

STATE OF ALASKA

2025

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

Single Year Multi-year Start: 2026 Finish: 2031 APMA Number (A/F/J, Year, ****) 3107

What type activity are you planning to perform? *REQUIRED (1) <input checked="" 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)**

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 (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
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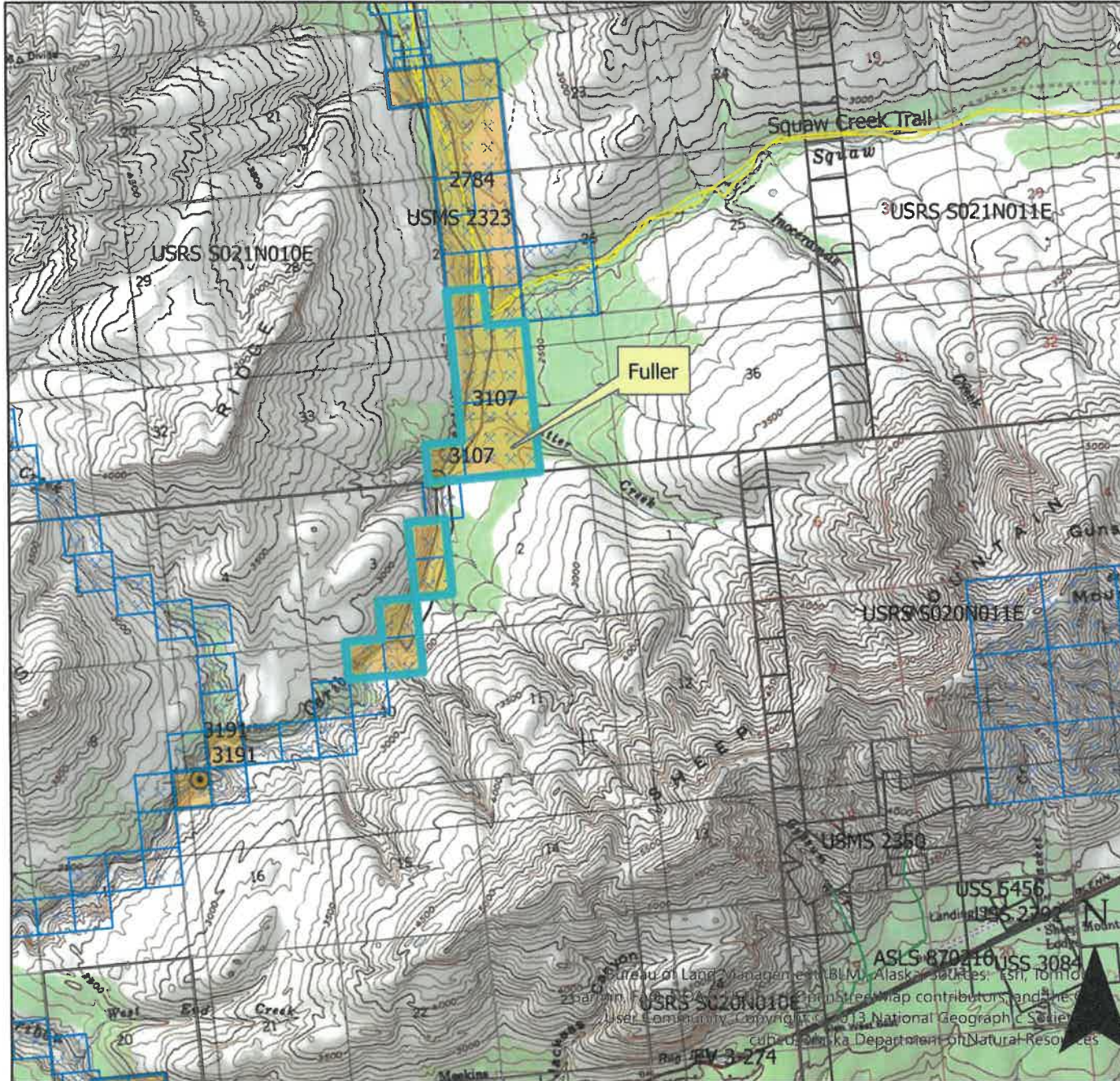
Project Name If Applicable: (7)	Average Number of Workers: *REQUIRED (8) 4	Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) 3/1 to 12/1
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Mining District: *REQUIRED (10) Willow Creek	Applicable USGS Map(s): *REQUIRED (11) Anchorage D-2	On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) Caribou Creek
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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 Township 21N Range 10E Sections 27:34 Township 20N Range 10E Sections 3;10	Internal Use Only: Natural Resources FEB 03 2026 Mining Section RECEIVED
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Internal Use Only:
 Date Application Received Complete: 1 Mar 26 Adjudicator: _____ LAS Entry: _____
 Sec 3 CID: 49614 Sec 4 CID: _____ Sec 5 CID: _____ Sec 6 CID: _____

APMA 3107 Active Area



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| Mechanical Placer Mining | Survey Boundary Poly | Township |
| Township | Township | Section |
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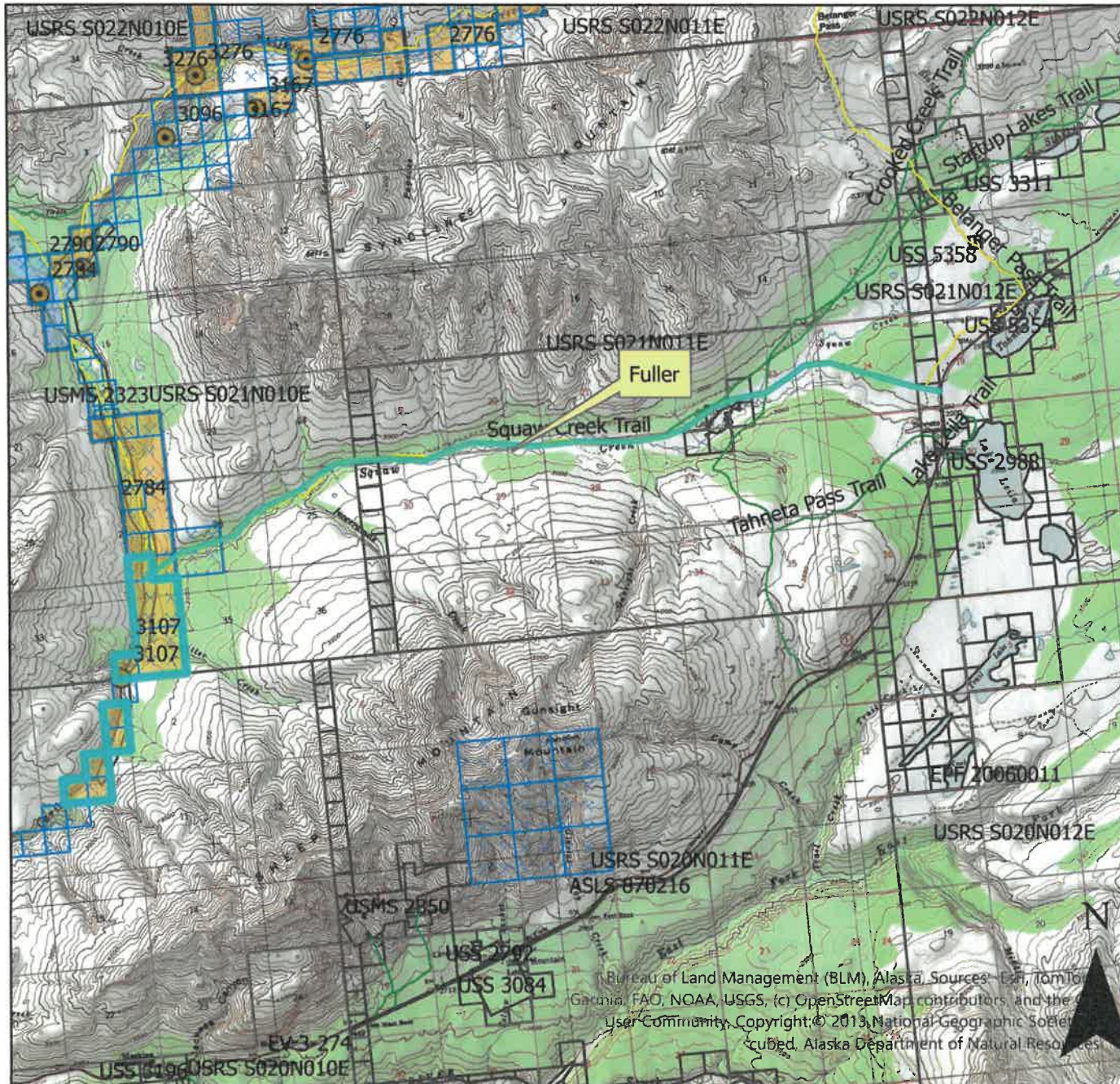
Center: 147°34'54"W 61°51'9"N

APMA 3107 Access Route



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| APMA_Project | Survey Boundary Poly | Township |
| Mechanical Placer Mining | Section | Section |
| Suction | Section | Survey Boundary Poly |
| Dredge / Dredging | Survey Boundary Poly | Township |
| Township | Township | Section |

Access Route

0 1 2 Miles

Center: 147°27'31"W 61°52'23"N

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MV_ST_MINING

Source: Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Information Resource Managment

Case ID	Case Status Description	Claim Name	Customer Name	Notepost Date	Special Code Description
ADL 669536	Active (35)	CARIBOU CANYON 1	Fuller Stephen C	03-MAR-10	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 669537	Active (35)	CARIBOU CANYON 2	Fuller Stephen C	03-MAR-10	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 669538	Active (35)	CARIBOU CANYON 3	Fuller Stephen C	03-MAR-10	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 669539	Active (35)	CARIBOU CANYON 4	Fuller Stephen C	03-MAR-10	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 719116	Active (35)	CARIBOU CANYON #5	Fuller Stephen C	21-JUN-14	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 719118	Active (35)	GOLD KING #2	Fuller Stephen C	28-JUN-14	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 719119	Active (35)	GOLD KING #3	Fuller Stephen C	27-JUN-14	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 719120	Active (35)	GOLD KING #1	Fuller Stephen C	28-JUN-14	Mining Claim (MC)
ADL 719121	Active (35)	GOLD KING #4	Fuller Stephen C	28-JUN-14	Mining Claim (MC)

END OF REPORT

Report Information

Source ID	60
Source Name	MV_ST_MINING
Source Description	
Run Date and Time	05/01/2026 12:28:22 AKDT
Record Count	9

SQL Statement

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.	719120	Gold King #1	7.	669538	Caribou Canyon #3
2.	719118	Gold King #2	8.	669539	Caribou Canyon #4
3.	719119	Gold King #3	9.	719116	Caribou Canyon #5
4.	719121	Gold King #4	10.		
5.	669536	Caribou Canyon #1	11.		
6.	669537	Caribou Canyon #2	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.	4" Suction suction Dredge 5hp Engine	1	✓	
2.	6" Suction Dredge twin 6.5hp engines	1	✓	
3.	8" Precision Suction Dredge; 40hp engine	1	✓	
4.	Cad Digger Backhoe with mechanical screening bucket mounted on pontoons	1	✓	
5.	Trommel wash plant	1	✓	
6.	4" Honda pump/ " honda pump for washplant	1	✓	
7.	Cat D3 Dozer	1		✓
8.	Kubota KH191 excavator	1		✓

ACCESS TO THE CLAIM BLOCK

(16)

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

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

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

State City/Borough Federal Private

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

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

Existing Route or a RST/ RS 2477 Easement with a mineral base surface.
 If the RST/ RS 2477 Easement(s) has a State of Alaska number, please list: RST589.RST1426

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:

Access this winter / spring over ice on existing RS4277 Squaw Creek trail to claim block on Caribou Creek.

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:

Stephen Fuller/ Matt Stohl/ Scott Posey/ Mark Fleenor/ Justin Davenport

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

Kubota KH191 excavator on tracks 18,000 lbs winter travel
D-3 Bull dozer 29,000 lbs winter travel
Honda 4 wheelers x3 approx 500lbs summer travel using squaw creek trail
Robinson R-44 Helicopter summer/winter

State the average total miles traveled in one round trip: 20. State the number of trips proposed: 4 per year

State the start and end date(s) or period(s) of proposed travel: 2/15/2026 to 4/15/2026

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

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

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

Are you transporting fuel? [X] Yes [] No

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

55 gallons

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

propane for camp stoves 5 gallon & miniature propane cylinders/ hydraulic oil 5 gallons/ motor oil 5 gallons

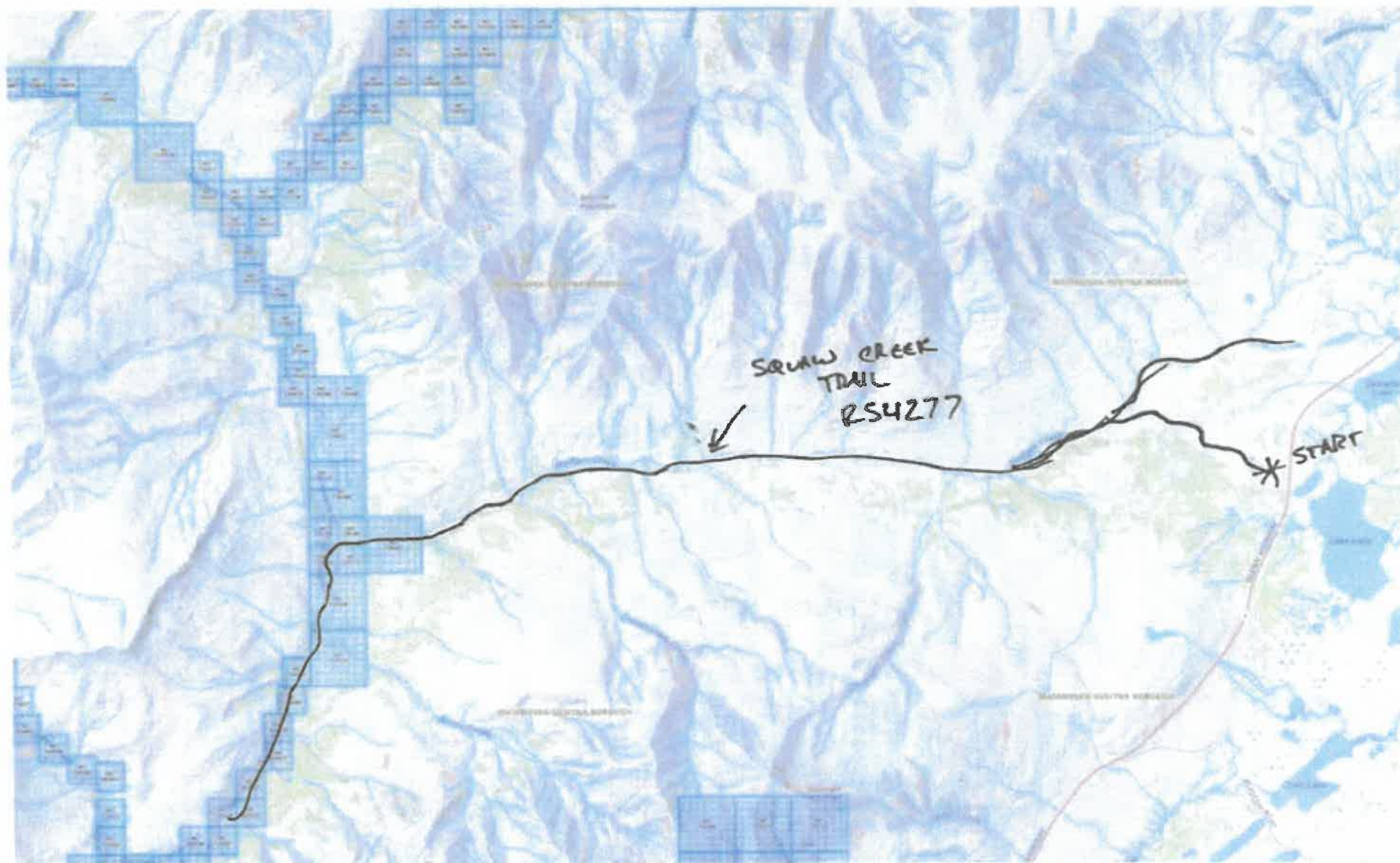
How are petroleum products contained? (i.e., drums, bladders, steel tanks, etc.) Indicate size of containers:

2 each 55-gallon drums/ 20 each 5-gallon fuel containers

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

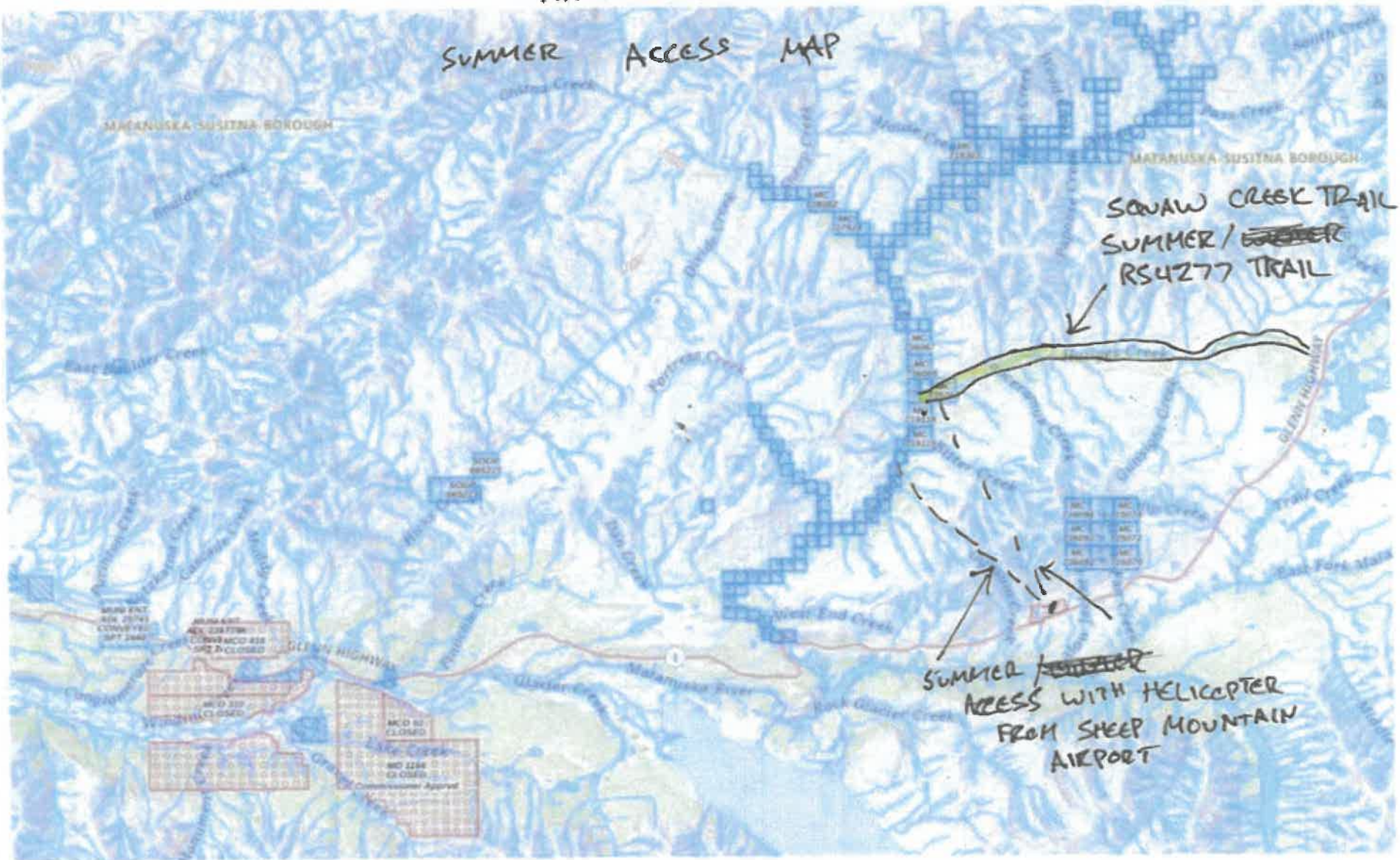
snowmobile /sled / helicopter in summer time

ARMA 3107 WINTER ACCESS MAP



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SUMMER ACCESS MAP



SONAW CREEK TRAIL
SUMMER / ~~WINTER~~
RS4277 TRAIL

SUMMER / ~~WINTER~~
ACCESS WITH HELICOPTER
FROM SHEEP MOUNTAIN
AIRPORT

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:

We have oil absorbent pads onsite, equipment is inspected & maintained daily to insure any oil leaks are fixed when discovered

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: less than 5 gallons in oil can

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

TEMPORARY STRUCTURES/FACILITIES

(18)

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

If "No", Please explain: _____

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: _____ Length (feet) _____ Width (feet).

Request use of **existing** facilities, list ADL(s): 719118; 669538

Year-Round Seasonal, from Approx. 1/1 to 12/31, annually.

Request to place **new** temporary structures, list ADL(s): 669539

Year-Round Seasonal, from Approx. 5/1 to 11/1, 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	2	shop/equipment storage/office/sleep	12	20	15
Tent		2	sleeping quarters/ storage			
Trailer		1	storage			
Platforms						
Out-Buildings						
Other:						

** 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):

Pit privy will be closed to AEDC standards

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.**
Paper waste burned & ashes removed. all other solid waste removed.

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: 100'

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.
at the end of every mining season, tents dismantled & stowed away// at the end of APMA temporary structures will be dismantled and removed

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PHASE 1 TEST HOLES

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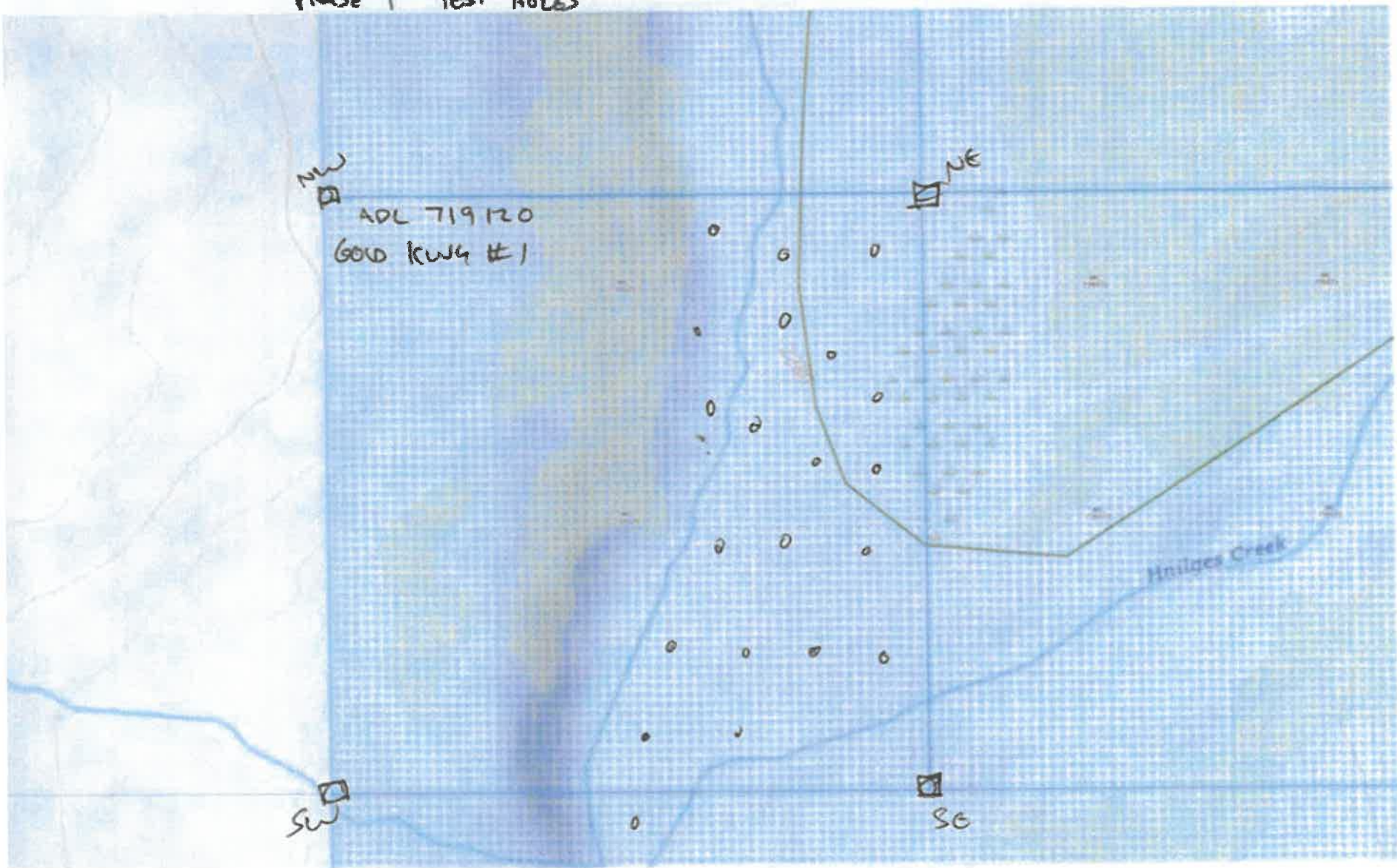
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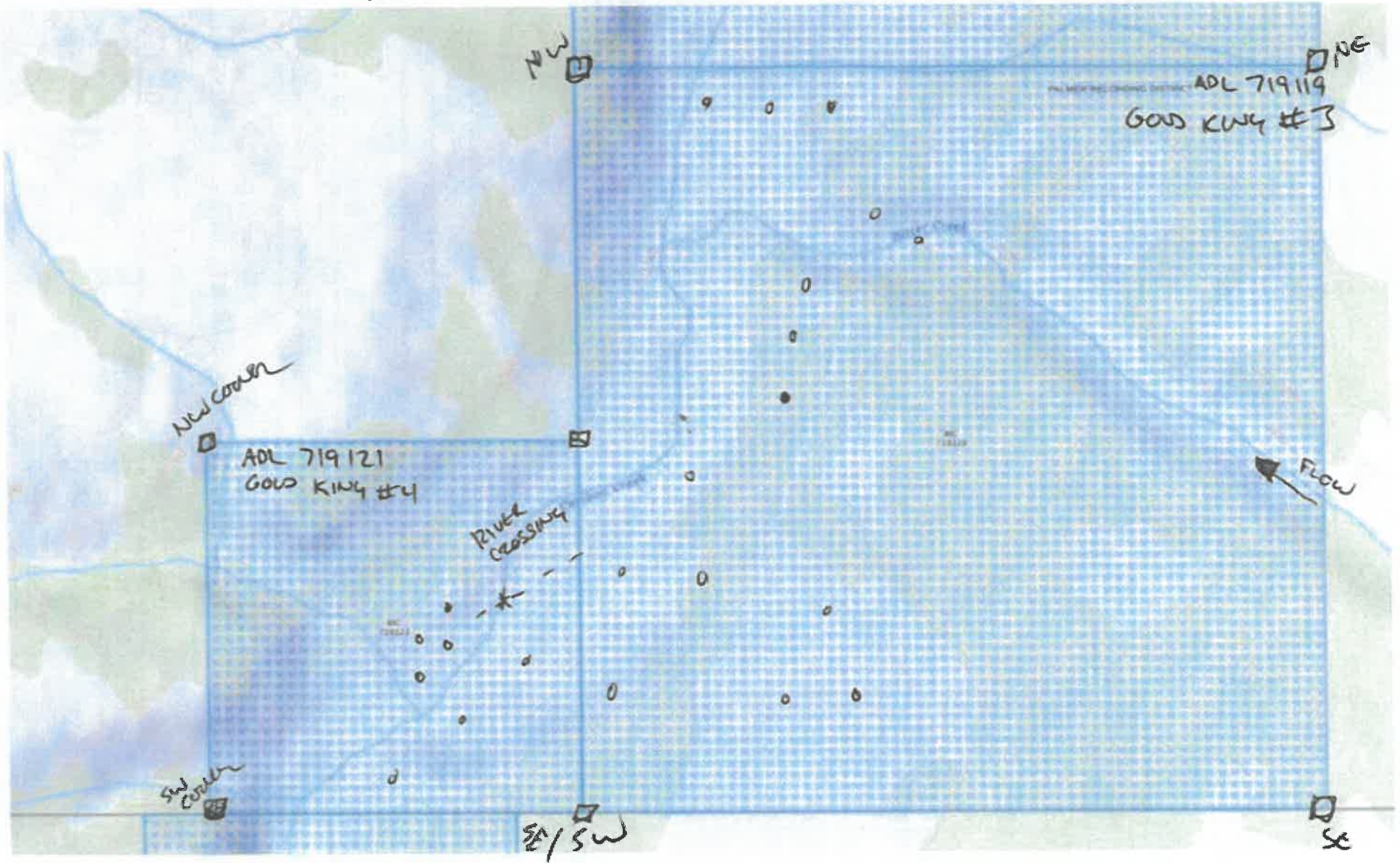
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Hilges Creek



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PHASE 1 TEST HOLE

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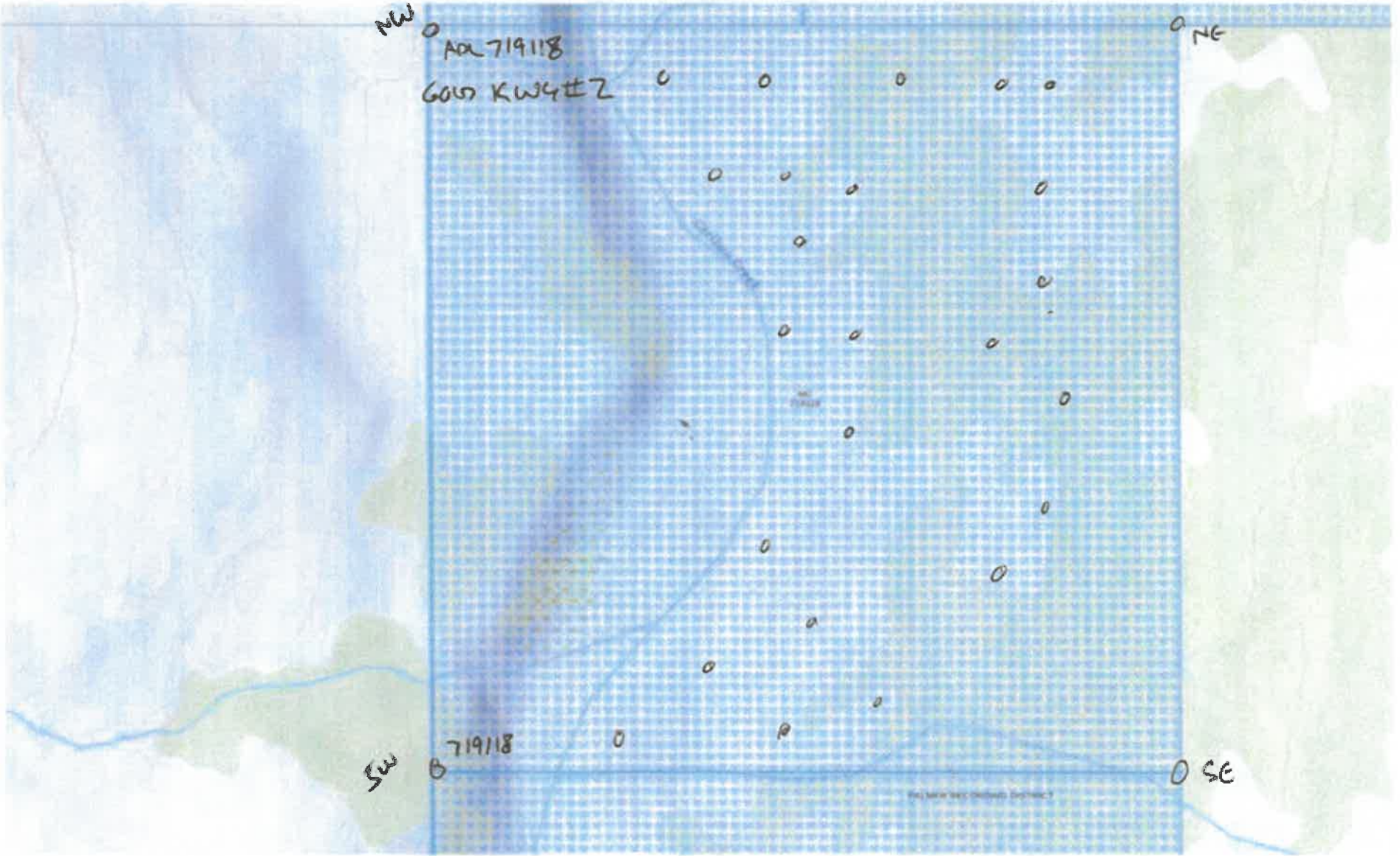
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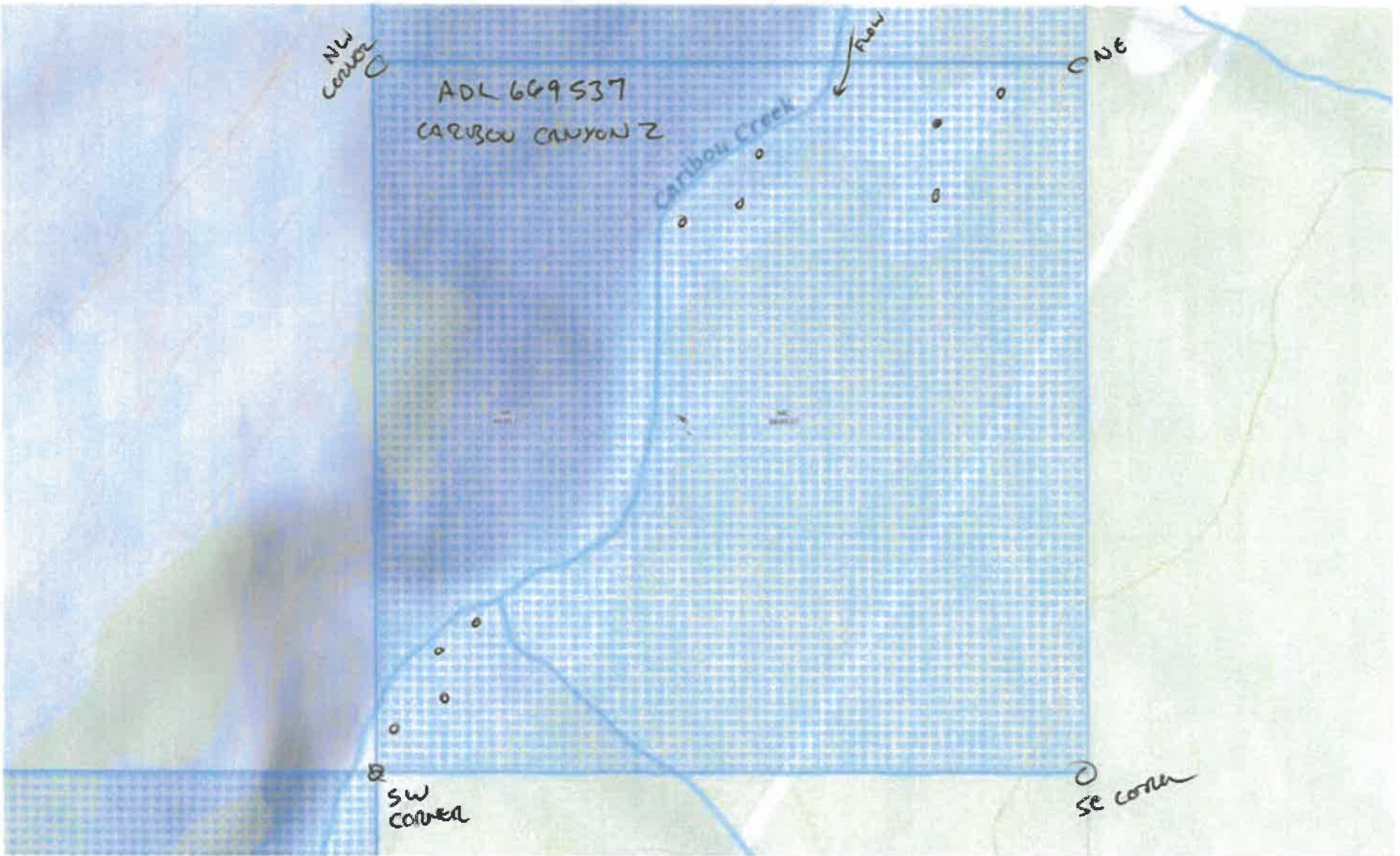
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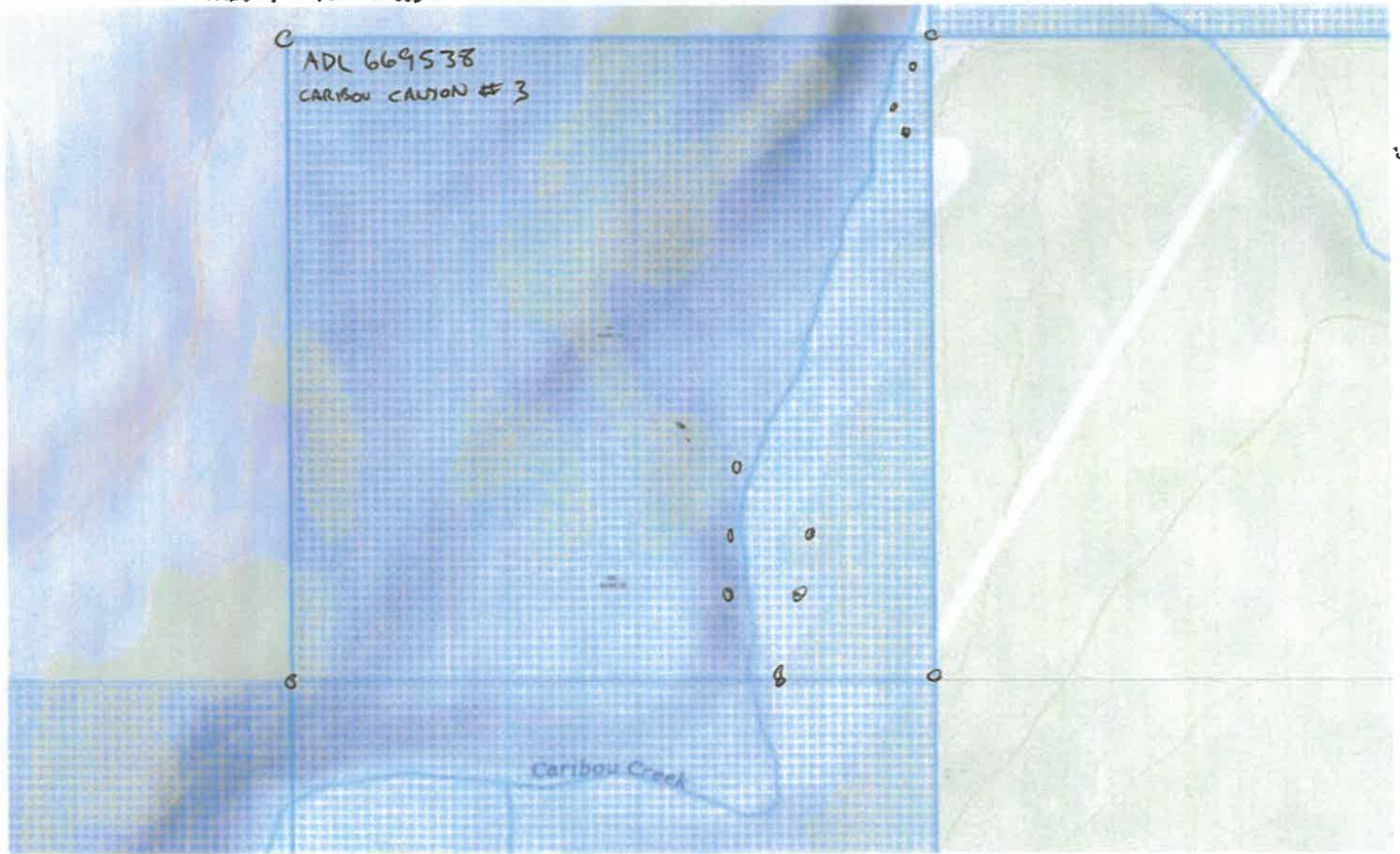
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PURSE 1 TEST HOLES

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ADL 669538
CARIBOU CAULON # 3



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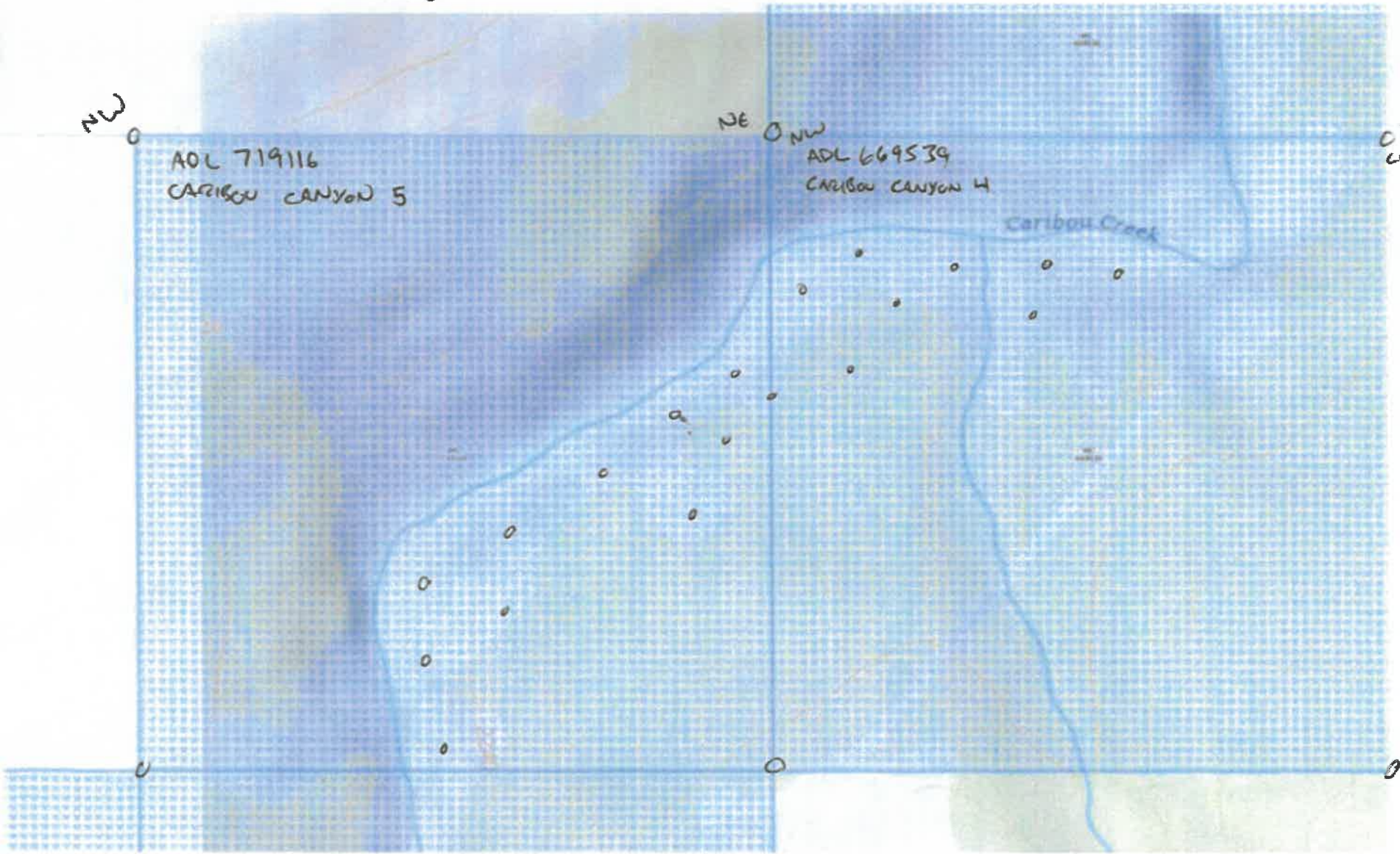
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CARIBOU CANYON 4

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Caribou Creek



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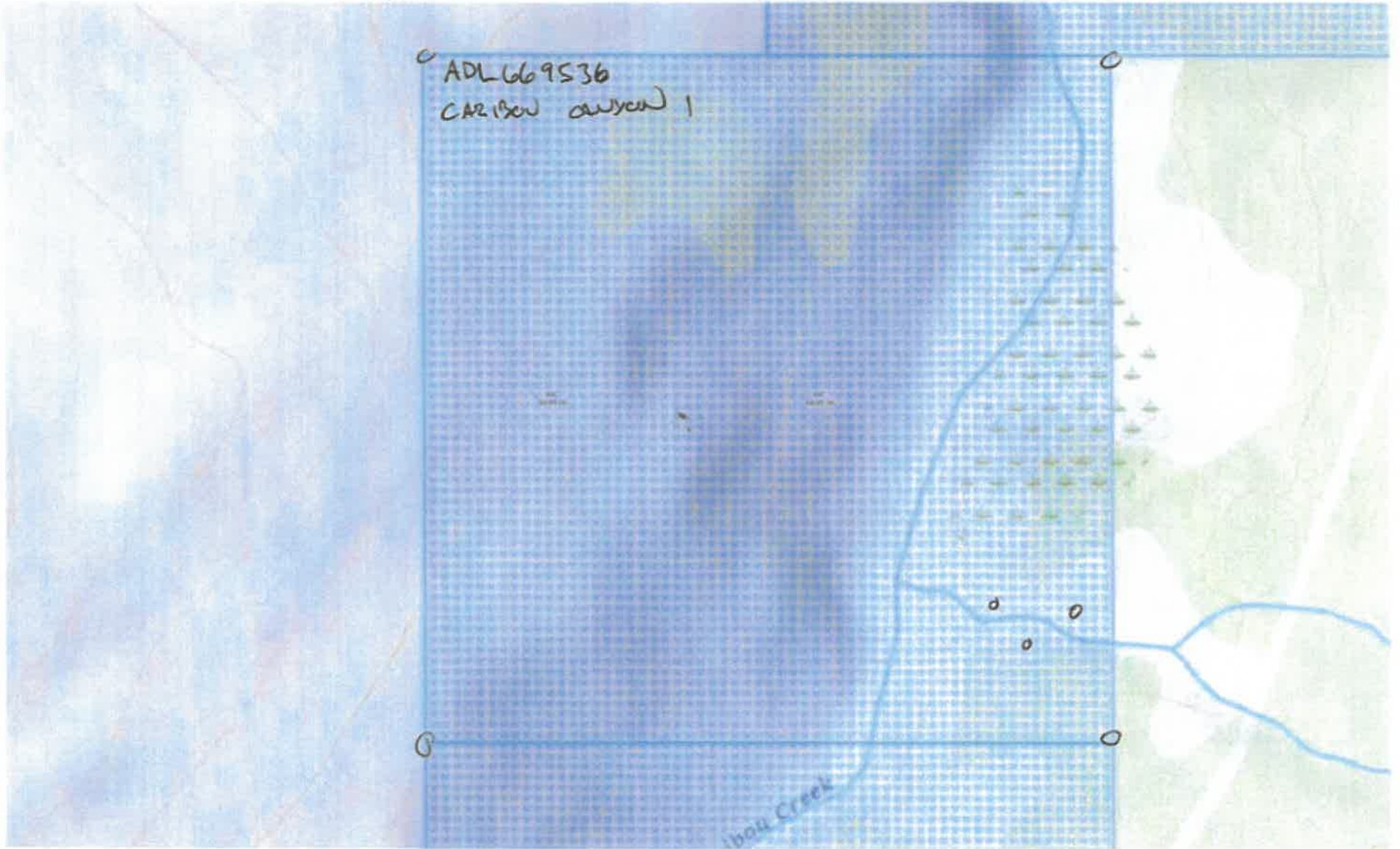
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CARIBBEAN ANCHOR 1

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Ibou Creek



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 **30** _____ 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:

Kubota Excavator/ International D6 Dozer/ suction dredges 8"/6"/4" dredges/

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.	Caribou Creek	61.8446N	147.6163W		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2.	Caribou Creek	61.8444N	147.6168W		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3.	Caribou Creek	61.8415N	147.6263W	Southern most boundary		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Caribou Creek	61.8775N	147.5959W	Northern most boundary		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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: ^{NA} _____
- What are the months of water use needed (for example May 1st through October 31st)? May 1 thru October 15th

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	X	Make-Up	X
Example: Unnamed Creek	F	3N	3W	20	Start-Up	X	Make-Up	X
1. Caribou Creek/ stream reach	Seward	21n	10E	34	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latitude: 61.8744N		Longitude: 147.5980w						
2. old recycling/ settling ponds	Seward	21n	10e	34	Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latitude: 61.870w		Longitude: 147.5918w						
3. Ground water/ recycling settling pond	Seward	21n	10e	34	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latitude: 61.8667n		Longitude: 147.5966w						
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. caribou creek		2200	2	4	18
2. recycle/settling pond		2200	2	12	18
3. recycle/settling pond		2200	2	12	18
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.	2200	2	12	18	
	Pond # 1: L: <u>50</u> ft W: <u>30</u> ft D: <u>4</u> 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	

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.	5	5	1	.5	4	Haul from un-named creek
Additional Notes:						

WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS CONTINUED

(24)

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.	yes	2200	2	10	15	Stream/ old recycle ponds

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>.

Previously issued DEC-APDES Wastewater discharge permit #: AKG71000

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: Caribou Creek

Approximate coordinates of mine site:

Latitude: 61.8460 N Longitude: 147.6161 W

Source (e.g., DNR - Alaska Mapper): 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: Stephen Fuller/ Owner/operator

Business Name (if applicable) - Printed: Fuller Mining Enterprises

SECTION 404 WETLANDS PERMIT

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (CORPS JD) and MITIGATION STATEMENT

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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: 61.8456N Longitude: - 147.6164W

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

Stephen Fuller

Print Name

Signature

Date

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Note:

- If your APMA requires, but does not include a JD or Mitigation Statement, your application will be considered incomplete. The Corps may also contact you for additional information. Please ensure your contact information on the front page is current.
- For BLM Operators: A complete 404 Wetland Permit Package with additional photos of the upland areas to be mined will be sufficient to meet the requirement for the uplands reclamation baseline data and riparian mitigation measures as required by § 43 CFR 3809.

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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.

NW

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NE

ADL 719120
GOOD KWY #1

61.8769N
147.5966W

61.8774N
147.5949W

61.8768N
147.5954W

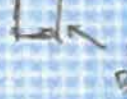
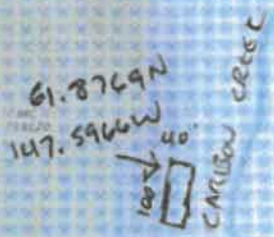
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147.5945W

61.8764N
147.5951W

PUMP W/TAKE FIB
H/4000/ STARTED WATER

RETURN FLOW POOL
20 X 12 X 1'

SETTLING POND
BERMED 30 X 30 X 4'
APPROX FULL 27,000 GAL.
AVG 20,000



Huilges Creek



SW

SE

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NW corner
ADL 79118
GOLD KING 2

MILIGES CREEK
61.8737N
147.5948W

NE corner

61.8737N 147.5899W

61.8723N 147.5887W

61.8716N 147.5898W

61.8710N 147.5922W

61.8702N 147.5932W

61.8704N 147.5895W

61.8691N 147.5855W

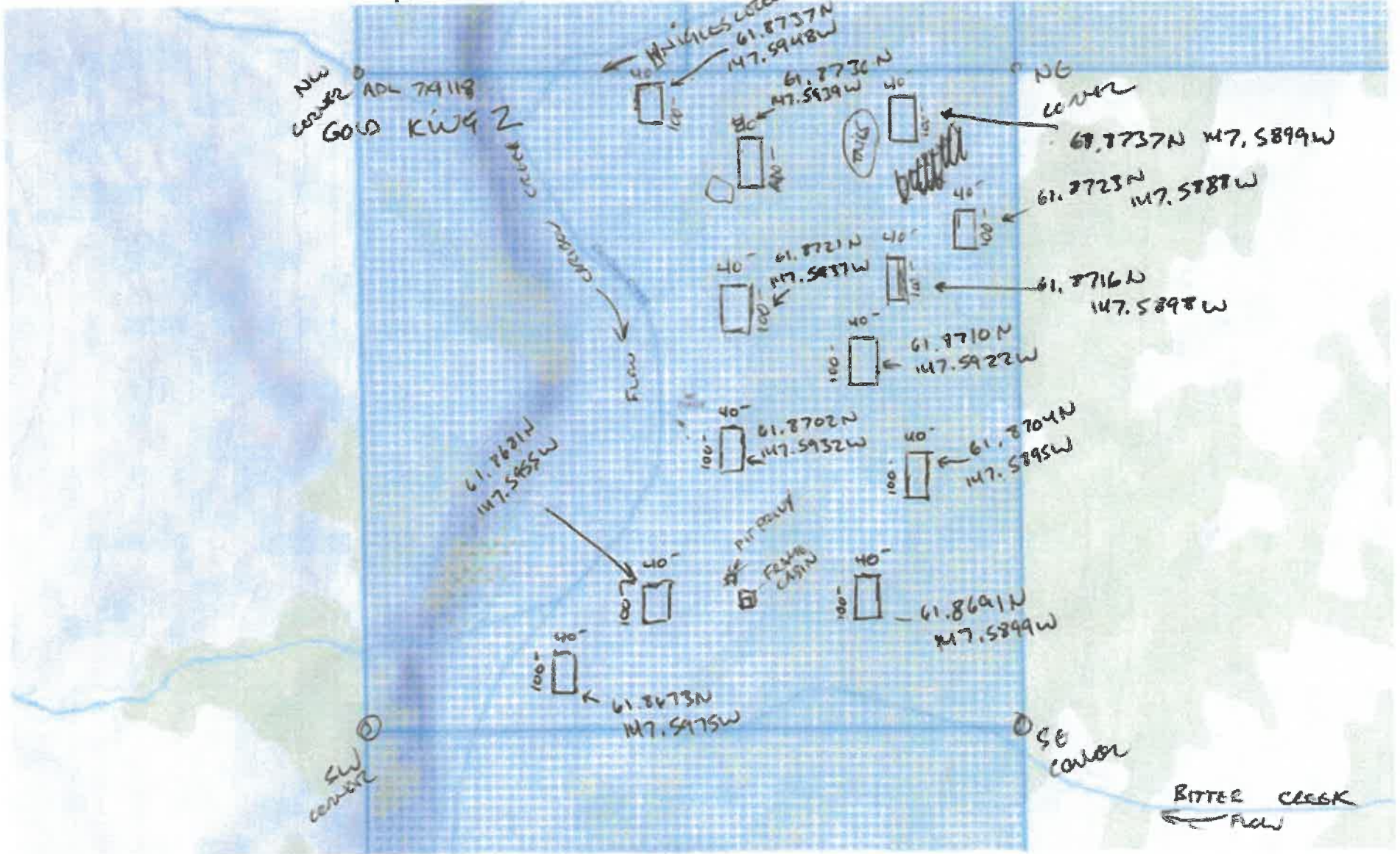
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61.8673N 147.5975W

SE corner

BITTER CREEK
← FLOW

SW corner



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NW corner
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ADL 669538
CARIBOU CANYON #3



61.7475N
147.6145W

61.7466N
147.6165W



61.7454N
147.6160W



SW

SE

Caribou Creek

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NW
Caribou

ADL 719116
CARIBOU CANYON 5

SW
NE NW

ADL 669539
CARIBOU CANYON 4

Caribou Creek

100' 40'
61.8421 N
147.6429 W

100' 40'
61.8427 N
147.6236 W

100' 80'
61.8443 N
147.6210 W

100' 80'
61.8443 N
147.6181 W



Phase 2

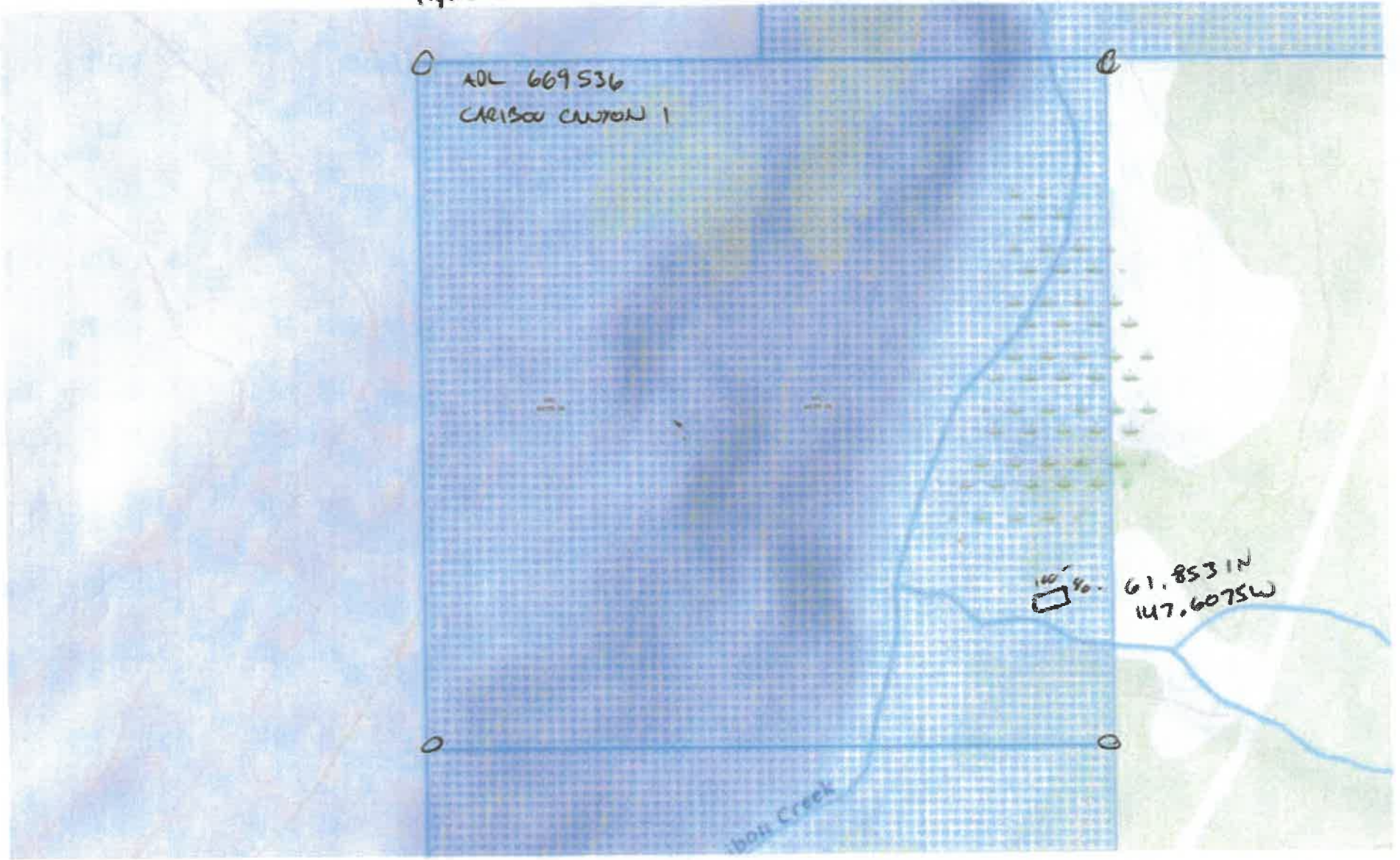
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CARISOU CANTON 1



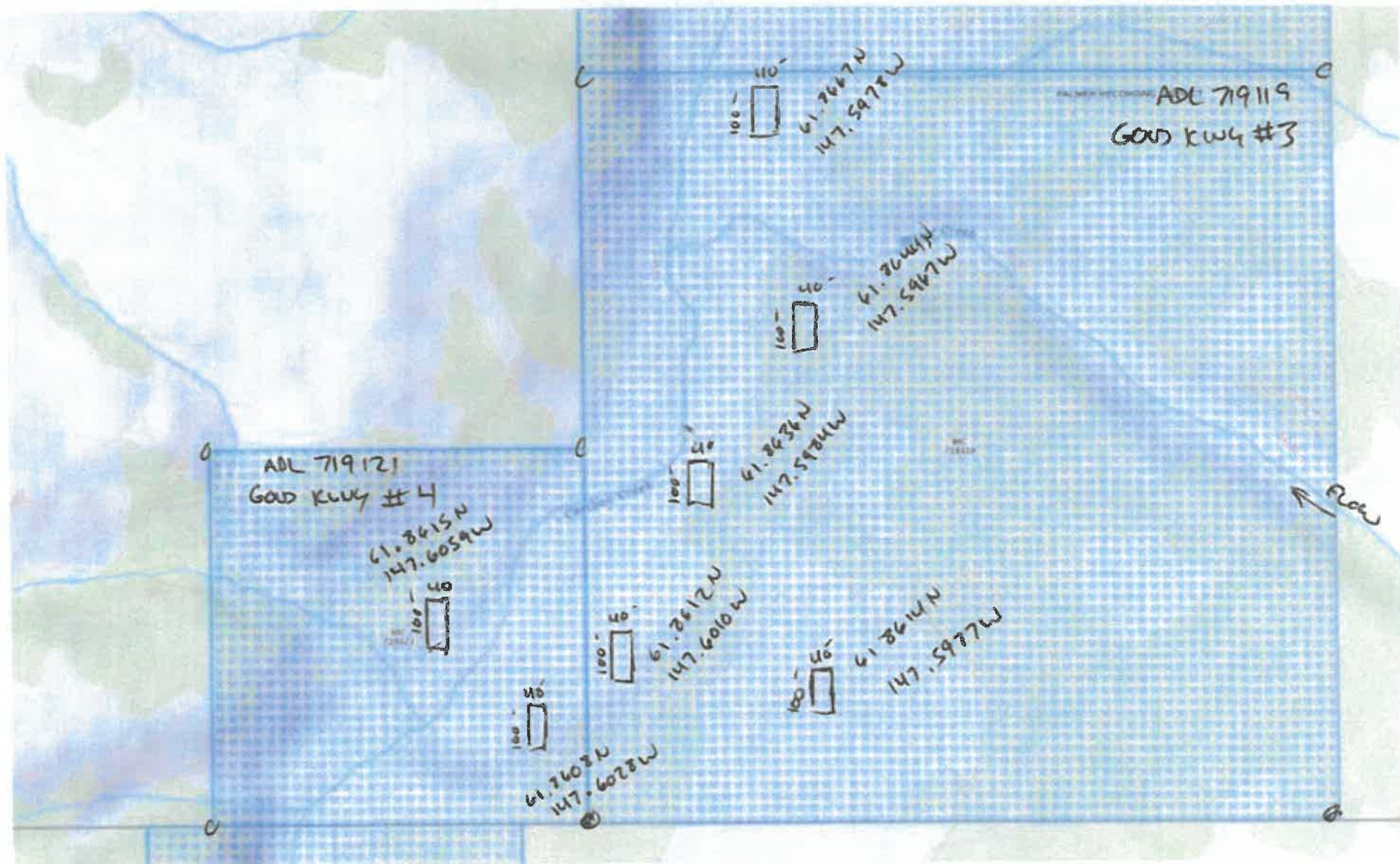
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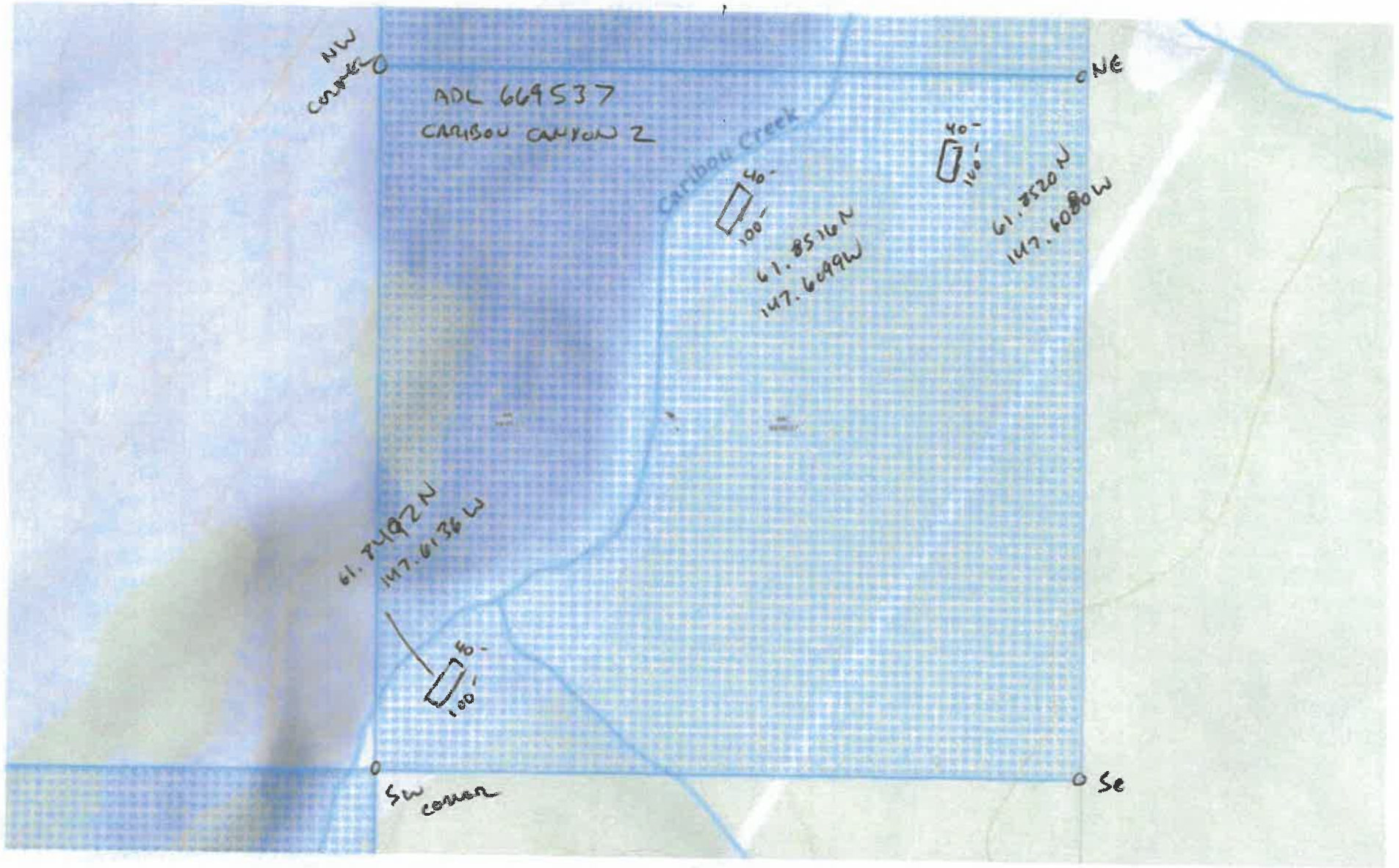
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PLAN MAP OF OPERATION *REQUIRED

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VICINITY MAP

APMA #

ADLs:

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

CROSS SECTION SKETCH *REQUIRED

BEFORE ACTIVITY

(30)

DURING ACTIVITY

AFTER ACTIVITY

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Trench Locations #2

	Trench	Locations	APMA	AOL
21	61.8737 N	147.5943 W	3107	719118
22	61.8729 N	147.5952 W	3107	719118
23	61.8725 N	147.5943 W	↓	719118
24	61.8730 N	147.5925 W		719118
25	61. ⁸⁷³⁷ 8737 N	147.5891 W		719118
26	61.8721 N	147.5938 W		719118
27	61.8711 N	147.5940 W		719118
28	61.8702 N	147.5940 W		719118

Alaska Mapper

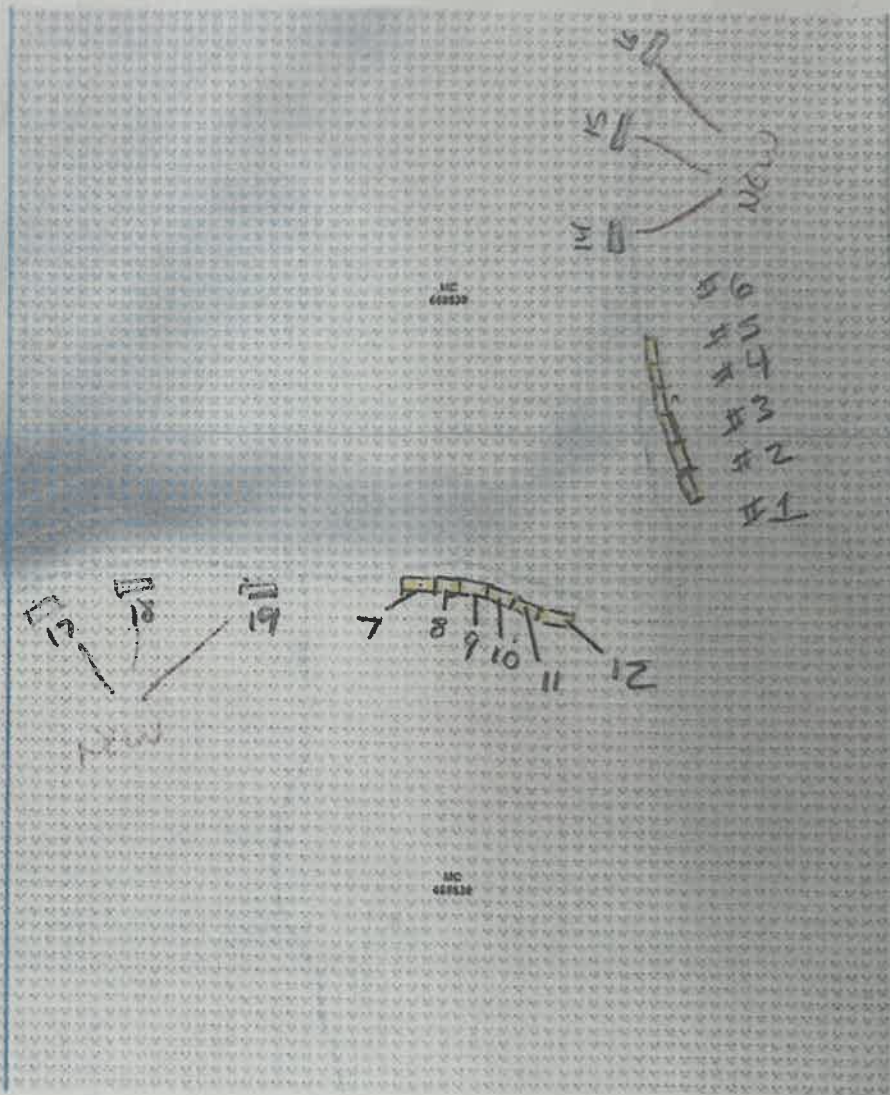
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PLSS Section Grid

- Cities
- Recording District Offices
- State Mining Claims
- State Mining Claims-Leasehold Locations
- State Mining Claims
- State Mining Pending
- State Prospecting Sites
- State Mining Lease
- State Offshore Permit or Lease
- Federal Mining Claims
- Mineral Order
- Leasehold Location
- NS2477 Trails
- Coal Districts
- Mining Districts
- Recording Districts
- Municipal Entitlement
- PLSS Township Grid

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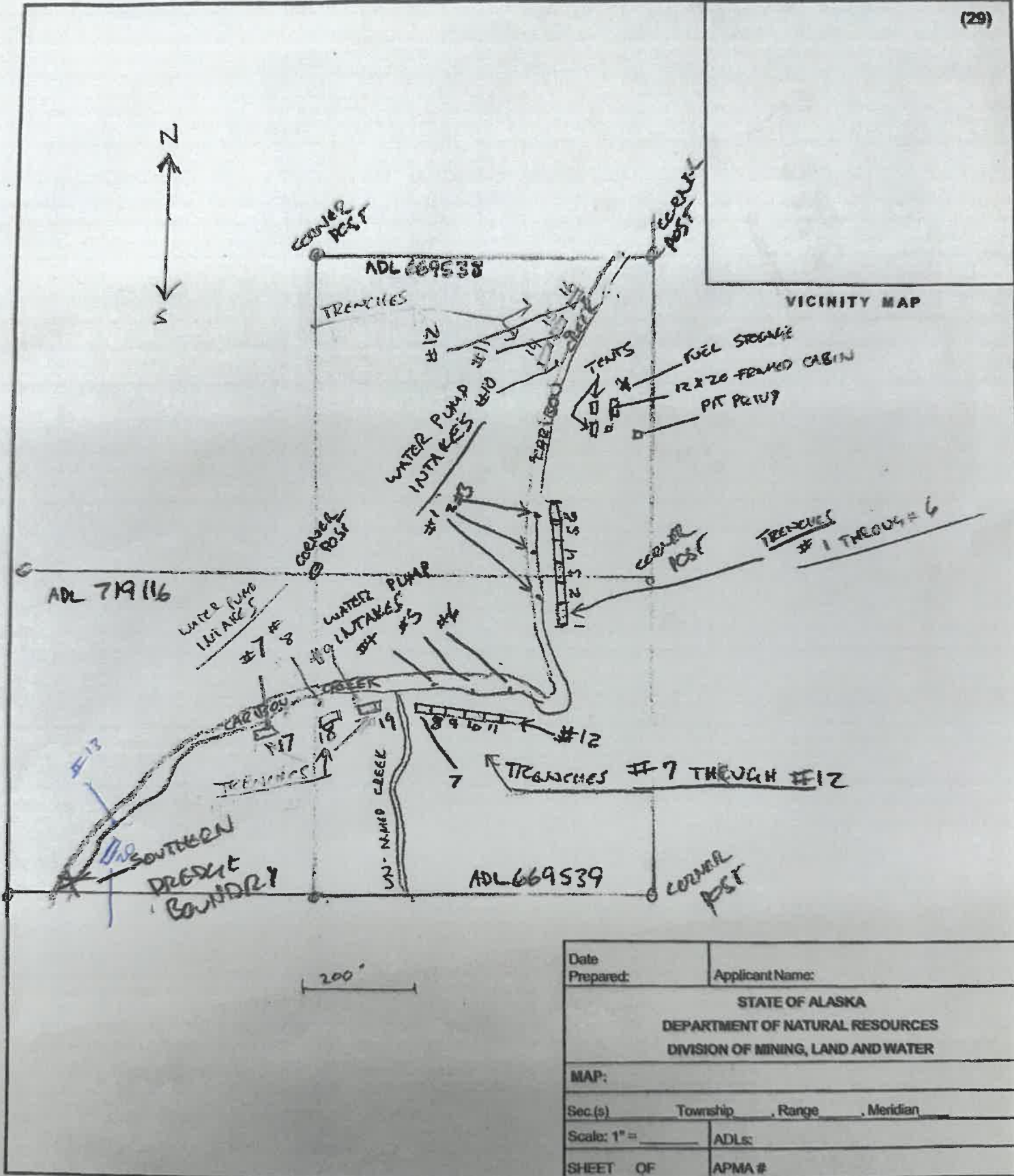
TRENCH MAP #1



STATE MAPPING DIVISION
This data was derived from the Alaska record books for the years 1900-1909, 1910-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, 1940-1949, 1950-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-1999, and 2000-2009. This data was derived from the Alaska record books for the years 1900-1909, 1910-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, 1940-1949, 1950-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-1999, and 2000-2009. This data was derived from the Alaska record books for the years 1900-1909, 1910-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, 1940-1949, 1950-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-1999, and 2000-2009.

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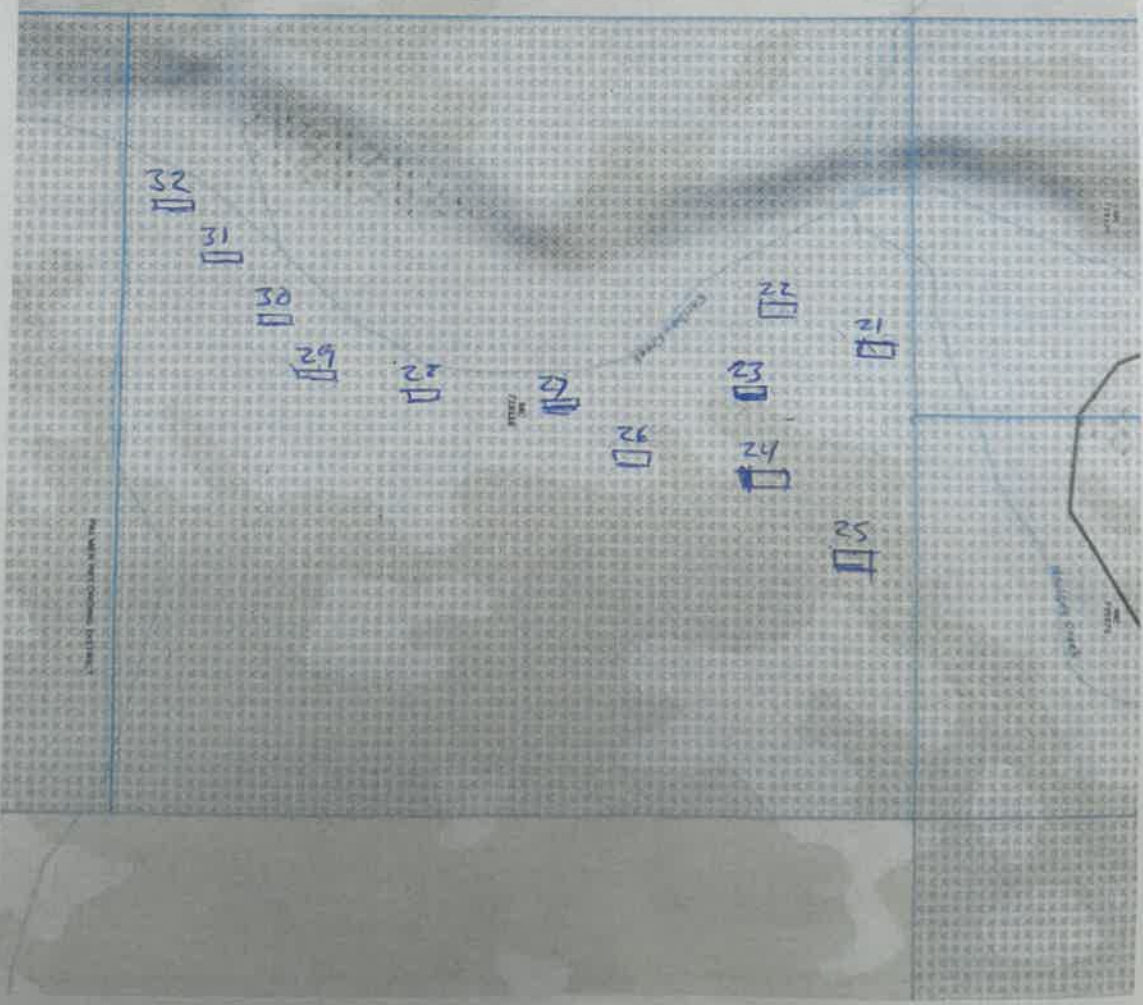


Date Prepared:	Applicant Name:
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER	
MAP:	
Sec(s)	Township, Range, Meridian
Scale: 1" = _____	ADLs:
SHEET OF	APMA #

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

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TRACT NO # 2

ADL 719118



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 using Squaw Creek RS4277 trail using 4 wheelers/snowmobiles or helicopter to the claim block. Personell will use temporary 12x20 frame cabins and 2 12x20 tents for sleeping and cooking quarters. See attached map for camp layout. We would use the existing cabin on Gold Kings #2 as our staging camp and storage area for additional support tools/vehicles not in use.

DESCRIBE PROGRESSIVE STEPS OF MINING METHOD:

Use of hydrolic rake bucket on cad digger and rake bucket on excavator to screen rocks for dredging followed by the 8 inch and 6 inch suction dredges for instream dredging. Hydrolic rake will be used to reclaim dredged areas afterwords.

Placer mining will be conducted in phases. Phase 1: Dig sample holes to bedrock max depth of 10' using excavator. once a viable gold deposit is located we will move on to phase 2. Phase 2 will be opening a pit 40' wide by 100' long. we will construct a recycling/ settling pond and sluice using our washplant. We will only have 1 open mine pit at a time. All holes will be filled after sampled (one at a time).

We will start phase 1 testing on our upper claim adl 719120 in 2026. and move our way down river testing the benches over the next 10 years.

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

Reclamation is concurrent with mining. Dredge holes will be backfilled as we dredge up the river. Tailings will be smoothed out both by hand and with cad digger/ excavator.

Test holes will be refilled as we test. Only one cut / pit will be opened and will be reclaimed once mined by backfilling, and contouring area to its original landscape. Larger boulders will placed on top of reclaimed settling ponds and tailings piles smoothed.

DISCUSS WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS, INCLUDING USE, SOURCE, QUANTITY AND SURFACE WATER/ EROSION MANAGMENT PLAN:

Water will be used from Caribou creek for suction dredging. We plan to use ground water from the trench cut for backsluicing / recirculating the water back into the trench. If ground water is not present, we would pump water into recycling / settling pond.

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

Fuel is stored well above the high water mark. 5 Gallon plastic fuel cans are used to refuel pumps, cans are carried from our fuel storage at camsite. We have a large supply of oil/fuel absorbent pads onsite for any drips or leaks.. All equipment maintained & inspected daily to discover/ prevent leaks.

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

Though there are no salmon present, we will not impede the flow of water or dump hazardous waste into the stream. Food items are stored in bear proof 55 gallon steel drums. If anything cultural related is discovered we will contact State Historical Preservation Office.

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? Duration of season

Average Size: Length: 100 Ft. Width: 40 Ft. Depth: 12 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)
	see spreadsheet		

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.

~~2024~~ ANNUAL RECLAMATION STATEMENT

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- Placer Mining
- Suction Dredging
- Hardrock Exploration

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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, Stephen Fuller 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: 200 cubic yards (Includes stripping and processed material.)

Sluice days last season: 18 Cubic yards of material processed daily: 11 Annually: 200

Total acreage disturbed in 2024: State 1/4 acre, Federal _____, Private _____. (Includes stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary stream diversions, stream bypasses, and settling ponds.) Federal operators should include area of camp and access roads.

Length _____ feet and Width _____ feet of stream diversion.

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

Total Area reclaimed in 2024: 1/4 acres.

Total un-reclaimed acres: 1/4 (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 2024 and therefore did not conduct reclamation. Relationship to Claim(s)
 Owner Lessee Operator
 Agent For: _____

Signed Stephen Fuller Date Dec 29, 2025

2025 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (SUCTION DREDGE EXPLORATION)

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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: 1/4 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 1/4 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 1/2 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: 1/2 State (general) _____ State (Mental Health) _____ Private _____ Federal _____

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2025 1/4 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2025: 3000 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.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Agent For: _____	Date: <u>12/20/2025</u> APMA #: <u>3107</u>
_____ Signature (Applicant)		

2025 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (HARDROCK EXPLORATION)

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New acres to be disturbed in 2025 _____ acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): _____ acres.

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

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2025 _____ acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2025: _____ 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.)

- 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.
- 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. All exploration trenches will be reclaimed by the end of the exploration season in which they are constructed, unless specifically approved by the DMLW (Mining operations are required by law to be reclaimed as contemporaneously as practicable with the mining operation to leave the site in stable condition).
- 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.
- All drill hole casings will be removed or cut off at, or below, ground level. All drill holes will be plugged by the end of the exploration season with bentonite holeplug or equivalent slurry, for a minimum of 10 feet within the top 20 feet of the drill hole. The remainder of the hole will be backfilled to the surface with drill cuttings. If water is encountered in any drill hole, a minimum of 7 feet of bentonite holeplug or equivalent slurry will be placed immediately above the static water level in the drill hole. (NOTE: The operator understands that complete filling of the drill holes, from bottom to top, with bentonite holeplug or equivalent slurry is also permitted and is considered to be the preferred method of hole closure, unless communicated otherwise by DMLW.)
- If artesian conditions are encountered, the operator will take all measures practicable to prevent the offsite discharge of those waters subject to 11 AAC 97.240 and will contact the DMLW for approval of hole plugging measures.
- At closure, all 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.
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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE WIDE BOND POOL FORM**

APMA # 3107

Stephen Fuller

Name
3822 Deborah Lane

Mailing Address
Anchorage AK 99504

City State Zip Code

Submits unto the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, the sum of
\$ _____ 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

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

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 _____ 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 _____ 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): _____ acres X \$112.50 = \$ _____

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

Total \$ _____

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.

Signed - Miner Date

ADNR - Division of Mining, Land & Water Date

BLM - Bureau of Land Management Date

**STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE WIDE BOND POOL RENEWAL FORM
FOR 2025 OPERATIONS**

APMA # _____

Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Submits to the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, a renewal of reclamation bonding in accordance with AS 27.19 for mining activity on claim's: _____

located in T. _____, R. _____, Sections _____, _____ M.

The amount of the refund or amount owed is calculated as follows:

1. Only whole number of acres bonded in 2024: _____ acres rounded up to next integer: _____ acres
2. Total whole number of acres disturbed in 2024? _____ acres rounded up to next integer: _____ acres

This includes unreclaimed acreage from previous years, October 1991 to present, for state or private lands, and 1981 to present for federal claims. On federal claims include area of camp and access roads.

Bonding credits carried forward from 2024 to 2025:

If you claim any acres in 3 or 4 complete the Bond Pool release form.

3. Number of acres bonded in 2024 but not disturbed: _____ acres x \$ 112.50 = \$ _____
(1 minus 2 above)

4. Number of acres reclaimed in 2024 and approved by BLM/ DNR. _____ acres x \$ 112.50 = \$ _____
*Federal miners must submit a **Financial Guarantee Amount Reduction Letter** from BLM. All miners requesting a reduction of acreage must fill out the application for **Bond Release Form**, and include evidence of their reclamation with Photo/Video documentation unless otherwise specified by DNR.*

5. Dollar total of lines 3 + 4: \$ _____

Bonding obligations for 2025:

6. Acreage disturbed but not bonded in 2024 (2 minus 1 above): _____ acres x \$ 150.00 = \$ _____

7. Number of all 2024 unreclaimed acres (2 minus 4 above): _____ acres x \$ 37.50 = \$ _____

(line 7 should match "total acreage currently disturbed" on your 2024 Reclamation Plan.

8. New acres to be disturbed in 2025: _____ acres x \$ 150.00 = \$ _____

9. Dollar total of lines 6 + 7 + 8: \$ _____

10. Total acreage bonded in 2025 (7 + 8): _____ acres

If line 5 is larger than line 9 enter the difference here \$ _____. This amount will be refunded.

If line 9 is larger than line 5, the difference is due DNR \$ _____. Make check payable to: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Signed – Miner Date

ADNR - Division of Mining, Land & Water Date

BLM - Bureau of Land Management Date

Submit to DNR

Clear Form

**APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF RECLAMATION BOND
OR
REFUND OF BOND POOL DEPOSIT**

APMA NUMBER: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

This form may be used to request release of a reclamation bond or a refund of the refundable portion of the bond pool deposit. **If the bond is for operations on federal claims, reclamation approval is required by the federal land manager before DNR will make the bond deposit refund.** If DNR has not inspected reclamation on the mineral property(s), photographs of the completed reclamation work may be required before the bond is released.

List the mineral property(s) that are subject to a release of a reclamation bond reduction, or refund of the refundable portion of the bond pool deposit. Please provide the casefile type (e.g.; ADL/AKFF/USMS) and number, or if Native Land, provide the legal description (MTRS). _____

Check all that apply: Reclamation Completed No Acreage Disturbance Successor of Interest
Note: _____

In accordance with the above referenced Annual Placer Mining Application (APMA) and approved reclamation plan, the number of acres bonded was _____. I request a release of the bonding obligation and a refund of the refundable bond pool deposit for _____ acres that have been reclaimed, were never disturbed, or a successor of interest has assumed all liability. I understand bond monies are refundable only to those individuals or businesses originally submitting such, unless proper documentation is enclosed indicating refunds should be issued otherwise.

I hereby swear or affirm, under oath, that I have examined Alaska Statute 27.19 (Reclamation Act), 11 AAC 97 (Reclamation Regulations) and my approved reclamation plan and believe myself to have completed the reclamation to the required standards and in accordance with my approved reclamation plan. Photographs of the completed reclamation work are attached: Yes No

I understand if the commissioner determines reclamation was not done in accordance with the approved plan of operations and this sworn statement, I remain liable under AS 27.19 to complete the reclamation.

I certify under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and accurate.

(Signature of Applicant) _____ (Date) _____

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn before me this

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Notary: _____

My Commission Expires: _____