

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks District Office, Eastern Interior Field Office has assessed the environmental effects of the following action:

Right-of-way Grant (2800) application FF095998
Travel with a Tracked Vehicle on the Mitchels Ranch Trail
Mosquito Flats, Alaska

I have reviewed Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-AK020-2012-0021 and have concluded that the impacts of conducting travel with a tracked vehicle across BLM managed public lands within Copper River Meridian, Township 24 North, Range 16 East, sections 1 and 2; Copper River Meridian, Township 24 North, Range 13 East, sections 1 and 2; and Copper River Meridian, Township 25 North, Range 13 East, sections 34, 35 and 36, have been adequately addressed. There are no impacts that approached the threshold of significance. Therefore, I have determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate and an environmental impact statement is not required.

/s/ Michelle Ethun acting for
Lenore Heppler, Manager
Eastern Interior Field Office

8/23/2012
Date