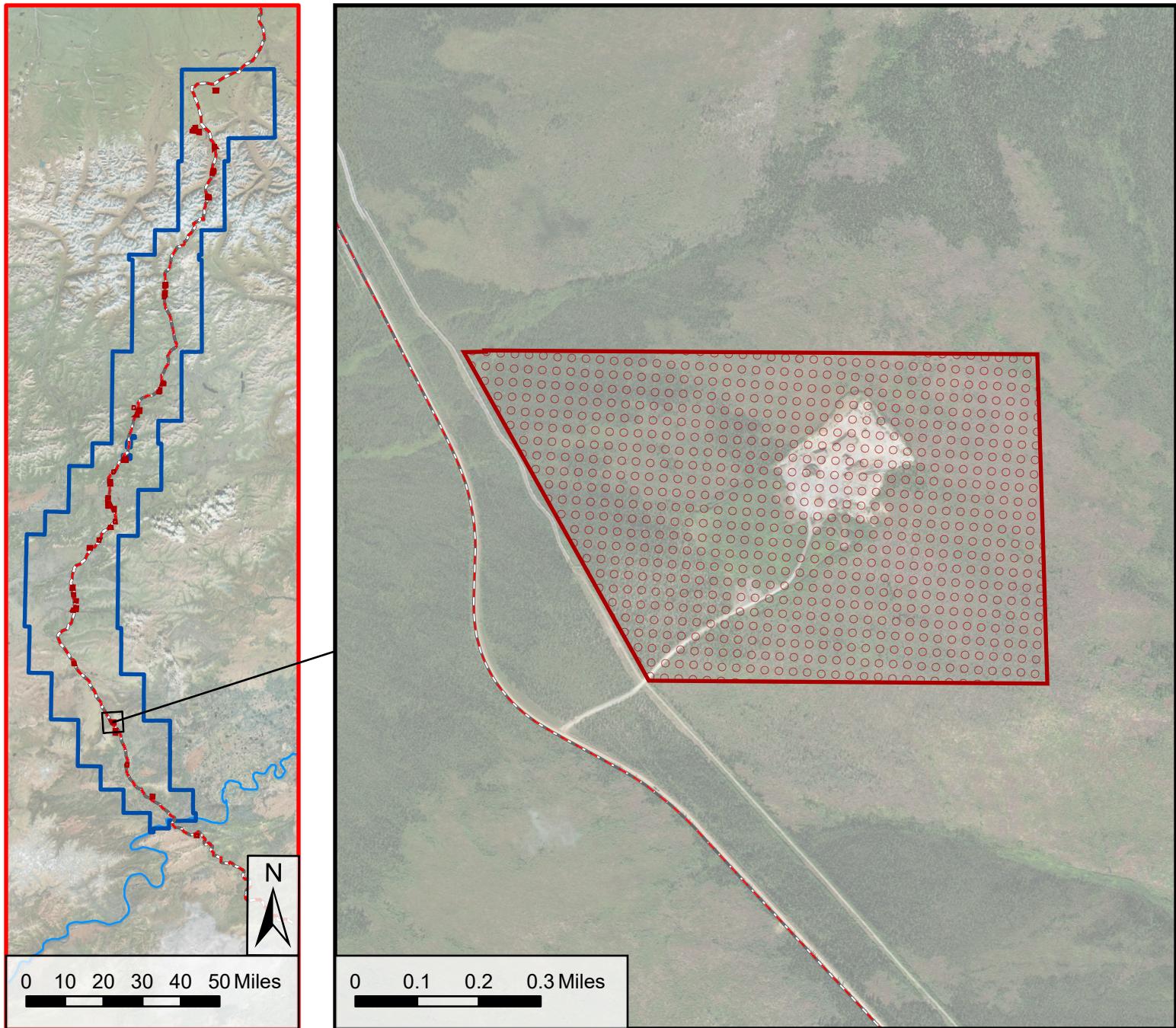
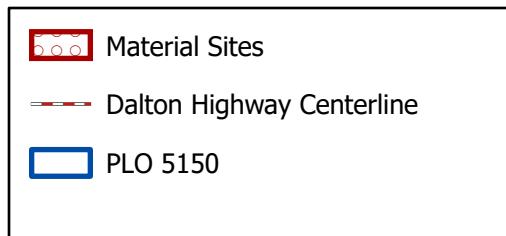
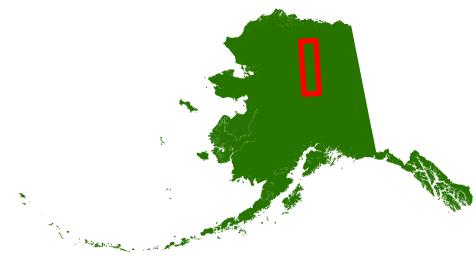
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Approved: John Crowther
John Crowther, Commissioner Designee
Department of Natural Resources

1/26/2026

Date

Mineral Order 1296 Closing Material Site



Sources: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, and the GIS User Community.
Spatial Reference: North American 1983 datum; Albers projection.
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