

STATE OF ALASKA

2024

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

Single Year  Multi-year Start: 2024 Finish: 2028 APMA Number (A/F/J, Year, \*\*\*\*) 2236

What type activity are you planning to perform? *REQUIRED (1)		Surface estate of mineral properties: *REQUIRED (2)	
<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		<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	
Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (3)			
Name: <u>Vanessa Baker-Hendrix</u>		Primary Phone Number: <u>907-322-3793</u>	
Address: <u>PO Box 70526</u> <u>Fairbanks, AK 99707</u>		Secondary Phone Number: _____ Email: <u>vbakerhendrix@gmail.com</u>	
Click here for the Department of Commerce Link Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____			
Check All That Apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (4)			
Name: _____		Primary Phone Number: _____	
Address: _____		Secondary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____	
Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____			
Check All That Apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Operator *Required (6)			
Name: _____		Primary Phone Number: _____	
Address: _____		Secondary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____	
Attach a separate sheet for additional contacts Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# _____ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) _____			
Project Name If Applicable: _____ (7)		Average Number of Workers: *REQUIRED (8) <u>2</u>	
		Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) <u>May</u> to <u>Oct</u>	
Mining District: *REQUIRED (10) <u>Fairbanks</u>		Applicable USGS Map(s): *REQUIRED (11) <u>Circle B-5</u>	
		On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) <u>Sourdough Creek</u>	
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>ADL 612902,612903,612904,612905,612906,612907,612908,612909,612910,605311</u> <u>Rhino 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, and Skeeter 1</u> <u>F6N6E 34, 35, and 26</u>		RECEIVED Internal Use Only DEC 28 2023 By _____	
Internal Use Only: Date Application Received Complete: _____ Adjudicator: _____ LAS Entry: _____ Sec 3 CID: _____ Sec 4 CID: _____ Sec 5 CID: _____ Sec 6 CID: _____			

State of Alaska  
Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska  
Amendment

Date: 2/10/2026

Amendment # 1

APMA: F262236

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

Install a gate at the entrance of claim #612904. The steel gate will be approximately 20 feet wide by approximately 5-6 feet tall. Gate will be attached to 2 steel pipes driven in ground about 3-4 feet deep. See attached photo for approximate placement of gate.

Add to existing list of equipment & vehicles conducting travel to/from the claim block including vehicle weights & season of travel during summer for APMA# F262236.

1986 Coach Motorhome 8,865# To and from claim during summer

2015 Ford F150 4,930# To and from claim during summer

2010 Ford F350 9,500# To and from claim during summer



## Alexander, Erika A (DNR)

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**From:** vbakerhendrix@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2026 11:28 AM  
**To:** DNR, DMLW Mining Fairbanks (DNR sponsored)  
**Subject:** APMA 2236 Claim#612904 Request to install gate  
**Attachments:** Map for gate install.pdf

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I am requesting approval to install a gate at the entrance of claim #612904. Sometime between 5/10/2025 and 6/29/2025 someone came in with track loader and trailer and stole all 3 of my 4ft x 24ft sluice boxes, sluice box riffles, sheets of steel, expanded metal, tanks, all miscellaneous steel, other miscellaneous items on claim. The loss was over \$40,000.00! I did file a police report. The previous owner of the claim lost all their equipment from theft as well.

I want to haul my wash plant, and other mining equipment out to the claim for the 2026 mining season. I am hesitant to do that without a gate at the entrance.

Attached is a photo of the where I would like to place the gate. It would be attached to steel pipes driven about 3-4ft in the ground. The steel gate would be approximately 20 feet wide and 5-6 feet tall.

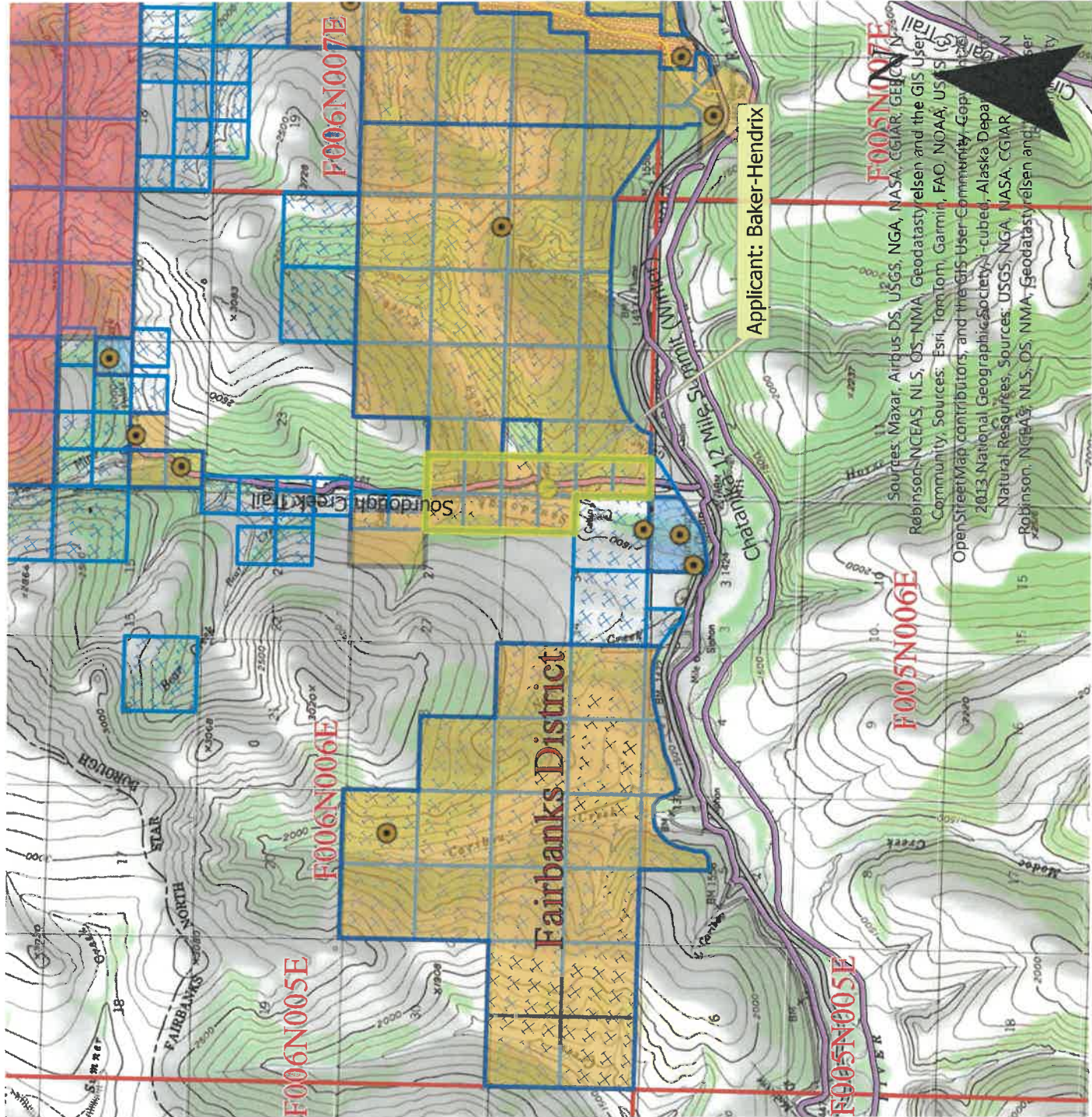
Thank You.  
Vanessa Baker-Hendrix  
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# APMA 2236 Active Area



This map was created on 12/1/2025 by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources as a courtesy to supplement the application received. This map displays a graphical illustration only. Source documents remain the official record.

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Scale: 1:63,360

APMA\_Type

- AK Mining Districts
- Mechanical Placer Mining
- Hardrock Exploration
- Suction Dredge / Dredging
- <all other values>

State Mining Claim Active

RS2477 Historic Transportation Routes

0 0.75 1.5 Miles

Center: 146°29'21"W 65°18'22"N

Applicant: Baker-Hendrix

F005N007E

F006N007E

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Fairbanks District

Sources: Maxar, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, GEBCO, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatasystem and the GIS User Community. Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community, Geodatasystem, 2013 National Geographic Society - cubed, Alaska Department of Natural Resources. Sources: USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatasystem and the GIS User Community.

CASE_ID	CSTMTRM	SPCLCDDSCR	CSSTSDSCR	CLAIM_NAME	NTPSTDT	RFRSHDT
ADL 605311	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	SKEETER #1	6/9/2003 14:45	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612906	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #5	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612905	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #4	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612904	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #3	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612902	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #1	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612909	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #8	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612910	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #9	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612907	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #6	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612908	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #7	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01
ADL 612903	BAKER-HENDRIX, VANESSA	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	RHINO #2	5/24/2008 13:23	11/29/2025 4:01





**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:

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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:

Vanessa Baker-Hendrix

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

2014 Pickup	5,419#	to and from claim during summer	2015 Ford F150	4,930#	to & from during summer
2003 Pickup	4,911#	to and from claim during summer	2010 Ford F350	9,500#	to & from during summer
2005 1 ton pickup	5,641#	as needed during summer			
John Deere 510 Backhoe	20,560#	1 trip in and 1 trip out in summer			
Kubota BX25	2,475#	1 trip in and 1 trip out in summer			
Bobcat 753 skid steer	4,730#	1 trip in and 1 trip out in summer			
C&B 16' equipment trailer	1,980#	1 trip in and 1 trip out in summer			
Global Industries wash plant		1 trip in and 1 trip out in summer			
1986 Coach Motorhome	8,865#	to and from claim during summer			

State the average total miles traveled in one round trip: 2. State the number of trips proposed: 48.

State the start and end date(s) or period(s) of proposed travel: May 1st - October 30th.

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:

400 gallons

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

Hydraulic Oil- 2-5 gallon buckets 12 tubes of 6 quarts of motor oil

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

50 gallon drums and 5 gallon buckets

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

5 gallon buckets in a pickup or 1-ton pickup

