

State of Alaska
Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska
Amendment

Date: 8-20-2025

Amendment # 1

APMA: 5667

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

THIS AMENDMENT AUTHORIZES MIKE WARFFELD TO
OPERATE AS AN ADDITIONAL OPERATOR ON MY
MINERAL CREEK CLAIMS ADL'S 717819, 737478, 737479,
737480 ALL MINING ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR WITHIN
THE SAME AUTHORIZED FOOTPRINT AS MY EXISTING
OPERATION UTILIZING THE SAME SETTLING POND AND
AREAS ALREADY APPROVED NO ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCE
BEYOND WHAT IS COVERED IN CURRENT APMA WILL
OCCUR, AND TOTAL GROUND DISTURBANCES WILL REMAIN
UNDER 5 ACRES AT ANY ONE TIME TO MAINTAIN
EXEMPTION FROM STATE WIDE BONDING POOL

EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE ADDITIONAL OPERATOR
INCLUDES KOMATSU PC400 EXCAVATOR, VOLVO L20C
LOADER, KOLBERG 271 HOPPER FEEDER, 4' X 16' TROMMEL
6" & 3" GAS POWERED WATER PUMPS MISC SUCTION &
DISCHARGE HOSES

STATE OF ALASKA
2025

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

Single Year Multi-year Start: _____ Finish: 12-31-2028 APMA Number (A/F/J, Year, ****) 5667

What type activity are you planning to perform? *REQUIRED (1) <input 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	Surface estate of mineral properties: *REQUIRED (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State (General) <input type="checkbox"/> State (Mental Health) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> City or Borough
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Check All That Apply: Mineral Property Owner Lessee Operator *Required (3)

Name: CLAYTON E STRICKLAND Primary Phone Number: 907-200-1045
 Address: PO Box 2712 Secondary Phone Number: 907-835-4112
VALDEZ AK 99686 Email: Stricky.cs@gmail.com

Click here for the Department of Commerce Link
 Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____

Check All That Apply: Mineral Property Owner Lessee Operator *Required (4)

Name: MIKE WARFIELD Primary Phone Number: 409-692-5353
 Address: PO Box 1767 CRYSTAL BEACH Secondary Phone Number: ma.warf@aol.com
TEXAS 77650 Email: ma.warf@aol.com

Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____

Check All That Apply: Mineral Property Owner Lessee Operator *Required (5)

Name: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____

Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____

Check All That Apply: Mineral Property Owner Lessee Operator *Required (6)

Name: _____ 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)	Average Number of Workers: *REQUIRED (8) <u>6</u>	Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) <u>MAY 1 to DEC 1</u>
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Mining District: *REQUIRED (10) <u>VALDEZ</u>	Applicable USGS Map(s): *REQUIRED (11) <u>VALDEZ A-6 QUAD</u>	On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) <u>MINERAL, COOP CREEK</u>
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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

ALL IN -> COPPER RIVER 008S 006W SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND 008S, 006W NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4, 008S, 006W SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4, 008S, 006W SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, 008S, 006W NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, 008S, 006W NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, 008S, 006W SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
ALL CLAIMS IN SEC 8 OF VALDEZ QUAD COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN

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Date Application Received Complete: _____ Adjudicator: _____ LAS Entry: _____
 Sec 3 CID: _____ Sec 4 CID: _____ Sec 5 CID: _____ Sec 6 CID: _____

APMA 5667 Active Area



This map was created on 2/2/2026 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.

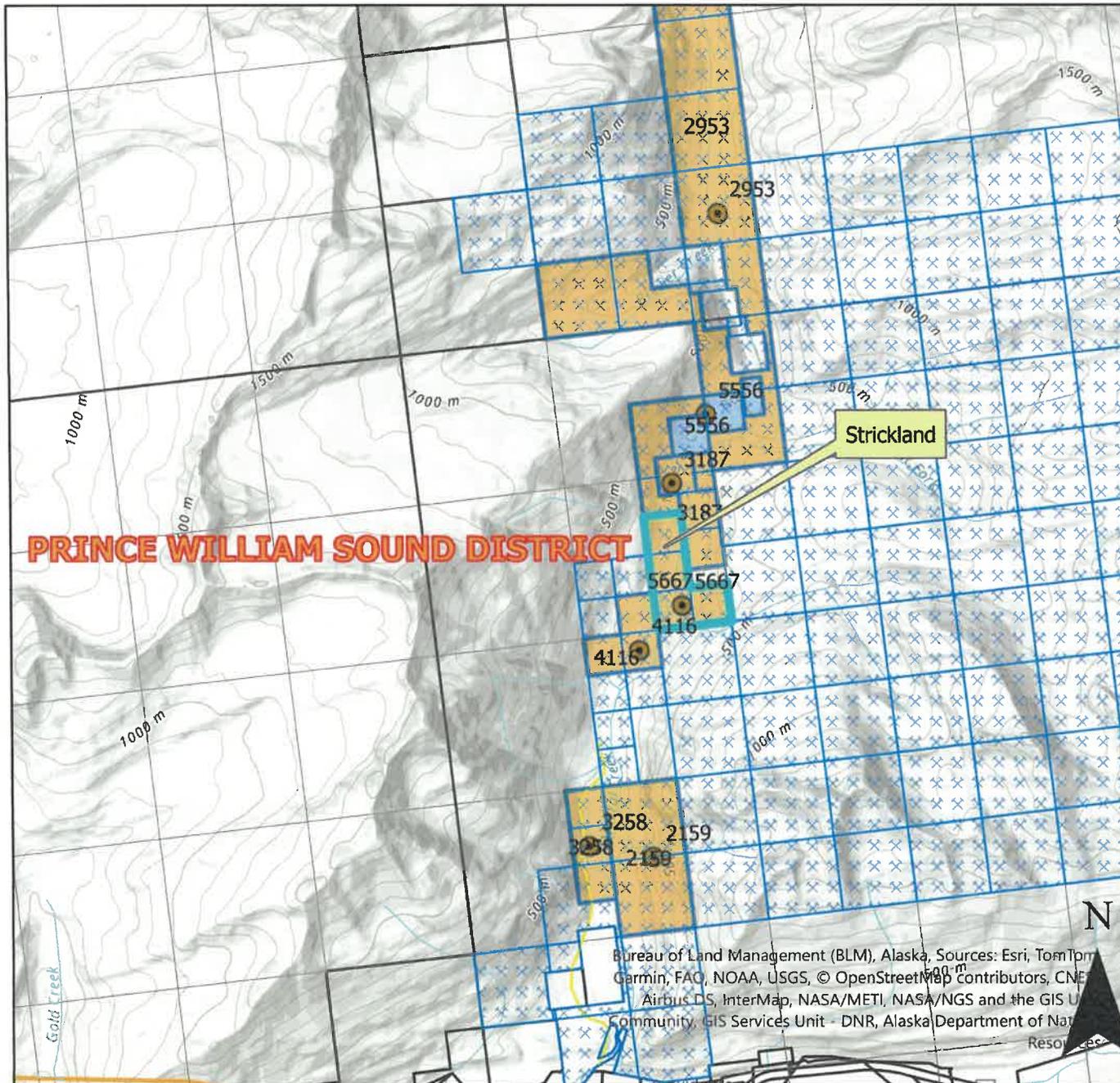
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Scale: 1:63,360

Legend

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| APMA_Type | BLM AK Federal Mining Claims (Active) |
| APMA_Project Mechanical Placer Mining | Township |
| Suction Dredge / Dredging | Section |
| State Mining Claim Active | Survey Boundary Poly |
| Access Route | Survey Boundary Line |

0 0.75 1.5 Miles
Center: 146°21'28"W 61°11'26"N



MV_ST_MINING

Source: Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Information Resource Management

Case ID	Case Status Description	Case Type Description	Claim Name	Customer Name	Notepost Date	Special Code Description	Total Acres
ADL 717819	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	WHAT IF	Strickland Clayton Elgin	18-JUN-13	Mining Claim (MC)	40
ADL 737478	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	GLORY 2	Strickland Clayton Elgin	01-FEB-22	Mining Claim (MC)	40
ADL 737479	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	GLORY 3	Strickland Clayton Elgin	01-FEB-22	Mining Claim (MC)	40
ADL 737480	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	GLORY 4	Strickland Clayton Elgin	01-FEB-22	Mining Claim (MC)	40

END OF REPORT

Report Information

Source ID	60						
Source Name	MV_ST_MINING						
Source Description							
Run Date and Time	02/02/2026 01:42:19 AKST						
Record Count	4						

SQL Statement

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MINERAL PROPERTIES LIST

(14)

Properties that have previous mining disturbance requiring reclamation, active mining/exploration activities, surface improvements, location of a camp, or provides access through the claim block for mining activities. **DO NOT LIST CLAIMS UNLESS LISTED ACTIVITIES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.**

If requesting more than 12 claims, are additional sheets with ADL/BLM/USMS and legal descriptions attached? Yes No

Are any of these mineral properties an Upland or Offshore Mining Lease? Yes No

	ADL/BLM/USMS #	PROPERTY NAME		ADL/BLM/USMS #	PROPERTY NAME
1.	717819	WHAT IF	7.	742451	REDEMPTION ✱
2.	737478	GLORY 2	8.		
3.	737479	GLORY 3	9.		
4.	737480	GLORY 4	10.		
5.	742449	REACH WOODS ✱	11.		
6.	742450	LOCK STEP ✱	12.		

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

(15)

List all mechanized equipment to be used (make, model, type, size, purpose, and number of each, including pumps). Attach additional sheets as necessary. If you are transporting on a trailer to the claim block, include the trailer size.

Check One:

	Make, Model, Type, Size, Purpose of Equipment or Pump	Quantity of this type	Located on the claim block?	Transporting to claim block?
1.	KOMATSU PC 400 EXCAVATOR	1 ea		✓
2.	VOLVO L120 C LOADER			✓
3.	16' LONG X 4' DIA TROMMEL	2 ea	✓	
4.	6" WATER PUMPS	3 EA	✓	
5.	CAT 245 EXCAVATOR	1 ea	✓	
6.	450-C TRACK LOADER	1 ea	✓	
7.	MAK 700 10YARD DUMP TRUCK	1 ea	✓	
8.	40 TON ARTICULATING DUMP	1 ea	✓	

ACCESS TO THE CLAIM BLOCK

(16)

Access across surface estates not owned by the State requires approval of the managing agency. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the owners of private property to obtain authorization for access.

When are you going to be transporting equipment and/or traveling to and from the claim block? Winter Summer

Access to the claim block crosses what type of land(s)?

State City/Borough Federal Private

Indicate type(s) Existing Access to the claim block:

All season Road (These are public easements maintained by municipal, borough, private, or state funds for year round use). List road(s) to claim block: _____

Existing Route or a RST/ RS 2477 Easement with a mineral base surface. If the RST/ RS 2477 Easement(s) has a State of Alaska number, please list: _____

Navigable Waterway

Aircraft Supported

Indicate type(s) of access to be constructed within the claim block for development of the mineral resource:

Road(s) Helicopter Pad Airstrip No Improvements or Construction Proposed

Alexander, Erika A (DNR)

From: Elgin Strickland <stricky.cs@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 11:59 AM
To: Alexander, Erika A (DNR)
Cc: DNR, DMLW Mining Anchorage (DNR sponsored)
Subject: Re: APMA #5667 Amendment Revisions

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the State of Alaska mail system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Yes that's correct **If at this time we could take off those additional three ADLs from my amendment** that would be wonderful and just go ahead and like to do the four that were on the original APMA for this time being thank you

On Wed, Feb 18, 2026, 11:42 AM Alexander, Erika A (DNR) <erika.alexander@alaska.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

I am reaching out to confirm our earlier discussion regarding Amendment #2 to APMA #5667.

Please confirm that you wish to remove the 3 additional claims that were originally added, ADLs 742449, 742450, and 742451.

Once we receive confirmation, I will make the adjustments, and we can continue processing the amendment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thanks,

Erika Alexander

Geologist II

Department of Natural Resources | Division of Mining, Land and Water

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT CONT (15)

- 763-G BOBCAT SKIP STEER 1^{ea}
TRANSPORTING TO CLAIM BLOCK
- 3" WATER PUMPS 4^{ea} &
TRANSPORTING TO CLAIM BLOCK
- HITACHI 450 EXCAVATOR 1^{ea}
ON CLAIM BLOCK
- ROCO WASH PLANT 1^{ea}
ON CLAIM BLOCK
- 966F CAT LOADER 1^{ea}
TRANSPORT TO CLAIM BLOCK
- 980G CAT LOADER 1^{ea}
TRANSPORT TO CLAIM BLOCK
- A30F ROCK TRUCK VOLVO 1^{ea}
TRANSPORT TO CLAIM BLOCK
- CAT 235 EXCAVATOR 1^{ea}
TRANSPORT TO CLAIM BLOCK

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2024 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

(33)

- Placer Mining
- Suction Dredging
- Hardrock Exploration

APMA # 5667

Complete and return this statement by December 31, 2024. 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, CLAY STRICKLAND hereby file an annual reclamation statement for the 2024 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 2024: 500 cubic yards (Includes stripping and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: 10 Cubic yards of material processed daily: 50 Annually: 500

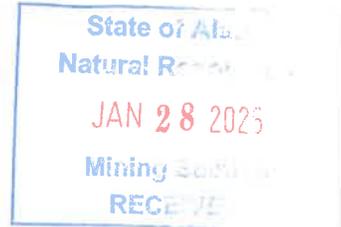
Total acreage disturbed in 2024: State 3, Federal _____, Private _____. (Includes stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary stream diversions, stream bypasses, and settling ponds.) Federal operators should include area of camp and access roads.

Length _____ feet and Width _____ feet of stream diversion.

Stream diversion: Temporary Permanent No Diversion (check one).

Total Area reclaimed in 2024: 0 acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: 3 (This should match "total acreage currently disturbed" on the 2025 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:

STOCK PILED BRUSH + OVER BURDEN

Did not operate in 2024 and therefore did not conduct reclamation.

Relationship to Claim(s)

Owner Lessee Operator

Agent For: _____

Signed

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

12-2025

2025 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (PLACER EXPLORATION OR 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: 3 acres. This should match: "Total Unreclaimed Acres" on your 2024 Annual Reclamation Statement for Small Mines, or line #7 on your 2025 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 2025 1 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 4 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: 4 State (general) 0 State (Mental Health) 0 Private 0 Federal

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2025: 2 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2025: 10,000 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 as to why these measures are not necessary at your site.)

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- 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.
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BONDING: In accordance with AS 27.19, bonding is required for all operations having a mined area of greater than or equal to 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.

<p><u>CLAY STRICKLAND</u> Printed name (Applicant)</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature (Applicant)</p>	Relationship to Mineral Property: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Agent For: _____	Date: <u>12-20-25</u> APMA #: <u>5667</u>
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Sluice days last season: 0 Cubic yards of material processed daily: 0 Annually: 0

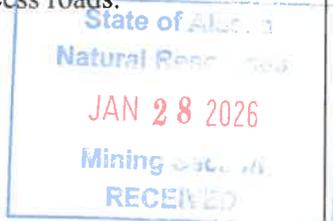
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Other Reclamation Measures Taken:

ALL DIGS RECLAIMED SETTLING POND SYSTEM + WATER INTAKE POND STILL IN PLACE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS

Did not operate in 2025 and therefore did not conduct reclamation. Relationship to Claim(s)

Signed [Signature] Date 12-20-25 Owner Lessee Operator Agent For: _____

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New acres to be disturbed in 2026 3.5 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 4.5 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: 4.5 State (general) State (Mental Health) Private Federal

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2026: 2 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2026: 20,000 cubic yards.

Include strippings and overburden to be removed. Cubic yards = Length (yards) x Width (yards) x Depth (yards).

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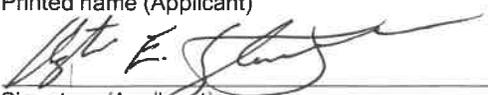
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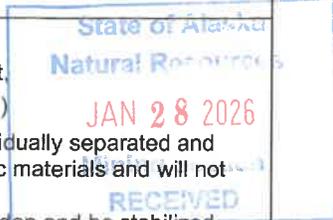
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NOTICE OF OPERATOR AUTHORIZATION -- MINERAL LOCATIONS

All operators or lease holders submitting APMAs for operations on mineral locations must submit a "Notice of Authorization" from the owner of record. This notice of authorization must name the operator and leaseholder (if different), the mineral properties by their designation (e.g.; ADL, AKFF, USMS, MTRS) and the time frame (beginning and ending dates) for which the authorization remains in effect. The Division of Mining, Land & Water will only issue a mining authorization for private land, per 11 AAC 97.310.(7), after notarized receipt of this Notice. **Please include it with your APMA.**

OPERATOR AUTHORIZATION

APMA# 5667

I, CLAYTON E STRECKLAND, OWNER of mineral property(s):

List all mineral properties by their casefile number (ADL/AKFF/USMS) or legal description (MTRS).
717819 737478 737479 737480 742449
742450 742451 _____ _____ _____

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Have authorized MIKE WARFIELD

Address of Operator PO Box 1767 CRYSTAL BEACH TEXAS 77650

to operate on these claims from 6/1/2026 to 12/31/2028

Owner's Signature [Signature] Date 1-21-2026

Check Type of Mineral Property(s)
 State ADL
 Federal AKFF/AKAA
 USMS
 MTRS (Native Lands)

NOTARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 2026.

For (owner)

(Signature of Notary) [Signature]

My commission expires: May 13 2029



OR (If the LESSEE and OPERATOR are not the same, both sections must be completed)

I, _____, LESSEE of mineral property(s):

List all mineral properties by their casefile number (ADL/AKFF/USMS) or legal description (MTRS).

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

have authorized _____ to operate on these claims from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____.

Lessee's Signature _____ Date _____

Lessee's Address _____

Check Type of Mineral Property(s)
 State ADL
 Federal AKFF/AKAA
 USMS
 MTRS (Native Lands)

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

For (Lessee)

(Signature of Notary) _____

My commission expires:

