Decision for Categorical Exclusion
DOI-BLM-AK-02000-: 2012-0024-CX
Long Term Campsite SF 10.9L

Decision
It is my decision to approve the new Long-Term Campsites, subject to existing Terms and Stipulations in the Environmental Assessment, EA No. AK-080-88-010, (see exhibit G) and the attached Special Stipulations (See Exhibits E)

The minimum rental established by Instructional Memorandum AK 020-2003-001 should be applied. Therefore rent for this proposed activity shall be $250 a year for the life of the permit.

Rationale

1. This action implements Action 6.1 of the Fortymile River Management Plan.
2. Authorizing Long-Term Campsites to suction dredge miners within the river corridor reduces the impacts by having the miners camp above the ordinary high water mark, out of sight to other river users.
3. There are no anticipated impacts to cultural resources.
4. The Proposed Action will not significantly restrict subsistence uses.
5. The proposed action would not impact salmon or habitat known to support salmon and therefore, the proposed action was assigned the EFH determination: *No effect*, and no further EFH consultation is required.

Appeal Procedures

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals ,in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4 and DOI Form 1842-1. The notice of appeal must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management Eastern Interior Field Office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision.

7/12/12

Lenore Heppler, Manager
Eastern Interior Field Office

Date

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