

STATE OF ALASKA  
2025

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

F 5974

Single Year  Multi-year Start: 2026 Finish: 2029 APMA Number (A/F/J,Year,\*\*\*\*)

What type activity are you planning to perform? <b>*REQUIRED</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suction Dredging/Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Only <input type="checkbox"/> Placer Mining/ Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Access <input type="checkbox"/> Hardrock Exploration/ Reclamation	Surface estate of mineral properties: <b>*REQUIRED</b> (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)

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

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

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

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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) <u>FRENCH JOE BAR</u>	Average Number of Workers: <b>*REQUIRED</b> (8) <u>6</u>	Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) <u>MAY 1st</u> to <u>OCT 1st</u>
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Mining District: <b>*REQUIRED</b> (10) <u>FORTY MILE</u>	Applicable USGS Map(s): <b>*REQUIRED</b> (11) <u>EAGLE A-1</u>	On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) <u>FORTY MILE RIVER</u>
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Legal Description of mineral properties to be worked (MTRS) <b>*REQUIRED</b> (13) Example: Fairbanks Meridian Township 001N Range 003E Sections 15, 16, and 21 or F 001N 003E Sec. 15, 16, and 21 <u>M-F T-0075 R-003E S-35</u> <u>M-F T-0085 R-003E S-02</u>	Internal Use Only: State of Alaska Natural Resources MAR 09 2026 Mining Section RECEIVED
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Internal Use Only:

Date Application Received Complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Adjudicator: \_\_\_\_\_ LAS Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sec 3 CID: 60711 Sec 4 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 5 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 6 CID: \_\_\_\_\_

# APMA 5974 Active Area



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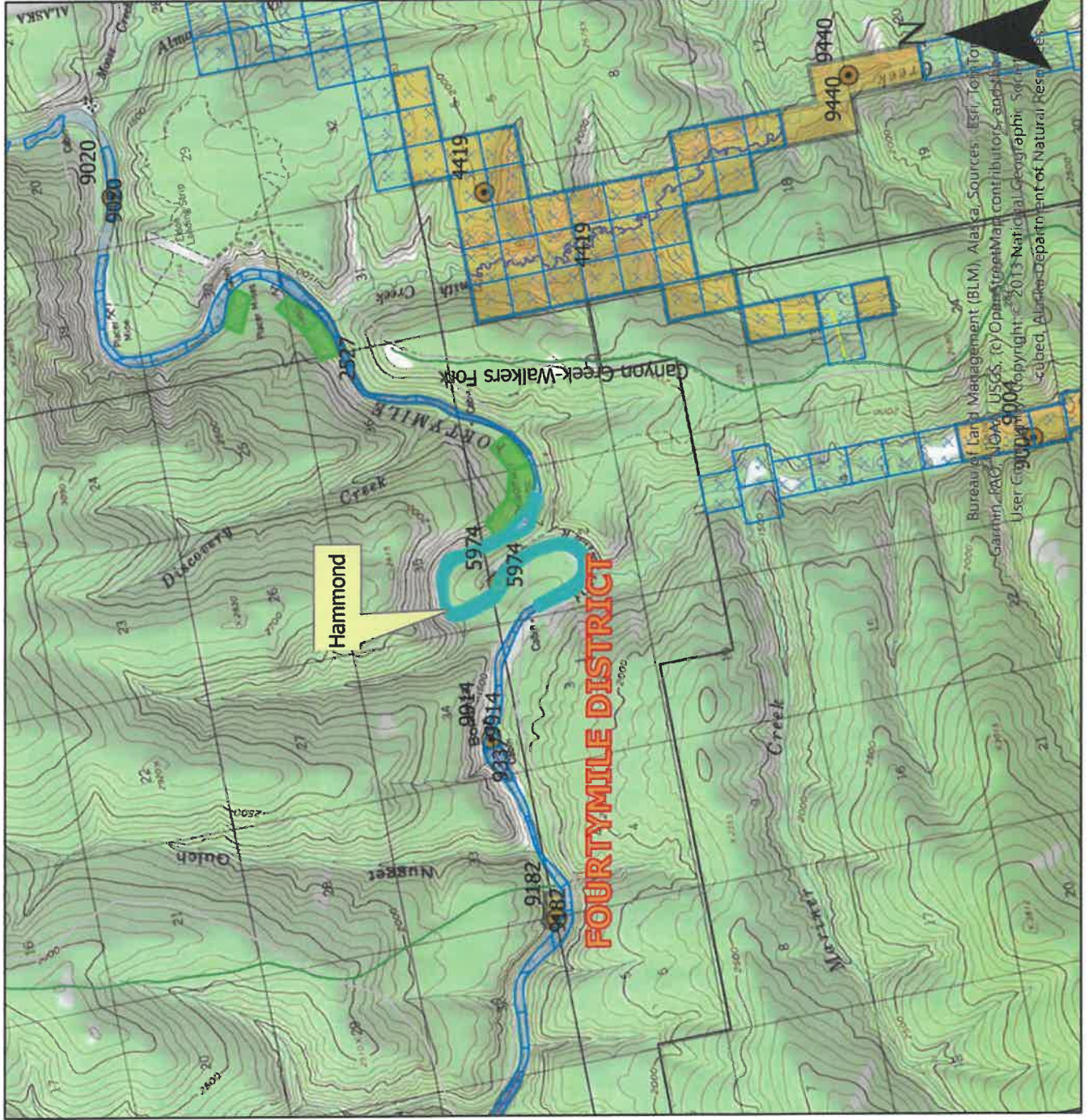
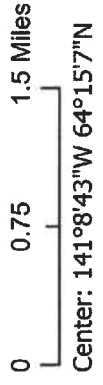
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Scale: 1:63,360

## Legend

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| APMA_Type                 | BLM AK Federal Mining Claims (Active) |
| APMA_Project              | Permit Lease ME                       |
| Mechanical Placer Mining  | Permit Lease ME Poly                  |
| Suction Dredge / Dredging | Survey Boundary Poly                  |

## Access Route



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# MV\_MCL\_ST\_MINING\_LSE

Source: Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Information Resource Management

Case ID	Case Status Description	Case Type Description	Customer Name	File Number	Reference Township Section	Refresh Date	Total Acres
ADL 588388	Issued (35)	Mining Lease Non-Comp (714)	Hammond Joshua P.	588388	F008S033E02 F007S033E35	03/18/2026	88
***END OF REPORT***							
<b>Report Information</b>							
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Source Name	MV_MCL_ST_MINING_LSE						
Source Description							
Run Date and Time	03/18/2026 09:17:17 AKDT						
Record Count	1						
<b>SQL Statement</b>							
SELECT							

**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.	588388	<del>UPLAND</del> UPLAND MINING LEASE	7.		
2.			8.		
3.			9.		
4.			10.		
5.			11.		
6.			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.	KEENE 8" DREDGE WITH 2 13 HP MOTORS	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2.	DALYKE 6" DREDGE WITH 13 HP MOTOR	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.	KEENE 6" DREDGE WITH 2 7 HP MOTORS	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4.	16' LOWE JET BOAT 29 HP TRANSPORTATION	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.	HONDA 2" PUMP FOR CLEANUPS	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6.	GOLD HOG HIGHBANKER FOR CLEANUPS	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7.	5' BRIS INFLATABLE BOAT 6.5 HP SECONDARY TRANS	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8.	12' BRIS INFLATABLE BOAT 13 HP II	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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: TAYLOR HWY

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

ACCESS TO THE CLAIM BLOCK, CONTINUED

(16)

Please describe your construction activities and include mitigation measures to protect water, fish and game resources. Include a time frame for final closure and a reclamation plan for access within the claim block. Attach additional pages if necessary:

N/A

A access map **MUST** be submitted with your application. Topographic maps at a scale of 1"=1 mile must clearly indicate the proposed access route from start to finish, location of proposed construction activities, and appropriate legal descriptions (township and range) on each map sheet. Paper size should be limited to 8 1/2" x 11". Do not tape maps together.

Name the individual(s) or business(es) who will be conducting the travel:

JOSHUA P HAMMOND

List all equipment and vehicles conducting travel to/from the claim block, including vehicle weights and season of travel:

VOLVO XC90 2012	4000 lbs	SUMMER
LOWE JON BOAT 201R	1000 lbs	SUMMER

State the average total miles traveled in one round trip: 32. State the number of trips proposed: 10.

State the start and end date(s) or period(s) of proposed travel: MAY 1st - OCT 1st.

Select the following terrain type(s) that best describes your route of travel:  Wetlands  Tundra  
 Uplands  Rivers or Other Water Bodies  Wooded Areas (6" Trees or larger at breast height)

Will water be needed to construct ramps/ ice bridges?  Yes  No

If Yes, estimated quantity of water will be used: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day Water Source: \_\_\_\_\_

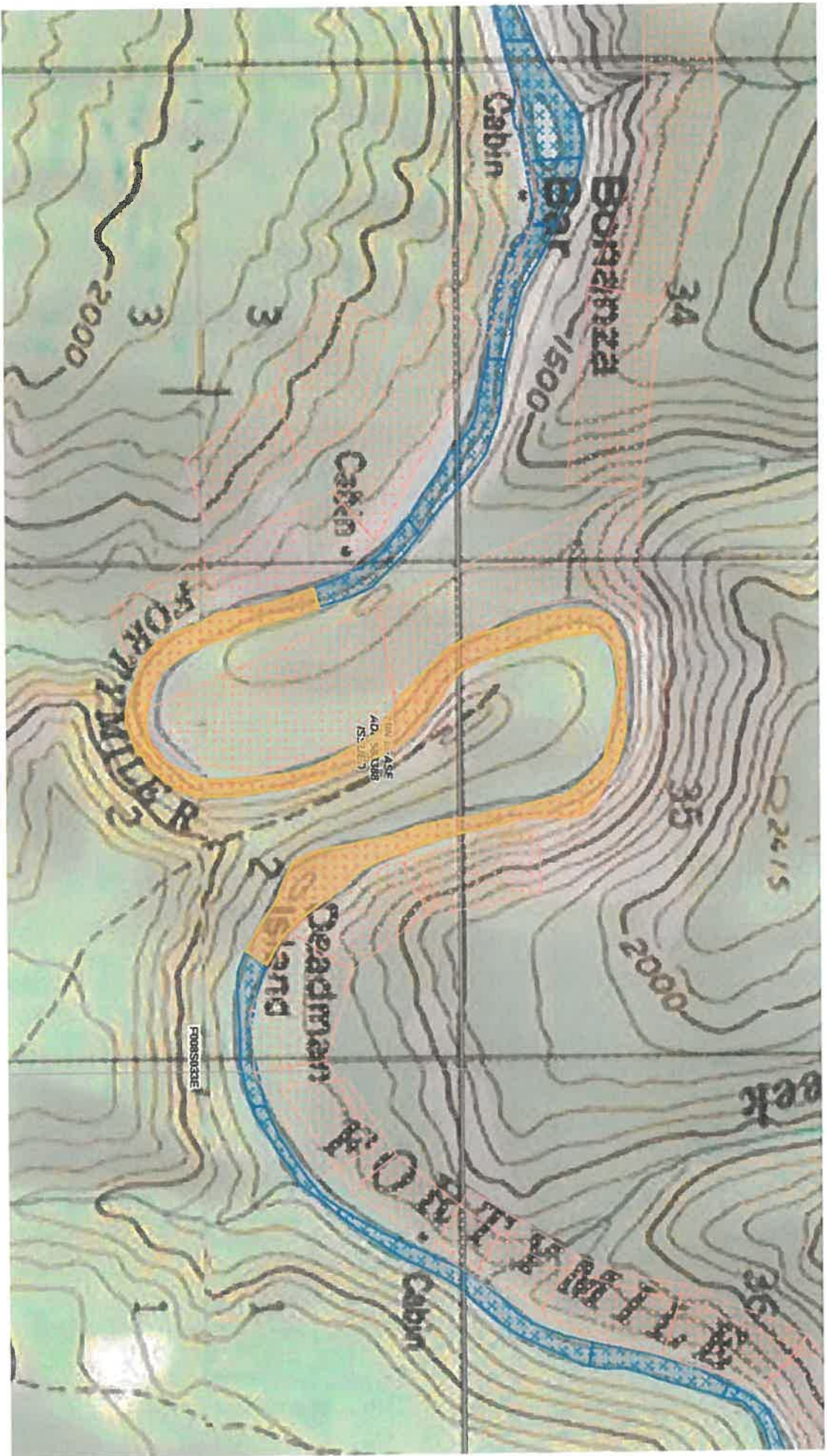
Are you transporting fuel?  Yes  No

Maximum volume of fuel (in gallons) that is being transported by one vehicle and any trailers or sleds it is towing:  
45 gal

Are you transporting other hazardous substances?  Yes  No If "Yes" indicate type and amount (e.g. gallons, lbs, psi):

How are petroleum products contained? (i.e., drums, bladders, steel tanks, etc.) Indicate size of containers:  
15 gal drums

How are petroleum products being transported? (i.e., skid-mounted tank, trailer, 55 gallon drums on skid, etc.)  
TRAILER THEN BOAT



ACCESS TO CLAIM BLOCK CONTINUED

(16)

Does your travel include the staging or storage of equipment or structures off the claim block?  Yes  No  
If Yes, describe the location and dimensions of the long term or short term parking and/or storage areas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE

(17)

Do you have an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan approved by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation?  Yes  No

Do you have either a trained spill response team or a contract with a spill response company?  Yes  No

Describe any measures you plan to take to minimize drips or spills from leaking equipment or vehicles:

*Equipment Maintenance, Drip Pans, Safety Techniques  
& Careful Handling*

Quantity Petroleum Products to be Stored on the Project Site?

- 0-1,320 gallons of total storage (Secondary Containment recommended, but not required)
- 1,321-10,000 gallons of total storage (count only containers with a capacity of 55 gallons or greater). A self-certified Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan is required and applies to all products, such as diesel fuel, gasoline, lube oil, hydraulic oil and waste oil. The self certified SPCC form can be downloaded at: <https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations/tier-i-qualified-facility-spcc-plan-template>.
- 10,000+ gallons of total storage (count only containers with 55 gallons or greater storage capacity). An SPCC certified by a professional engineer is required and applies to all oil products, such as diesel fuel, gasoline, lube oil, hydraulic oil and waste oil.

Indicate Distance Stored From Flowing Waters: 100 Feet. (Minimum distance from naturally occurring water bodies required by DNR is 100 feet).

Is waste oil stored on the project site?  Yes  No If Yes, describe quantity and storage modality: \_\_\_\_\_

Are fuel containment berms around storage containers?  Yes  No Is berm area lined?  Yes  No

BLM operators submitting a plan of operation must submit a spill contingency plan. Notice level operations are encouraged to submit a spill contingency plan. The optional BLM Spill Contingency Plan can downloaded from: [https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/BLM-AK\\_spill-contingency-plan\\_APMA\\_worksheetSup.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/BLM-AK_spill-contingency-plan_APMA_worksheetSup.pdf)

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURES/FACILITIES**

(18)

Is a camp or placement of any temporary structure requested?  Yes  No

If "No", Please explain: PERMITTED CAMP SITE THROUGH BLM EXISTING SITE # FM29.0L

**Describe all temporary improvements (including buildings, tent platforms, out-buildings, etc., including their quantity, dimensions and building type.**

What type of property is the camp located on?  State  Federal  Private (Patented)  City or Borough  MHTL  
If camp is on private land, provide location: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed perimeter dimensions of camp: 100 Length (feet) 100 Width (feet).

Request use of **existing** facilities, list ADL(s): S88388  
 Year-Round  Seasonal, from Approx. MAY to OCT, annually.

Request to place **new** temporary structures, list ADL(s): S88388  
 Year-Round  Seasonal, from Approx. MAY to OCT, annually.

	Temporary New Structures Quantity	Existing Structure Quantity	Use (Shop, office, etc.)	Dimensions (ft x ft)	Dimensions (ft x ft)	Dimensions (ft x ft)
Framed		1	SHOP	12	12	
Tent		3	SLEEPING			
Trailer						
Platforms		3	KITCHEN/SLEEPING	10	16	
Out-Buildings		1	LIVE STRUCTURE STORAGE			
Other:	<u>SHOWER</u>	<u>SHOWER</u>		4	4	

\* If Required, list any other structures on a separate sheet, include dimensions, use, and type.

**Grey Water and Biological Waste** - Describe storage and proposed method of disposal (e.g., leach line, septic, holding tank, or pit privy):

Outhouse/Privy

**Solid Waste** - Describe the types of waste that will be generated on-site including garbage, scrap metal, industrial; and describe its disposal method. *Note: For on-site disposal on state land, additional authorization is required by DEC and DNR outside of the APMA.*

Garbage will be hauled away

What is the distance grey water, biological, and solid waste will be located from the ordinary high water mark of the nearest freshwater body (lake, stream, river, rivulet, etc.), or the mean high water mark of a saltwater body: 300'

Will there be any use of animals (horses, dogs, goats/sheep, etc)?  Yes  No

**Required: Dismantle and Removal for Structures:** Provide a plan for dismantling and removing structures, equipment, and storage tanks. Include the method and timeline for restoration of all location areas.

ALL PLATFORMS AND STRUCTURES ARE SCRAMLED TOGETHER AND CAN BE EASILY DISASSEMBLED WHEN MINING PROJECT IS COMPLETE. THE WHOLE CAMP IS TAKEN DOWN AND STORED IN THE SHOP DURING THE WINTER AND PUT UP AGAIN IN THE SPRING



**EXPLOSIVES**

(21)

Will explosives be used?  Yes  No If "Yes", Indicate: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explosive Handler's Certification/ATF Permit Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe your blast design, blast schedule, and explosives handling plan in the project narrative.

**WATER ENTRAPMENT**

(22)

Will you be capturing water for use in mining operations?  Yes  No The entrapment is:  Existing  To be constructed  
 Where does the water have a potential to being stored?  Above ground  Below ground level  Both  
 If above ground, what is the Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width at crest \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width at base \_\_\_\_\_ ft of the berm(s)  
 What is the purpose of the water use?  Makeup water pond  Settling/recycle pond  Stream diversion Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long do you expect for the entrapment to be in place  Permanent  1-3 years  3-5 years  5 or more  
 If above ground, how many acre-feet is the maximum capacity of water stored from ground level to crest of the berm? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total volume in acre-feet = surface area (acres) x average depth (feet) (1 acre = 43,560 square feet)  
 Where is the topographic location of the water storage area?  Valley bottom  Hillside  
 If on a hillside, Approximately how many feet is the water storage above the valley floor \_\_\_\_\_ ft

**IN-STREAM ACTIVITIES and STREAM CROSSINGS**

(23)

List any equipment (refer to Box 15 if necessary) that will be crossing streams (including low-water crossings along established trails/roads) or used in any natural waterbody or used in-stream:

*Suction Dredges, Water Pump Boats*

List all stream crossings, suction dredge or pump locations, including unnamed streams.

	Stream Name/ Water Source	NAD 83 Datum (approximate) Coordinates can be obtained using Alaska Mapper <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/mapper/controller">http://dnr.alaska.gov/mapper/controller</a>		MTRSC ¼ ¼ Ex: F001S001N01 SWSW	Check boxes to indicate type(s) of activity		
		Latitude ddd.mmmm	Longitude -ddd.mmmm		Crossing	Dredging	Water Intake
1.	FORTY MILE RIVER	64.2480N	141.1495W	F0085 033E 02	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	FORTY MILE RIVER	64.2577 N	141.1518 W	F0075 033E 35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	FORTY MILE RIVER	64.2526 N	141.1355 W	F0085 033E 02	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	FORTY MILE RIVER	64.2602 N	141.1420 W	F0075 033E 35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	FORTY MILE RIVER	64.2513 N	141.1432 W	F0085 033E 02	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If in-stream activities and/or stream crossings are requested at more than 5 locations, please provide tabular data format.

### WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS

If water is impounded, withdrawn, or diverted, the ADNR Water Resources Section needs to review the water sources and water uses to determine if a water use authorization is needed. Water usage (including from 100% recycle pond systems) may require approval by issuing a Temporary Water Use Authorization (TWUA) or a Water Right. Information provided below will be used to determine the quantity of water that you may be authorized to use for your mining operation. When estimating water quantities, please estimate withdrawal amounts typical of a dry summer and provide the maximum quantity that you may withdraw from a particular source (e.g., stream, pond, groundwater, etc.) in a season. A TWUA application may be initiated from this APMA, unless a Water Right is requested. Please contact the ADNR, Water Resources Section at telephone number (907) 451-2790 for more information.

- Is there a current Water Right within the proposed mineral property boundary? Yes  No
- If yes, provide the LAS or ADL Water Right Case File number: \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the months of water use needed (for example May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>)? May - Oct

#### Name & Location of Water Source(s):

- If water is required **to fill** or **to maintain** water in the recycle/settling pond system check the applicable box (table below in part A) for each water source used. Please note that a recycle/settling pond system is a water source (5 sources per TWUA). Stormwater from rainfall or snowmelt do not require water use authorizations.
- Identify each water source and its geographic location using MTRS. Include Lat/Long coordinates if available.

Example: Finger Lake: Fairbanks Meridian, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Section 20.  
 MTRS: F3N3W 20  
 Lat/Long: 65° 4' 15" N; 148° 12' 43" W

**A. Name & Location of Water Source(s).** No more than 5 water sources per TWUA. Attach list of additional sources if needed. A \$450 fee is associated with each TWUA. The APMA paperwork is all that is needed to apply for TWUAs. For example, if there are 20 sources listed in the APMA, 4 TWUA case files will be generated.  
**When submitting an APMA, a separate Application for Temporary use of Water form is not needed.**

Provide the geographic name or locally know name of water Source. (Recycle/settling ponds, creek, stream, well, etc.)  If requesting a stream reach, clearly identify the entire stream reach on a legible map.	Meridian	Township	Range	Section(s)	Start-Up Water and/or Make-Up Water? Check each applicable box.		
					Start-Up	Make-Up	
<u>Example:</u> Unnamed Creek	F	3N	3W	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. <u>Forsy Mile River</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>08S</u>	<u>33E</u>	<u>02</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Latitude: <u>64.2480 N</u>			Longitude: <u>141.1495 W</u>			
2.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Latitude:			Longitude:			
3.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Latitude:			Longitude:			
4.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Latitude:			Longitude:			
5.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Latitude:			Longitude:			

**WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS CONT.**

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**B. Water Use Activities.** Complete applicable information for each source. For recycle/settling pond system complete part **C. Recycle/Settling Pond System**. For stream diversions also complete Section 29.

<b>Geographic Name of Water Source</b> <i>(Same as sources Above).</i>  Describe the water use information for each source. For recycle/settling pond system complete Section C.	<b>Diversion</b> (gpm/cfs)	<b>Withdrawal Rate</b> (gpm/pump)	<b>Number of Pumps</b>	<b>Hours per Day</b>	<b>Days per Month</b>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

<b>C. Recycle/Settling Pond System</b>  This system will also need to be listed as a water source in Section A. This entire pond system counts towards the 5 sources allowed per TWUA. Provide Length (L), Width (W), and Depth (D), of each pond. Beaver ponds or similar nature made impoundments will not be permitted for use as settling ponds.	<b>Withdrawal Rate</b> (gpm/pump)	<b>Number of Pumps</b>	<b>Hours per Day</b>	<b>Days per Month</b>	<b>Additional Notes:</b>
	Pond # 1: L: ___ ft W: ___ ft D: ___ ft			Pond # 2: L: ___ ft W: ___ ft D: ___ ft	
	Pond # 3: L: ___ ft W: ___ ft D: ___ ft			Pond # 4: L: ___ ft W: ___ ft D: ___ ft	

<b>D. Camp Water Uses</b>  Provide information on camp water uses. If an ADEC public drinking water system is used, please attach certificate to operate and/or associated documents.	<b>Maximum # of People in Camp</b>	<b>Withdrawal Rate</b> (gpm/pump)	<b>Number of Pumps</b>	<b>Hours per Day</b>	<b>Days per Month</b>	<b>Source(s) of Water</b> Well, Haul, Stream, Spring, Lake Source(s) will count towards the 5 sources identified in Section A.
Additional Notes: WE HAVE ALL WATER FOR CAMP IN DRINKING SAFE JUGS						

**WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS CONTINUED**

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E. Exploration Activities	Is Water Needed for Exploration Trenching or Drilling?	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month	Source(s) of Water Well, Haul, Stream, Spring Lake, etc. Source(s) will count towards the 5 sources identified in Section A.
A map of your requested drilling water sources is required with the following information: -MTRS sections, -stream reaches or other water sources (please label, including take points if known) -and drill hole locations.						

**D. SUCTION DREDGING.**

If suction dredging activity is occurring, please ensure that you have completed the dredge table in Section (19) MINING METHOD.

**TIMBER CLEARING AND USE**  
*(Operations on State Lands Only)*

(25)

Pursuant to AS 38.05.255, timber from land open to *mining without lease*, except "timberland", may be used by a mining claimant or prospecting site locator for the mining or development of the location or adjacent claims under common ownership. Timber not used for the mining or development of the location or adjacent locations, that is removed from the operation must be acquired via timber sale or written letter of non-objection from the Alaska Division of Forestry.

For questions on the appropriate use of timber on federal mining claims, contact your local BLM field office.

On other lands ("timberlands" and in areas that are closed to mining without lease), timber cleared, used and/or removed must be acquired via a timber sale or a written letter of non-objection from the Alaska Division of Forestry.

Will timber be used for the mining or development of the location or lease?     Yes     No

Describe the timbered area or areas to be cleared; include a map or drawing of the areas of timber to be cleared.

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Describe the amount of timber to be used for the mining or development of the location or lease and the clearing methods you will use.

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Are more than 40 acres of timbered area(s) to be cleared?     Yes     No

11 AAC 86.145. "A classification or designation indicating that timber and other forest products of significant value are included within a mining property is prima facie evidence that the land on which the property is located is considered to be "timberlands" for purposes of AS 38.05.255"

**WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION**

(26)

All mechanical placer mine, suction dredge, and mechanical dredge operations that discharge to a water of the U.S. require an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit from DEC. See Cover Pages for a list of APDES permit fees.

Operations wishing to discharge under the APDES Small Suction Dredge General Permit (dredges with intake diameters of 6" or less, or highbankers) may skip this section but must complete annual online registrations, including \$25 fee payments, at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/edms>.

Previously issued DEC-APDES Wastewater discharge permit #: N/A

Do you want this APMA to act as an application or renewal for any of the following APDES general permits (GPs)\*:

- Mechanical Placer Miners GP (open-cut terrestrial operations):  Yes  No
- Medium-Size Suction Dredge GP (nozzle diameter greater than 6" to 10"):  Yes  No
- Norton Sound Large Dredge GP (nozzle diameter greater than 10" or mechanical dredge):  Yes  No

Waterbody the discharge flows directly into, or would potentially flow: FORTY MILE RIVER

Approximate coordinates of mine site:

Latitude: 64.2480N Longitude: 141.1495W

Source (e.g., DNR - Alaska Mapper): ALASKA MAPPER

\*Mechanical placer operations that do not elect coverage under the Mechanical Placer Miners GP may be required to obtain coverage under the Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water. Contact DEC to terminate a permit.

**Optional\* - Mixing Zone Request or Termination for Mechanical Placer Mine Operations**

Do you wish to apply for a mixing zone and modified turbidity limit from DEC?  Yes  No

If a mixing zone is requested, provide the following:

Coordinates of discharge location: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Effluent Flow anticipated from your operation \_\_\_\_\_ (GPM) [must be greater than zero (0)].

Distance to nearest downstream drinking water source \_\_\_\_\_ and downstream placer mine \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to terminate an active authorized mixing zone?  Yes (APDES# \_\_\_\_\_)  No

\*A mixing zone authorizes an increase in the permit's turbidity limit based on available dilution from the surface water. Permittees without mixing zones must meet the water quality standard for turbidity at the point of discharge into the surface water.

**Certification Statement – applicable only to information required for DEC authorizations (required for all DEC permit or mixing zone applicants)**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature of Responsible Party: [Handwritten Signature]

Responsible Party Name (First Last, Position) - Printed: JOSHUA P HAMMOND

Business Name (if applicable) - Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 404 WETLANDS PERMIT

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (CORPS JD) and MITIGATION STATEMENT

All Placer Mining applicants are required to contact the Corps of Engineers for submittal requirements.

A complete application for a Department of the Army (DA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Section 404 permit includes a description of project impacts (contained in the APMA), a Jurisdictional Determination (JD) and a Mitigation Statement. The applications for the JD and the Mitigation Statement are contained in two Corps Supplements, which may be attached to this APMA. The Supplements may be downloaded from the Corps and DNR websites, or obtained directly from a Corps office in paper copy, by email, or mail. Please contact the Corps to determine what supplements are required.

The Supplements are available at: <https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Placer-Mining/>

**Corps Supplement, Attachment 1, Jurisdictional Determination:** Attachment 1 must be filled in and submitted to the Corps for all new placer applications (New and Existing Operations). Photos of your mine site are required. Your JD will be valid for five years. Your photos will be used only for the purpose of conducting an offsite JD.

**Corps Supplement, Attachment 2, Mitigation Statement:** Alaska District regional mitigation policy for placer mining operations under this General Permit (GP) emphasizes avoidance and minimization of impacts; **compensatory mitigation is not required.** However, by regulation, a Mitigation Statement covering measures for avoidance, minimization, and compensatory mitigation, or, a reason why compensatory mitigation is not proposed, must be submitted to the Corps with each new APMA for projects that impact waters of the U.S.

Provide the Latitude and Longitude of the operation location (DD, NAD83):

Latitude: 64.2480N Longitude: - 141.1495W

Source (e.g., DNR - Alaska Mapper): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Corps permits previously issued for this site: POA- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ , POA- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

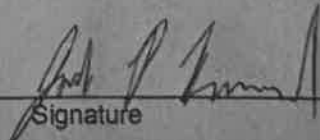
**Certification Statement**

The Alaska District will accept the APMA as a pre-construction notification, pursuant to 33 CFR 320.1 (c). Application is hereby made for a permit to authorize the work described in this APMA. I certify the information in the APMA, and any required Supplements, is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the operator/ applicant.

Operator or Agent:

JOSHUA HAMMOND

Print Name

  
Signature

3/21/26

Date

**STREAM DIVERSION AND CULVERTS**

(28)

**A MAP OF COMPLETE STREAM DIVERSION IS REQUIRED:** The map **MUST** show the entire length of the diversion (i.e., where the water is diverted from the natural stream channel to where it returns to the natural stream channel) with start and end locations clearly marked. Pending on the scale of the proposed diversion, additional maps, construction details, and a stream reclamation plan may be requested in addition to this section after initial review. Operations on BLM lands that are proposing a stream diversion are encouraged to contact their local field office as early as possible in the permitting process due to additional requirements. **Contact ADF&G, Habitat Section for Fish Habitat Permitting information regarding diversion requirements.**

**Please note:** A stream diversion structure may also qualify as a dam and be subject to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Dam Safety Program per definitions provided in AS 46.17.900(3). If you require further regulatory guidance regarding dams, please contact our Dam Safety and Construction Unit, Dam Safety Engineer at (907) 269-8636, or for more information go to the Alaska Dam Safety Program website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/water/dams/>

Is Stream Diversion Required?  Yes (if Yes, complete information below).  No

Stream Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing (Date Constructed \_\_\_\_\_)  To Be Constructed (Date \_\_\_\_\_)

Diversion Start/upstream Location (Lat/Long) \_\_\_\_\_

Diversion End/Downstream Location (Lat/Long) \_\_\_\_\_

Is Stream Diversion?  Permanent  Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ months

Will diversion be reclaimed annually prior to freeze-up or be retained throughout the mine life?

Annually reclaimed/returned to natural stream  Maintained throughout mine life

Dimensions of existing stream in diversion area:

Length \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Top Width \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Bottom Width \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Depth \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Floodplain Width \_\_\_\_\_(ft)

Dominant substrate type (Choose Two):  Bedrock  Boulder  Cobble  Gravel  Sand  Silt/Clay

Dimensions of proposed diversion:

Length \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Top Width \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Bottom Width \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Depth \_\_\_\_\_(ft) Floodplain Width \_\_\_\_\_(ft)

**Note:** The general geomorphology (e.g., meander, width/depth, pools/runs, etc.) and instream components (e.g., large woody debris, boulder/cobble, etc.) of the natural stream should be mimicked to the extent practicable.


**\*Required:** A written stream diversion narrative in addition to this form. The narrative should describe the following:


- 1.) Step by Step Procedures
- 2.) Construction Techniques
- 3.) Reclamation Techniques
- 4.) Timelines

Are culverts being installed in any natural water-body or diversion structures? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes include culvert locations, sizes and length on a map or table.

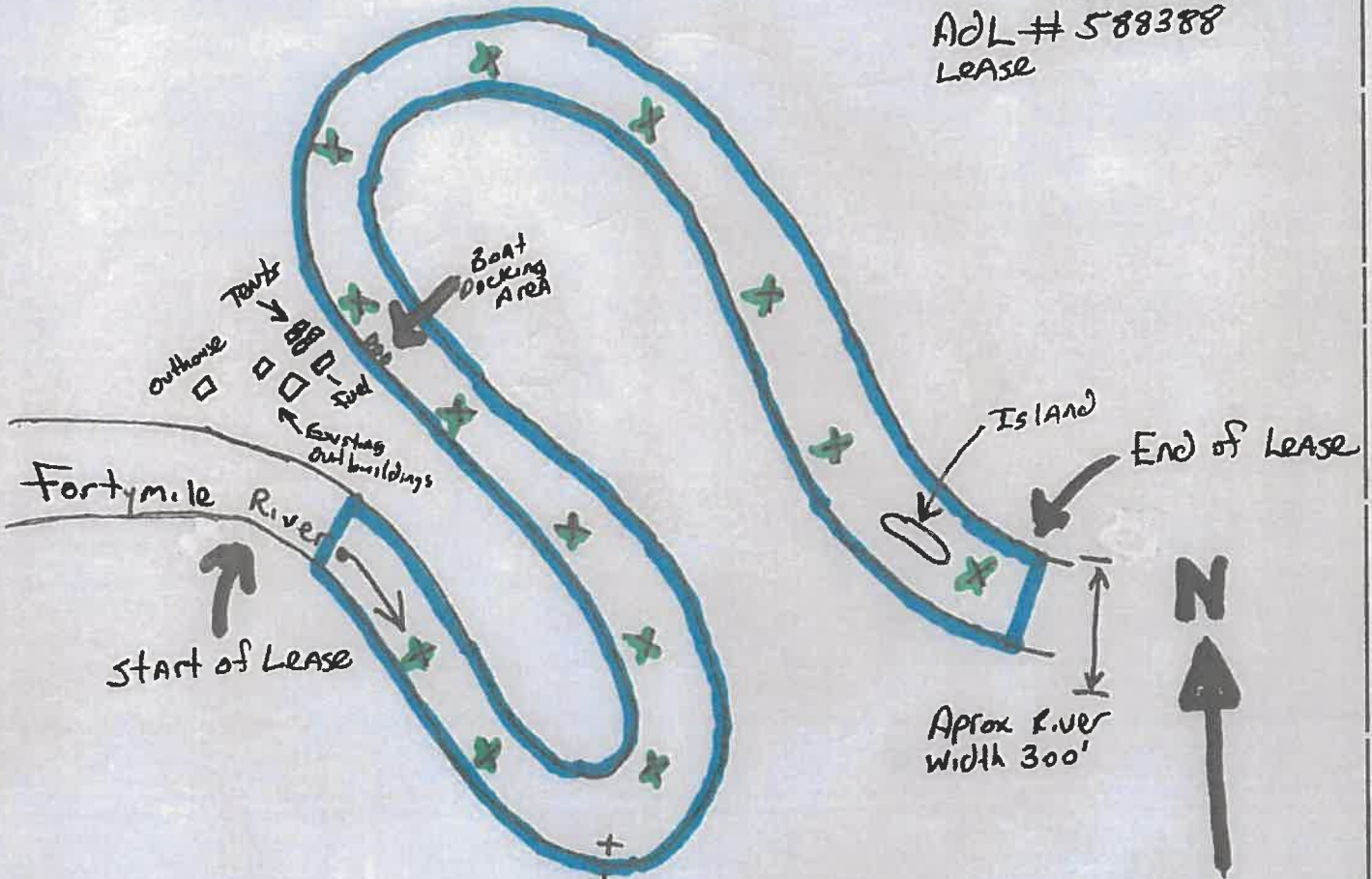
PLAN MAP OF OPERATION \*REQUIRED

 - ADL 588388 boundaries  
State of Alaska Lease

 - Proposed exploration 6" and  
Dredging locations 10"

Owners & Operators (29)  
~~Casey Hathi, Perry~~  
~~Tim~~ JOSHUA HAMMOND  
Fortymile River  
Fairbanks Recording District  
FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN.  
Township 7s Range 33E  
Section 35 Range 33E  
Township 8s  
Section 02

VICINITY MAP  
ADL # 588388  
LEASE



Approx length of lease 2.5 miles

Date Prepared:	Applicant Name: <u>JOSHUA HAMMOND</u>
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER	
MAP:	
Sec(s)	Township, Range, Meridian
Scale: 1" = _____	ADLs: <u>588388</u>
SHEET OF	APMA # <u>P5974</u>

(Attach additional sheets, along with detailed explanations as necessary)

**PLAN MAP OF OPERATION \*REQUIRED**

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**VICINITY MAP**

APMA #

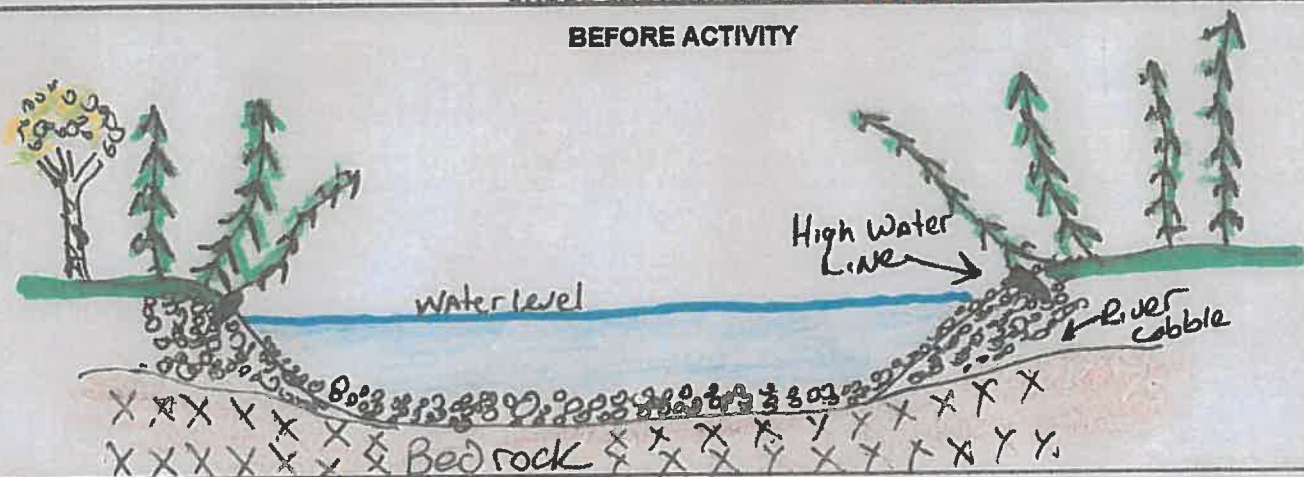
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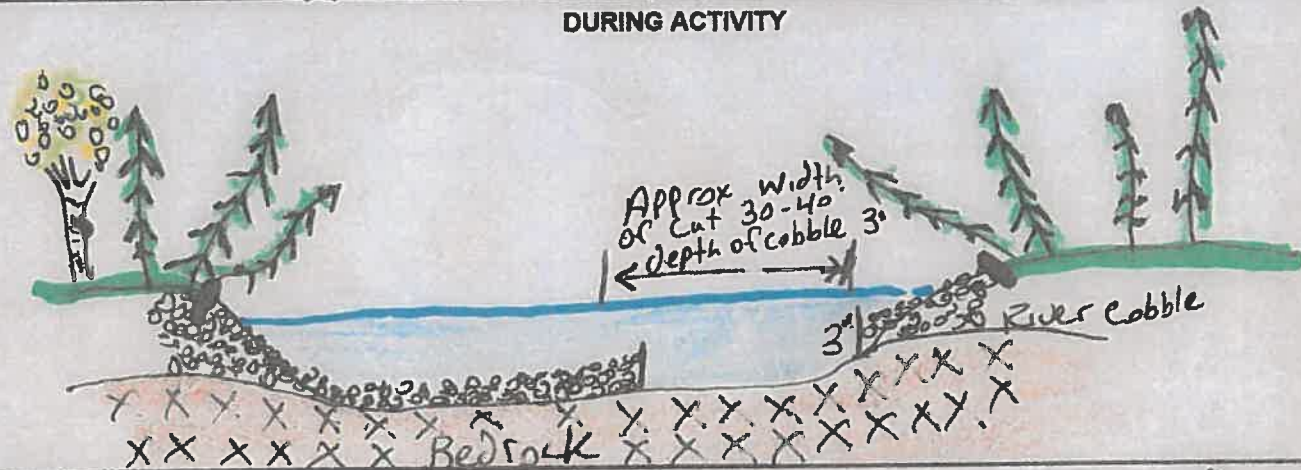
CROSS SECTION SKETCH **REQUIRED**

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**BEFORE ACTIVITY**



**DURING ACTIVITY**



**AFTER ACTIVITY**



Owners & operator same JOSHUA HAMMOND  
~~CASH TROTTI, PEAK BODY, TANK BODY~~  
 Fortymile River Lease ADL 588388  
 Township 7S & 8S Range 33E  
 Sections 35 & 02  
 Dredging

Date Prepared:	Applicant Name: <del>CASH TROTTI</del> JOSHUA HAMMOND
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER	
MAP:	
Sec.(s) _____	Township _____ Range _____ Meridian FA. BANK
Scale: 1" = _____	ADLs: 588388
SHEET 1 OF 1	APMA # F5974

**CROSS SECTION SKETCH \*REQUIRED**

**BEFORE ACTIVITY**

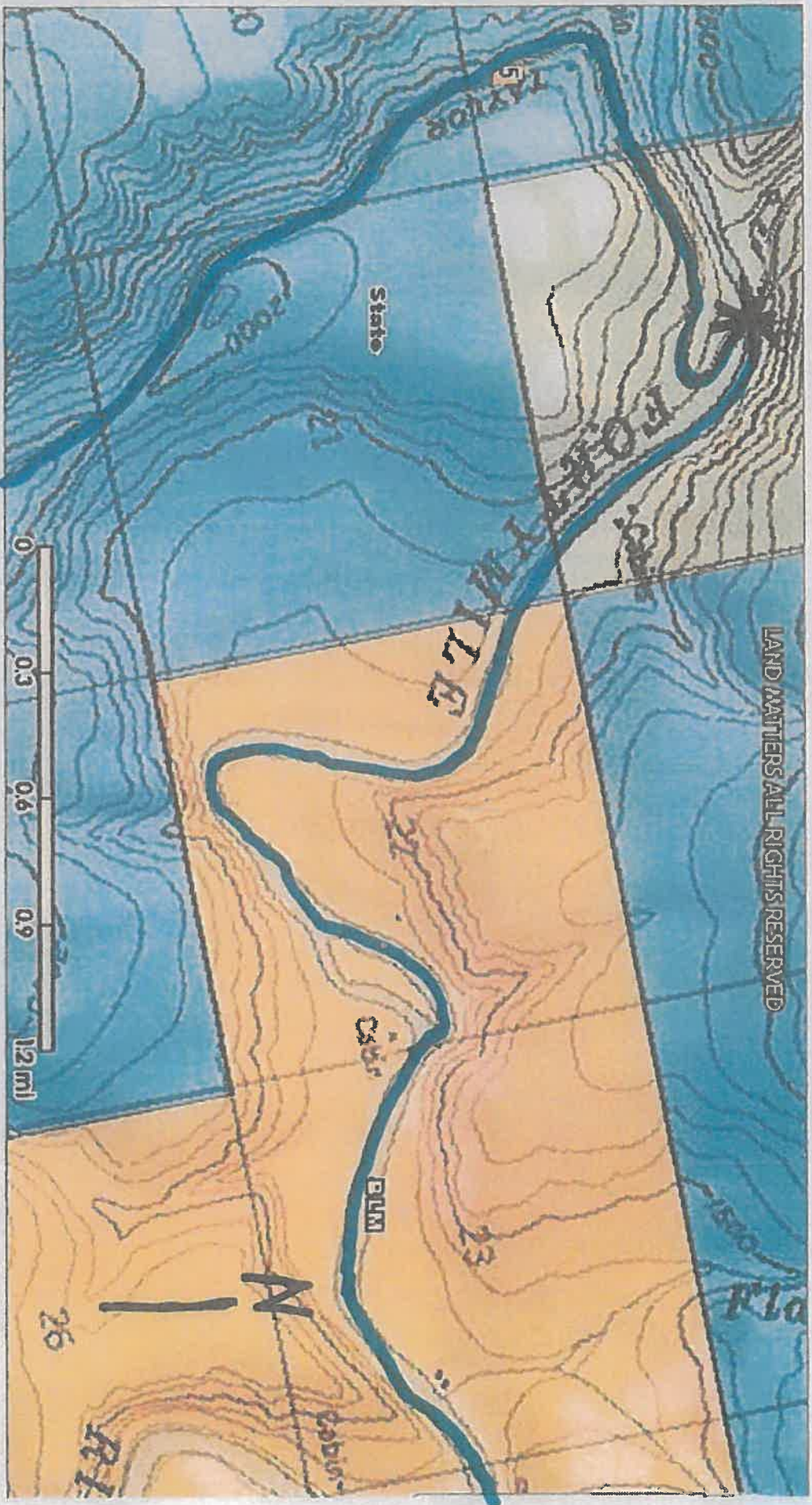
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**DURING ACTIVITY**

**AFTER ACTIVITY**

# Access MAP # 1

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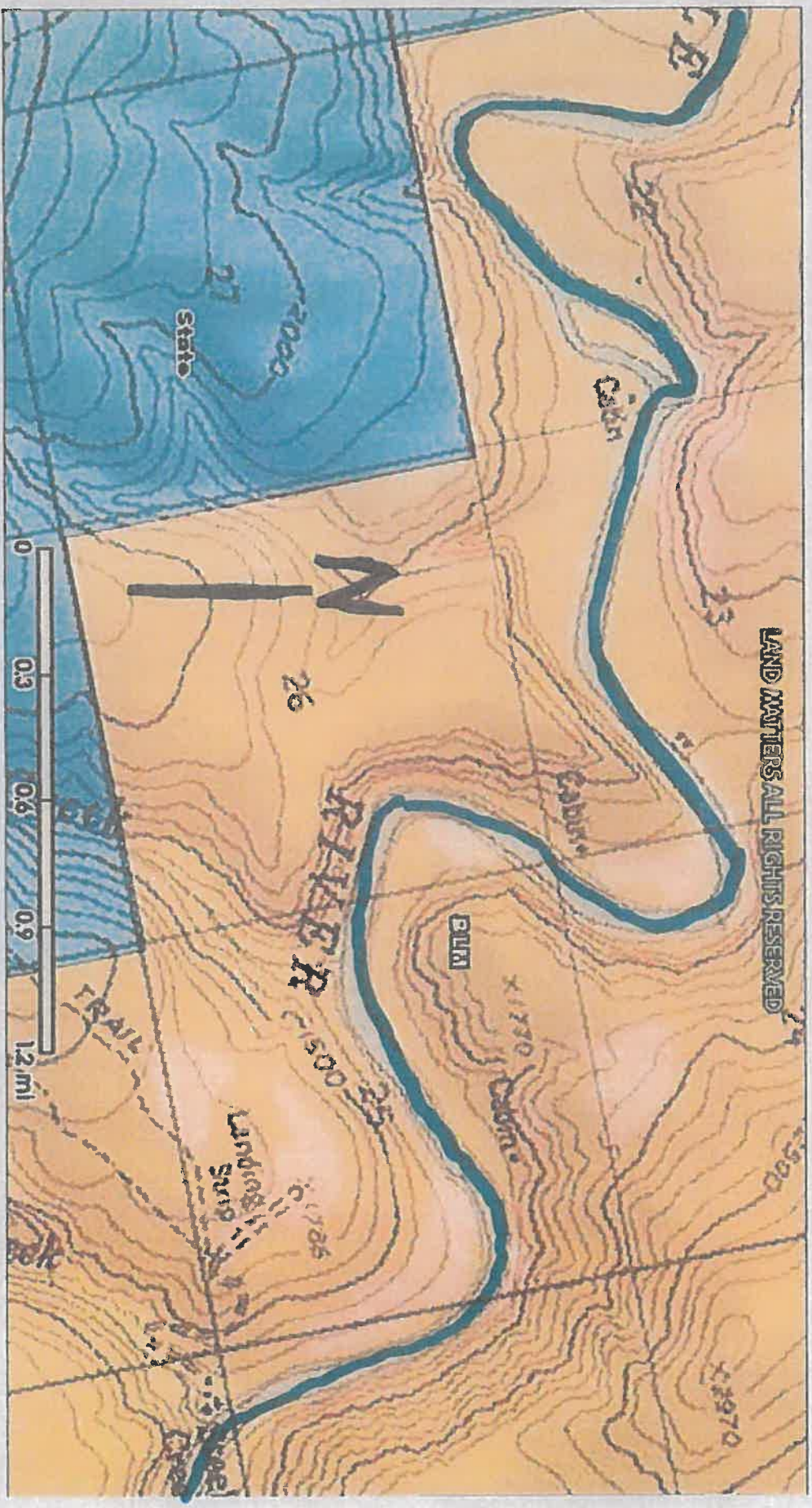
\* Public boat launch Taylor Hwy & Fortymile river

— Access via Taylor Hwy via vehicle to boat launch  
Fortymile River via set boat.

(Sheet 1 of 4)

# Access Map #2

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Sheet 3

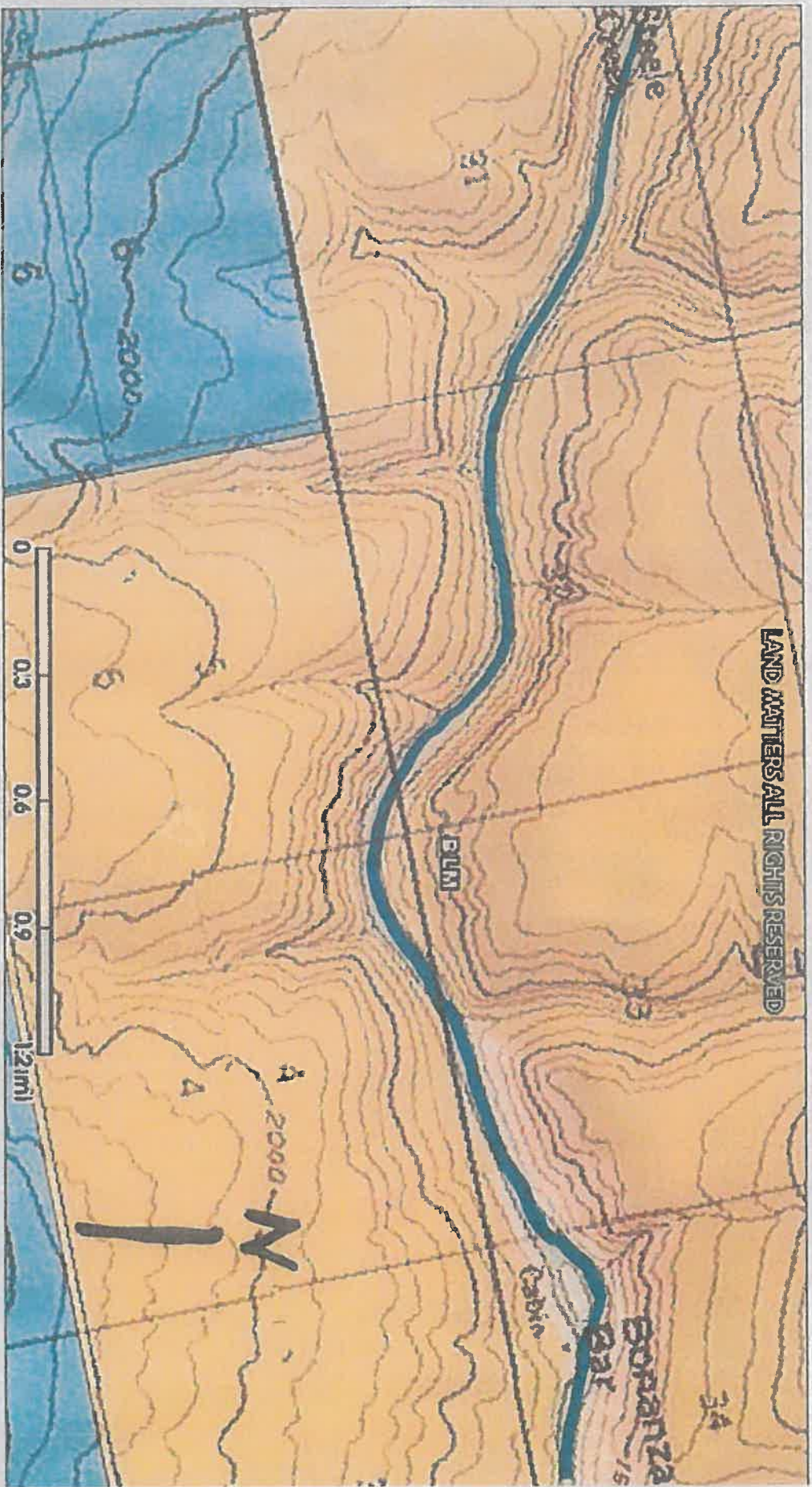


— ACCESS ON Fortymile river via Jet boat

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# Access MAP #3

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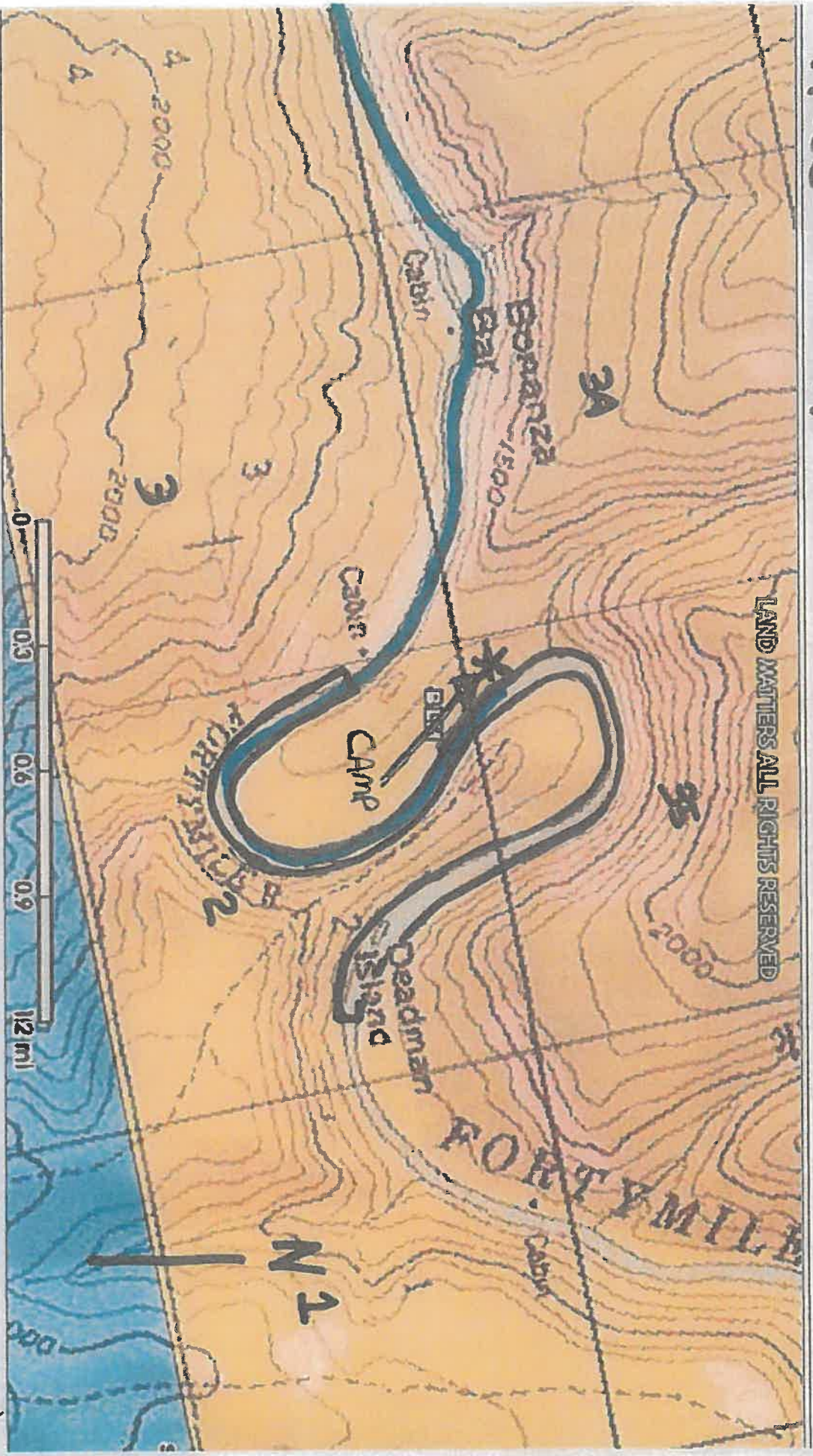


— Access over Fortymile River via Jetboat

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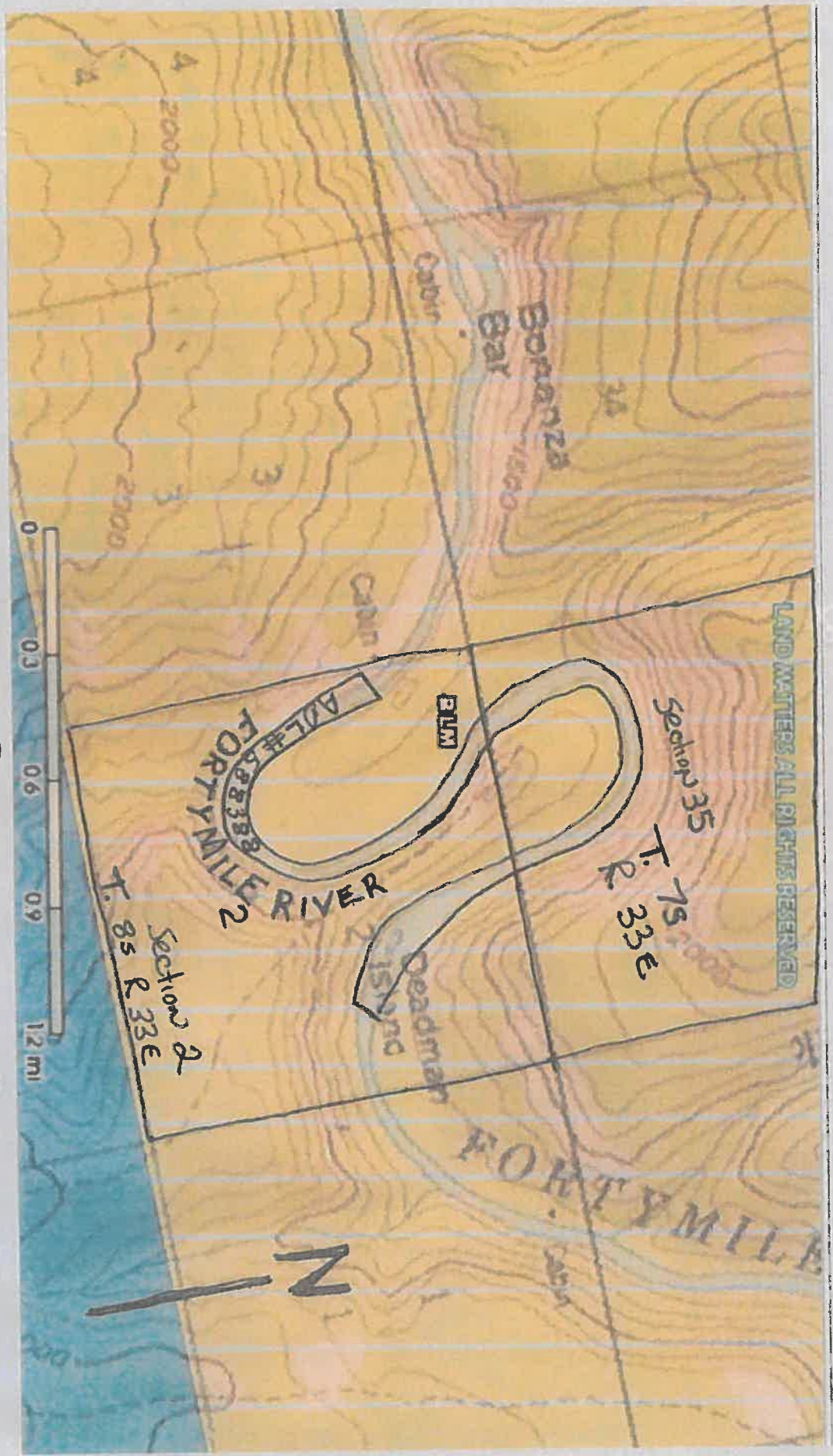
# Access MAP #4

LEADS BACK ? Umpire located in Fairbanks Mendon and recording district T. 75, R. 33E Section 35 T. 85, R. 33E sections 02



- \* Camp site Blm Long term site # FM 29.0L
- Claim boundary ADL # 588388
- Access on Fortymile river via set boat

(Sheet 4 of 4)



Claim Location MAP on Fortymile River in Fairbanks Recording District.  
 Owners: Casey Trafti, ~~Joshua~~, ~~T~~  
 AOL # 588 388     JOSHUA     HAMMOND

**PLACER/SUCTION DREDGE NARRATIVE \*REQUIRED**

(31)

A narrative of the operation is required. Please use this space to describe the access, mining process, environmental protection measures and reclamation measures to be used for the duration of this permit. Use multiple sheets if necessary.

**DESCRIBE ACCESS, PERSONNEL HOUSING AND CAMP LAYOUT:**

ACCESS WILL BE FROM PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH AT MAIN STEM BRIDGE ON TAYLOR HWY. BOATS WILL BE LAUNCHED AND TRAVEL APPX 17 MILES DOWN RIVER TO LONG TERM BLM CAMPSITE FM 29.02. HOUSING WILL BE TEMPORARY WALL TENTS AND USE EXISTING SHEDS

**DESCRIBE PROGRESSIVE STEPS OF MINING METHOD:**

MINING OPERATIONS WILL COMMENCE AS SOON AS THE ICE IS GONE APPROX. MAY AND RESUME UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. WE WILL BE CONDUCTING EXPLORATION DREDGING WITH A 6" DREDGE ONCE PAYABLE GROUND IS LOCATED, OPERATIONS WILL CONSIST OF WASHING STREAM GRAVEL THROUGH OUR 8" SUCTION DREDGE SLUICE BOX THEN DEPOSITED BACK INTO THE RIVER AND FILLING IN THE OPEN CUT NO MORE THAN 6 FT DEEP AND 30 FT WIDE AND AVERAGING 4-6 HOURS A DAY

**DESCRIBE PLANNED RECLAMATION MEASURES INCLUDING TIMELINE FOR RECLAMATION TO TAKE PLACE:**

RECLAMATION WILL BE CONCURRENT WITH MINING, ALL DREDGE TAILINGS WILL BE RETURNED TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE SAME LOCATION FROM WHICH THEY WERE DREDGED, RECLAMATION SHALL CONSIST OF LEVELING OR CONTOURING ANY TAILING PILES, CONTOURING GRAVEL BARS AND STREAM BED TAILINGS IN A MANNER THAT WILL APPROXIMATE THE ADJACENT BOTTOM SURFACE OF THE RIVER

**DISCUSS WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS, INCLUDING USE, SOURCE, QUANTITY AND SURFACE WATER/**

**EROSION MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

WE WILL BE USING WATER FROM THE MAIN RIVER AND HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE WATER USAGE PERMIT, DREDGING WILL BE CONDUCTED BELOW HIGH WATER MARK TO ELIMINATE EROSION

**DISCUSS FUEL STORAGE, HANDLING, AND SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PLANS:**

FUEL WILL BE STORED AT MINIMUM OF 100' FROM HIGH WATER LEVEL. ALL FUEL CANS AND STORAGE CONTAINERS WILL BE LABELED WITH NAME AND CONTENTS. HANDLING WILL BE DONE SAFELY

**DISCUSS HOW THE OPERATION WILL AVOID/MITIGATE POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO FISH, WILDLIFE AND**

**CULTURAL RESOURCES:** ANY CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE DISCOVERED WILL BE REPORTED TO THE ~~PROPER~~ PROPER AUTHORITY AND NOT MESSED WITH, WILL STAY AWAY FROM OBVIOUS GAME TRAILS LEADING TO RIVER, OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE AND WILL NOT DISTURB WILDLIFE

**HARDROCK EXPLORATION TRENCHING and DRILLING**

**(32)**

(Indicate target and trenching locations on sketch sheet and/or topographic map)

**Trenching:**  Yes  No

Estimated number of trenches to be excavated: \_\_\_\_\_ How long will trenches be open? \_\_\_\_\_

Average Size: Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.

**Drilling:**  Yes  No

Type of Drill(s) Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Holes \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter of Drill Rod/Casing Rod \_\_\_\_\_ (NQ/HQ/H, Etc.)

Drilled: Estimated Maximum Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate how many pumps per water source: \_\_\_\_\_

Will water be used?  Yes  No

Water source name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Describe detailed drill plan, closure, plugging methodology, reclamation and abandonment in project narrative.\***

Trench/Drilling Location and Mining Claim Information			
Trench/Drill ID on Map	ADL/BLM/USMS NUMBER	Decimal Degrees, NAD 83 Datum	
		Latitude	Longitude (approximate)

If more than 8 trenches/drill sites, please provide data in tabular format ([APMA tabular data template for reporting proposed activities and reclamation](#))

**A narrative of the operation is required. Please attach a written narrative to this application. The narrative should include the information to answer the prompts provided below and include any additional information relevant to the proposed activities.**

- 1.) Describe access to property, drill/trench sites, including length and type of access routes. Describe access reclamation measures to be conducted and timeline.
- 2.) Describe exploration method, scope of work proposed, equipment, when and where activities will occur, personnel housing location and camp description.
- 3.) Describe site preparation activities and pre-reclamation measures.
- 4.) Describe pad construction and dimensions.
- 5.) Describe drill core management, to include transportation of core, storage, and removal or disposal from the exploration project.
- 6.) Describe drill waste and drill water management, drill fluids and disposal methods. Attach msds/sds for all substances.
- 7.) Describe fuel handling at exploration drill sites (pads and trenches) and off site (camp or base operations).
- 8.) Discuss spill prevention and response plan.
- 9.) Describe water use including estimate of daily water use.
- 10.) Describe how the operation will avoid and/or mitigate potential impacts to fish, wildlife and cultural resources: describe closure, plugging methodology, surface reclamation and abandonment.

N/A

2024 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

(34)

- Placer Mining
- Suction Dredging
- Hardrock Exploration

APMA # F 5974

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, JOSHUA P HAMMOND 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: 300 cubic yards (Includes stripping and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: 90 Cubic yards of material processed daily: 10-11 Annually: 300

Total acreage disturbed in 2024: State < 1, 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 N/A feet and Width \_\_\_\_\_ feet of stream diversion.

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

Total Area reclaimed in 2024: < 1 acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: 0 (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:

[Empty box for other reclamation measures]

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

Relationship to Claim(s)

Owner  Lessee  Operator

Agent For: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

[Signature]

Date

3/4/26

**2025 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (SUCTION DREDGE EXPLORATION)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A. RECLAMATION PLAN</b> (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>B. RECLAMATION PLAN VOLUNTARY</b> (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"/> <b>C. LETTER OF INTENT</b> (36) (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 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): \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: <1 State (general) \_\_\_\_\_ State (Mental Health) \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2025 <1 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2025: 700 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.

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**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-andminerals> 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>JOSHUA P HAMMOND</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>3/4/26</u> APMA #: <u>F5974</u>
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2026 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (SUCTION DREDGE AND OFFSHORE MINING)

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Acreage disturbed by land status: <1 State (general) \_\_\_\_\_ State (Mental Health) \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Federal

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2026 <1 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2026: 200 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.

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- 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 ≥ 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-andminerals> for more information on what is needed for a reclamation plan on Federal lands, as they may be different than those identified above.

_____ Printed name (Applicant)	Relationship to Mineral Property: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Agent For: _____	Date: <u>3/22/26</u> APMA #: <u>FS974</u>
_____ Signature (Applicant)		

**2025 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT (33)**

- Placer Mining
- Suction Dredging
- Hardrock Exploration

APMA # F5974

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, Joshua Hammond 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: 200 cubic yards (Includes stripping and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: 70 Cubic yards of material processed daily: 3 Annually: 200

Total acreage disturbed in 2025 State <1, 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 N/A feet and Width \_\_\_\_\_ feet of stream diversion.

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

Total Area reclaimed in 2025: <1 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  Date 3/22/26