

DECISION RECORD

Adoption of Environmental Assessment: This office has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) developed by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and found that it adequately analyzes the impacts of the proposed action and alternatives. This EA has been assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) NEPA document # DOI-BLM-AK-F020-0025-EA.

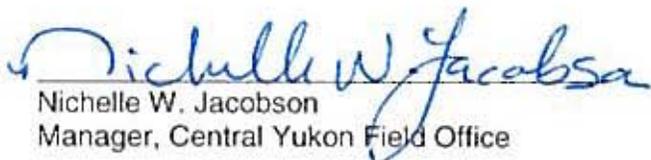
Decision: It is my decision to adopt the USACE's EA and to issue a Land Use Permit to the Native Village of Tanacross to conduct remediation of contaminated soils on BLM-managed lands within the Tanacross Airfield within the Central Yukon Field Office area. This is the Removal Action Alternative identified in the EA. The permit would also provide for access to the sites via the airfield access road. The term of the permit will be for one year. Mitigation measures identified during the NEPA process have been formulated into permit stipulations. This decision incorporates by reference the attached Land Use Permit stipulations.

There are no impacts that approached the threshold of significant. Therefore, a Finding of No Significant Impact was completed, documenting that an Environmental Impact Statement was not required.

Rationale for Decision: The decision to allow the proposed action is consistent with the use of public lands under the authority of Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act and the regulations found in 43 CFR 2900.

All mitigation measures are being carried forward in stipulations attached to the Land Use Permit.

All concerns are appropriately addressed in the USACE EA. This includes the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act.


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6/11/12
Date

Appeal Provision: 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 Central Yukon Field Office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. This decision shall take effect immediately upon the date it is signed by the authorized officer and shall remain in effect while any appeal is pending unless the Interior Board of Land Appeals issues a stay (43 CFR 2801.10(b)).

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