

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER  
MINERAL ORDER 1323

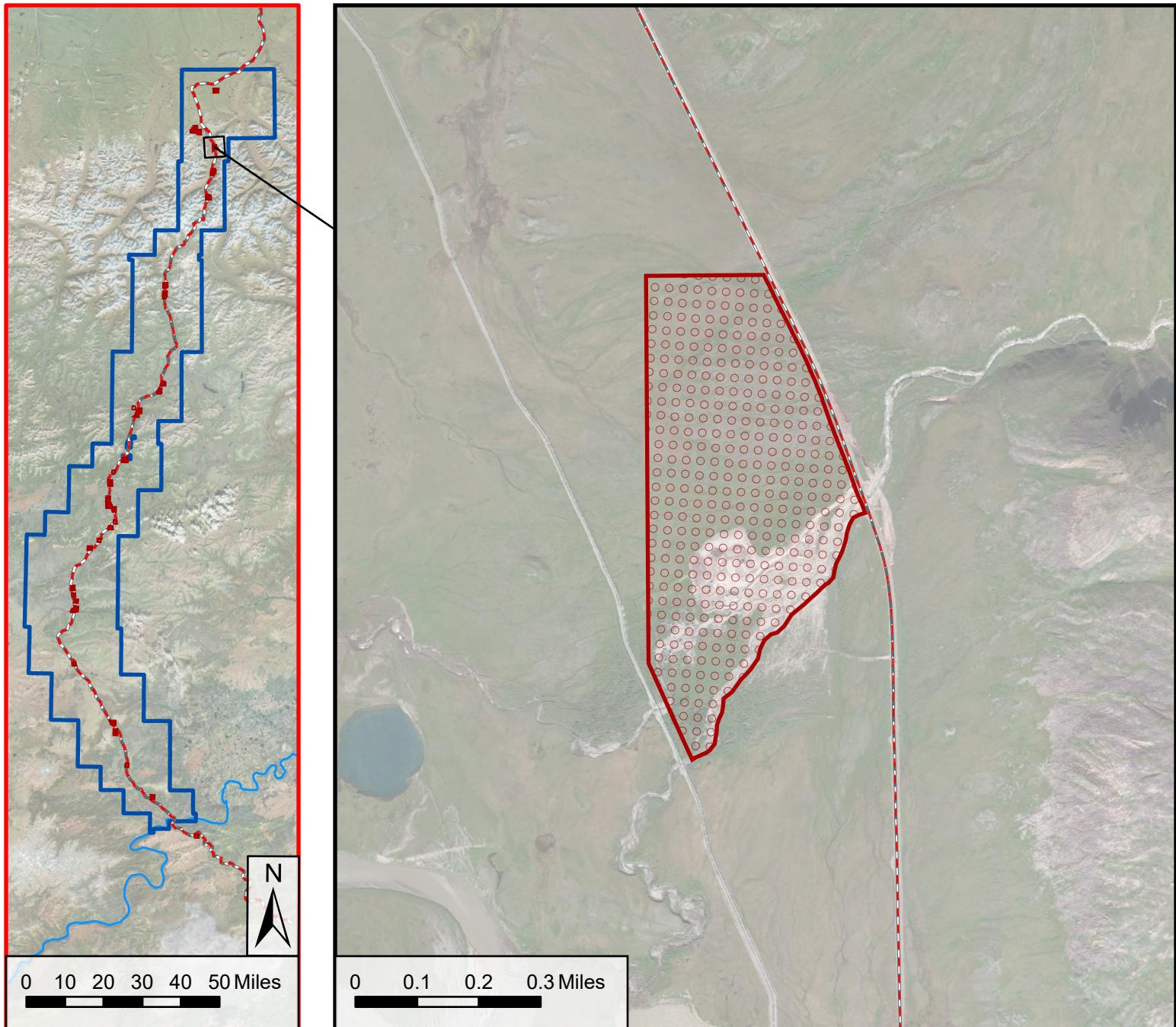
X Closing Lands to Mineral Entry            Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

- 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 120 acres located near mile 267 of the James Dalton Highway within the Western ½ Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 East, Umiat Meridian. The Southeastern boundary is the Southern ordinary high watermark of Holden Creek, and the Southwestern boundary is set back 100 feet from 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 1/23/2026  
Christy Colles, Director  
Division of Mining, Land, and Water  
Date

Approved: John Crowther 1/26/2026  
John Crowther, Commissioner Designee  
Department of Natural Resources  
Date

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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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