

STATE OF ALASKA
2025
Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

Single Year Multi-year Start: 2026 Finish: 2035 APMA Number (A/F/J,Year,****) F 9310

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)

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 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)

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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) _____

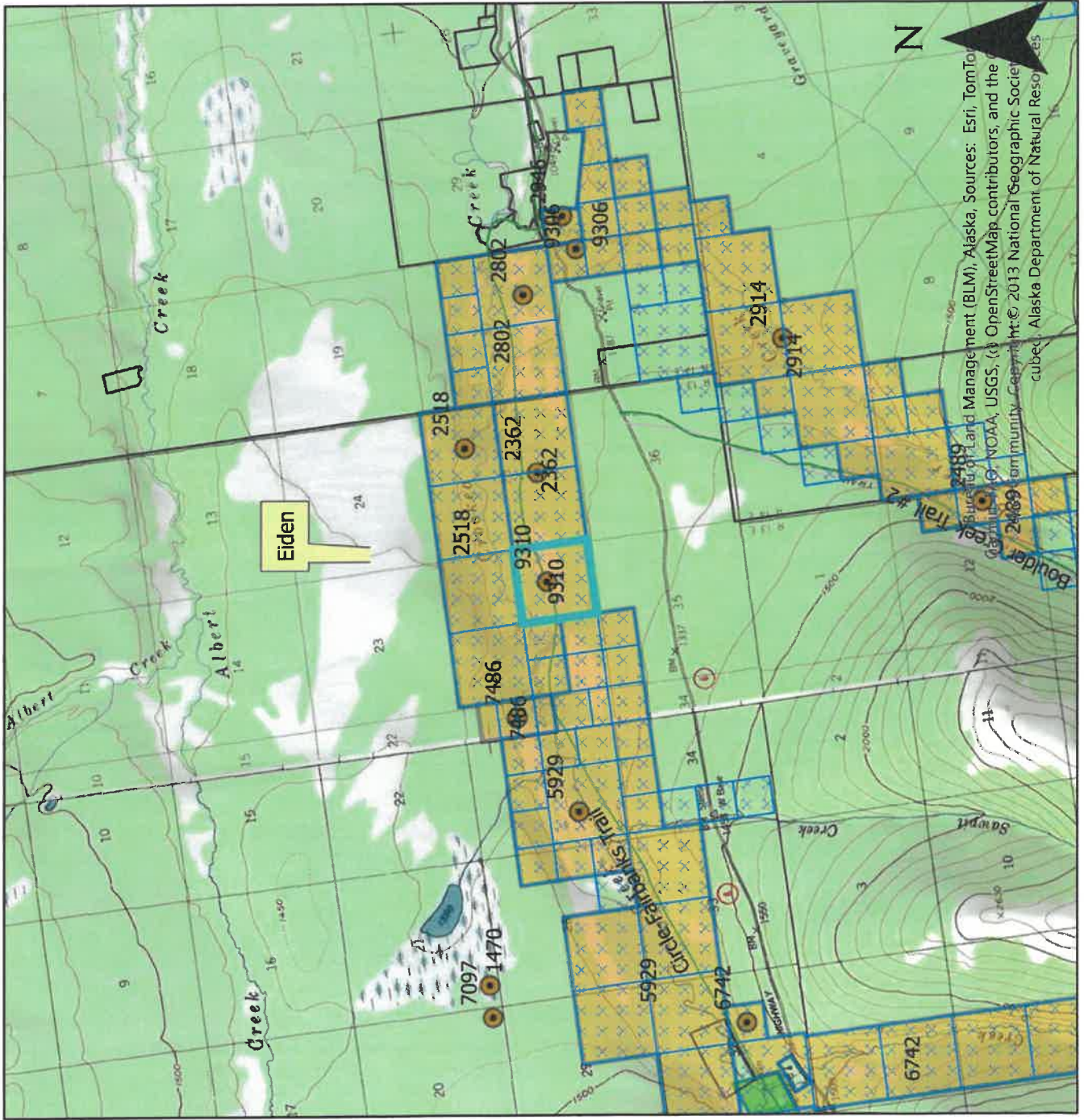
Project Name If Applicable: (7) <u>APMA 9310 Lower Crooked Creek</u>	Average Number of Workers: *REQUIRED (8) <u>2</u>	Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) <u>05/01</u> to <u>10/31</u>
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Mining District: *REQUIRED (10) <u>Circle</u>	Applicable USGS Map(s): *REQUIRED (11) <u>Circle C-2</u>	On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) <u>Crooked 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 <u>Township 009 North, Range 013 East, Section 26; Fairbanks Meridian</u>	Internal Use Only: Natural Resources <u>MAR 26 2026</u> Mining Section RECEIVED
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Internal Use Only:
 Date Application Received Complete: 4 May 26 Adjudicator: _____ LAS Entry: _____
 Sec 3 CID: 55359 Sec 4 CID: _____ Sec 5 CID: _____ Sec 6 CID: _____

APMA 9310 Active Area



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Legend

- APMA_Type
- APMA_Project
- Mechanical Placer Mining
- BLM AK Federal Mining Claims (Active)
- Permit Lease ME Poly
- Survey Boundary Poly
- Survey Boundary Line
- RS2477 - Line
- Access Route

Access Route



Center: 144°57'49"W 65°34'31"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 615537	Active (35)	Mining Claim (713)	BLUE 5	Eiden Ryan	06-NOV-10	Mining Claim (MC)	160

END OF REPORT

Report Information

Source ID	Source Name	Source Description	Run Date and Time	Record Count
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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.	ADL 615537	Blue 5	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.	D10 Dozer	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	670 Excavator	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	Godwin 8x8 pump	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	Gorman Rupp Pump	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	Mobile Wash Plant	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.	380 Volvo Excavator	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.				
8.				

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: Steese Highway to a unpaved access road to the mining claim
- 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: RST 237 Fairbanks-Circle Trail
- 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 Improvments 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:

Access to the claim block will be from the Steese Highway near MP 122 on the north side of the road. Access is existing in good conditions. No improvements are required or requested at this time.

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:

Ryan Eiden and work crew

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

See attached Equipment list in box 15. All equipment listed will be brought in once and out once during the summer mining season.

There are no plans to leave equipment on site over winter at this time, however if there is, the equipment will be staged in an appropriate manner. There will be daily travel using a highway vehicle.

State the average total miles traveled in one round trip: >1 mile. State the number of trips proposed: Twice daily min.

State the start and end date(s) or period(s) of proposed travel: 05/1 through 10/31

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:

300 gallon mobile tank located and contained within a truck bed.

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

Small amounts (1-5 gallons) of oil, hydraulic fluid, and grease will be transported on a as needed basis via work truck.

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

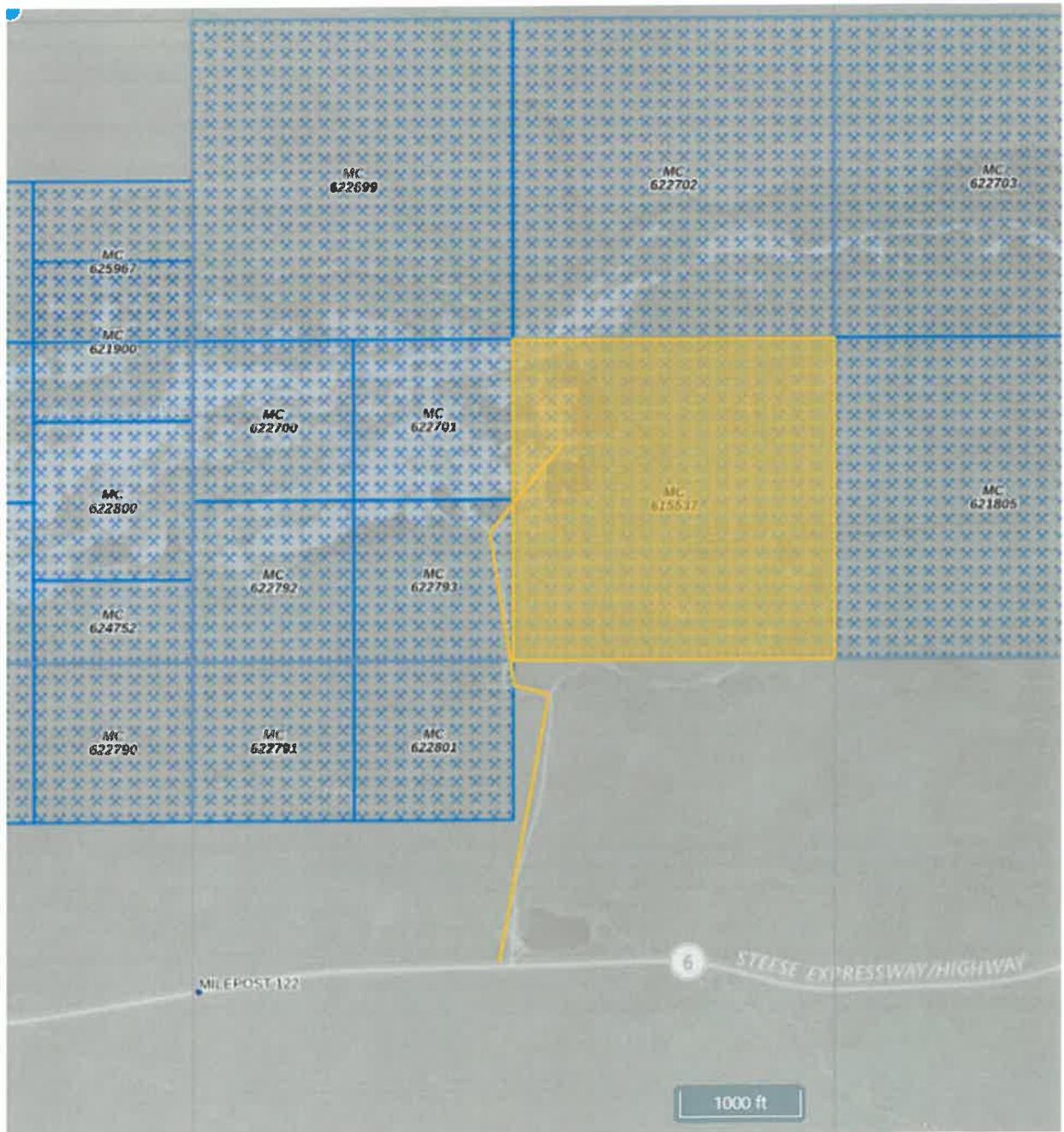
Fuel tank is mounted within the truck bed.

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

Truck mounted fuel tank

APMA F20269310 Access Map

Access if existing and in good condition. No improvements required. From the Steese Highway MP 122 to mining claim in less than one mile. Travel will be twice daily at minimum.



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.

See attached maps. There are no plans to leave equipment on site over the winter at this time, however if there is, any will be on staged within state mining claims in an appropriate manner.

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:

See Narrative

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

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:

No in stream activities are proposed. No stream crossings required.

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 http://dnr.alaska.gov/mapper/controller		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.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

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: ADL 402460 Water Right
- What are the months of water use needed (for example May 1st through October 31st)? 05/01 through 10/31

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		
Example: Unnamed Creek	F	3N	3W	20	Start-Up	X	Make-Up	X
1. Initial mobile mine cutover "Tailing Trench"	F	9N	13E	26	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Latitude: 65.5773 N		Longitude: -144.9719 W				
2. Pond 1	F	9N	13E	26	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Latitude: 65.5766 N		Longitude: -144.9735				
3. Pond 2	F	9N	13E	26	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Latitude: 65.5751 N		Longitude: 144.9741 W				
4.					Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Latitude:		Longitude:				
5.					Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Latitude:		Longitude:				

WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS CONT.

(24)

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.					
Geographic Name of Water Source <i>(Same as sources Above).</i>	Diversion (gpm/cfs)	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month
Describe the water use information for each source. For recycle/settling pond system complete Section C.					
1. Tailing Trench		1000	1	10	25-30
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

C. Recycle/Settling Pond System	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month	Additional Notes:
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.	1000	1	10	25-30	groundwater from trench
	Pond # 1: L: <u>99</u> ft W: <u>50</u> ft D: <u>6</u> ft			Pond # 2: L: <u>99</u> ft W: <u>50</u> ft D: <u>6</u> ft	
	Pond # 3: L: <u> </u> ft W: <u> </u> ft D: <u> </u> ft			Pond # 4: L: <u> </u> ft W: <u> </u> ft D: <u> </u> ft	

D. Camp Water Uses	Maximum # of People in Camp	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month	Source(s) of Water Well, Haul, Stream, Spring, Lake Source(s) will count towards the 5 sources identified in Section A.
Provide information on camp water uses. If an ADEC public drinking water system is used, please attach certificate to operate and/or associated documents.	0	0	0	0	0	
Additional Notes: No camp water requested or required						

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.						No Exploration activities

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.

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.

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>. **N/A NOT REQUIRED OR REQUESTED**

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: Crooked Creek

Approximate coordinates of mine site:

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Source (e.g., DNR - 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: _____

Responsible Party Name (First Last, Position) - Printed: _____

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: 65.5770 N Longitude: --144.9716 W

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

Please list Corps permits previously issued for this site: POA-1992 - 309 , 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:

Ryan Eiden
Print Name


Signature

03/24/2026
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.

PLACER/SUCTION DREDGE NARRATIVE *REQUIRED

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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 is from the Steese Highway, then a dirt road north of the Steese Highway that is in good condition with no improvements needed. There is no proposed camp or structures requested at this time. Living facilities are established on private property near Central.

DESCRIBE PROGRESSIVE STEPS OF MINING METHOD:

Proposing to strip up to 10 acres of land for a mobile mining method. Stripping will be done with a dozer and trenching with a 670 excvtr. Initial Trench is called the tailing trench, which will be our main source for make-up and processing water.

Additional water sources requested are a backup. There will be a series of trenches ~50 wide within the 10 acres disturbance.

As the mobile mining plant moves along a trench, tailings are deposited within the previous trench. Each trench creates the next Tailings trench.

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

Overburden and organics will be stockpiled to the north and south of the 10 acres proposed mine disturbance. As each trench is backfilled tailings to make surrounding topography. Organics will be incorporated and spread along the surface encouraging natural regrowth.

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

EROSION MANAGMENT PLAN:

Each trench within the mine area is self contained, stormwater will be routed using water bars o flow into trenches if necessary .

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

There will be no on-site fuel storage outside the 300 gallon truck bed mounted fuel tank. Transfer of fuel will use best management pract

Spill clean up materials such as absorbent pads will be accessible. Refueling will occur at least 100 feet away from a flowing waterbody.

DISCUSS HOW THE OPERATION WILL AVOID/MITIGATE POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO FISH, WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL RESOURCES:

The site has no known cultural resources, if anything is found the miner will cease operations and report finding as required by permit sti Mining operation are not occurring with in the stream channel and no impact to fish and wildlife are anticipated.

APMA 9310 Lower Crooked Creek Narrative

Mining Property Location

The proposed activity is placer mining located near Crooked Creek in Section 26, Township 009 North, Range 013 East, Fairbanks Meridian. All land being mined and all land immediately adjacent to mining is owned by the State. This area has a long history of previous mining operations conducted by several miners.



Map 1: State mining claim ADL 615537 for Lower Crooked Creek, along north side of the Steese Highway near Central, Alaska. Photo includes access location from Steese Highway

Access

Access to claim block will be from the Steese Highway near MP 122, on the north side of the highway to access Dean Willis's claim block. Further access to the east is through a short section of Dean Willis mining claims, which exists and in good condition. No improvements are required or requested at this time.

Camp

There is no camp required or requested at this time. Eiden's have private property closer to Central that provides all the facilities.

Mining Method

In 2026, initial acres (up to 10 acres) will be stripped using a dozer and Hitachi 670 Excavator to expose the gravels to prepare for mining. Overburden and Organics will be stockpiled in a berm adjacent to the cut to be used for reclamation both concurrently with mining and/or at the end of mining season. The vast majority of the total proposed disturbance is previously disturbed from past mining operations.

A mobile placer mining wash plant is a self-contained and portable system designed to extract placer gold from alluvial deposits. The wash plant is wheel-mounted with hopper, scrubber, trommel and designed to move along the mine cut processing materials and depositing washed material in a fashion to accommodate efficient reclamation. An initial trench called a Tailing Trench is dug using an excavator and placed on the second trench, creating a series of trenches and mined/reclaimed (Figure 1). Each trench will be approximately 50 feet wide and 6 ft deep. This mining method of trench, processing and reclaiming will continue in years 2-10 with the miner providing the DNR mining section with updated mining plans, trench locations, acreage disturbed and reclaimed.

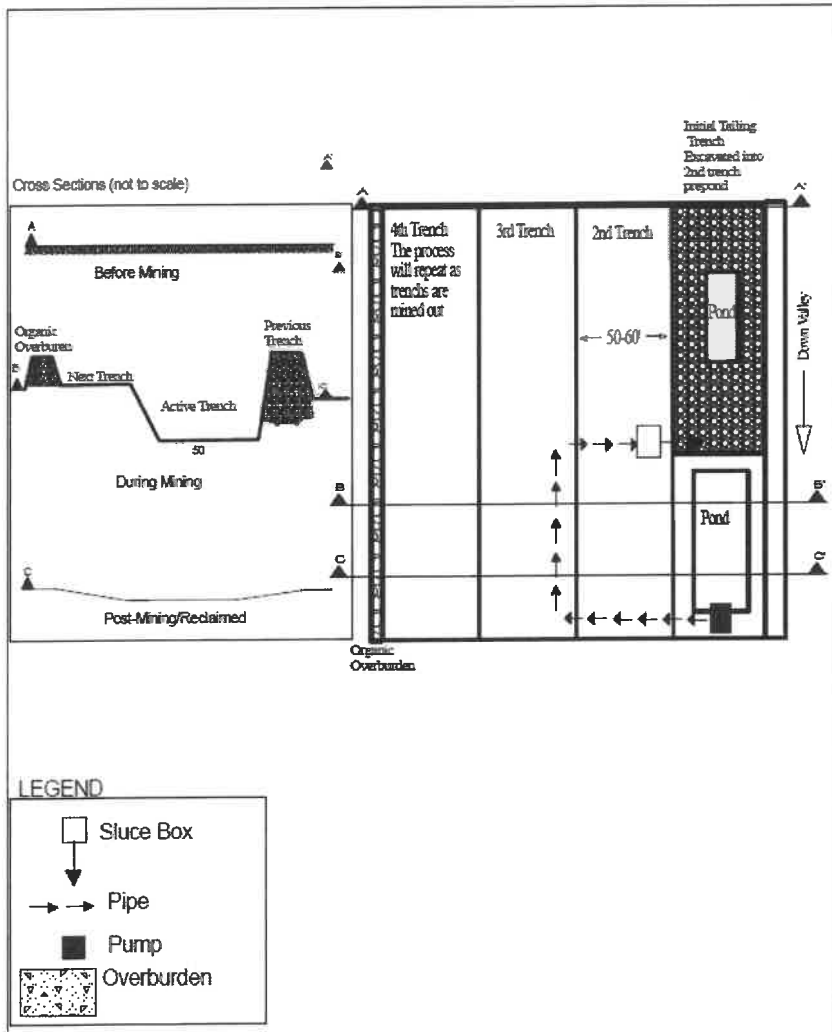


Figure 1 Overview and cross section of the mobile mining method.

Mining Plan

The proposed 10 acres disturbance will occur within ADL 615537 in the north portion of the claim (see Figure 2). The large majority of this area was previously disturbed from past mining operations. The mining plan is designed to stay within the USACE GP guidance and avoid wetlands to the greatest extent possible.



Map 2: Proposed area of mine disturbance. Approximately 10 acres total. The majority of this area is previously disturbed by past mining operations.

Equipment listed in box 16 will be moved to the mine site at the beginning of the mining season and moved out at the end of the mining season. Any equipment that may be left to overwinter will be staged in an appropriate manner on ADL 615537.

All travel will occur during spring/summer/fall

D10 Dozer (155,000 lbs)

670 Hitachi Excavator (120,000 lbs)

Mobile Wash Plant (45,000 lbs)

380 Volvo Excavator (80,000 lbs)

Water Management

Initial and processing water will be pumped from created trenches for washing purposes. Water within our created trenches will be our primary water source for processing. We did request for the use of two adjacent existing ponds to be included in our TWUA. These ponds will be used as a backup plan as a supplemental water source. Stormwater will be directed to flow using BMP's into the trench pond system or allowed to infiltrate in place.

Fuel Storage, Handling, and Spill Prevention

Fuel will be limited to a single 300-gallon truck bed mounted tank. The truck will be parked >100 feet from naturally occurring water bodies. Fueling operations will occur >100 feet from naturally occurring water bodies. The miner will provide updated information to the DNR Mining section with updated fuel storage equipment and locations.

Reclamation

Reclamation is concurrent with mining because tailings are injected into the tailings trench. Spent trenches will be contoured to match surrounding topography preventing ponding and erosion. Further reclamation occurs at the end of the season when the inorganic and organic overburden is placed back over the area that had been mined. The mobile mining method is designed to make reclamation easy and efficient.

HARDROCK EXPLORATION TRENCHING and DRILLING

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(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](#))

2025 ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

(33)

- Placer Mining
- Suction Dredging
- Hardrock Exploration

APMA # 9310

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, Ryan Eiden 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 2025: _____ cubic yards (Includes stripping and processed material.)

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

Total acreage disturbed in 2024: State _____, 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 No Diversion (check one).

Permanent Total Area reclaimed in 2025:

Total un-reclaimed acres: _____ (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

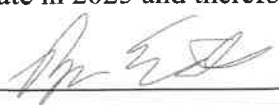
Other Reclamation Measures Taken:

Did not operate in 2025 and therefore did not conduct reclamation.

Relationship to Claim(s)

Owner Lessee Operator

Signed _____



Date 03/24/2026

Agent For: _____

2026 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (PLACER EXPLORATION OR MINING)

<input checked="" 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 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 10 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 10 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: 10 State (general) _____ State (Mental Health) _____ Private _____ Federal _____

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2026: 6 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2026: 30,000 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:

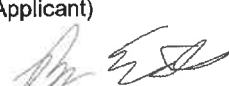
(These measures are required by law. Those that do not apply may be crossed out; but, an explanation must be given as to why these measures are not necessary at your site.)

- 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.

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 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.

Ryan Eiden 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>03/24/2026</u> APMA #: <u>9310</u>
 Signature (Applicant)		

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE WIDE BOND POOL FORM**

APMA # 9310

Ryan Eiden

Name

P.O. Box 30123

Mailing Address

Central AK 99730

City

State

Zip Code

Submits unto the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, the sum of

\$ Fifteen Hundred Dollars DOLLARS

for payment into the State Wide Bonding Pool to meet the bonding requirements of Alaska Statute 27.19 for mining activity located on claim numbers

ADL 615537

These claims are located within legal description (Township, Range, Section, Meridian

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This bond amount was calculated as follows:

For **Federal Claims**: The total area of the mining operation, including camp site, access roads, unreclaimed areas, and areas to be stripped for mining next season is 10 acres. Acreage should be rounded to the next whole acre. This acreage must include all areas disturbed by mining operations after January 1, 1981, that have not been approved as reclaimed by BLM. If a mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

For **State and Patented Claims**: The active mining disturbance, not including camp and access roads is 10 acres (acreage should be rounded to the next whole acre). This includes all areas that are part of the mining operation; including stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary or permanent stream diversions, and settling ponds. This acreage must include all areas disturbed by a mining operation after October 15, 1991 that have not been approved as reclaimed by ADNR. If a mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

Refundable bond deposit (new): 10 acres X \$112.50 = \$ 1125

Nonrefundable bond pool annual fee (new): 10 acres X \$ 37.50 = \$ 375

Total \$ 1500

Make check payable to 'Department of Natural Resources'. Sign and return form with applicable fees to: DNR - Mining: 550 W. 7th Ave. Suite 900B, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 or 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699.

 03/24/2026
Signed - Miner Date

ADNR - Division of Mining, Land & Water Date

BLM - Bureau of Land Management Date