

PLAN CONFORMANCE/NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

DOI-BLM-AKF010-2013-0004-CX

AMENDED APPLICATION 12/27/12

BLM Office: Arctic Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: FF096521

Proposed Action Title/Type: Storage of camp string at Inigok in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) (292006)

Description of Proposed Action: The applicant, Randy Mac Millan, of Arctic Catering Inc. has requested authorization to store a camp string on lands within the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A) until August 31, 2013. The stored items are at the lower pad at Inigok.

The proposed action in the amended application would authorize Arctic Catering Inc. to store a camp string on the lower pad at Inigok. The camp string consists of the following items, along with any associated materials or debris on the lower pad:

1. Westland incinerator model #CY2020FAD.
2. 4 each sleeper units (SLE 830944S-659, SLE 840944S648, SLE 8300944S664, and SLE 830944S665).
3. Kitchen/Diner unit (KD830944S-6662).
4. Recreation and Generator Set unit (GR8309S-663) with Duetz-413 series 150 kw generators.
5. Storage and Generator Set unit (GR8309-661) with Duetz-413 series 150 kw generators.
6. Washroom unit (UTI830944S-660).
7. Waste water plant (no serial number), including a 1000 gallon holding tank..

There is also a fuel sleigh on the site that belongs to NANA Corporation. Arctic Catering proposes to store this under the present authorization as well. The fuel sleigh has a 3,500 gallon fuel tank, in containment.

Arctic Catering has sold the camp to 70 North with exception of the fuel sleigh. The sale is conditional on 70 North removing the items by April 1, 2013. Under the sales contract, 70 North must also remove the fuel sleigh.

Arctic Catering wishes the authorization to run through August 31, 2013 to allow them time to finish cleaning up any debris or spills that could be left behind by 70 North. In the event 70 North might fail to remove the camp and fuel sleigh within the time specified in the Conditional Sales Contract, then Arctic Catering would promptly amend this application and/or apply for a right-of-way as appropriate to allow Arctic Catering to remove the camp and fuel sleigh in the winter of 2013-14.

Legal Description:

Sections 34 & 35, T. 8 N, R. 5 W., Umiat Meridian, as shown in map below.

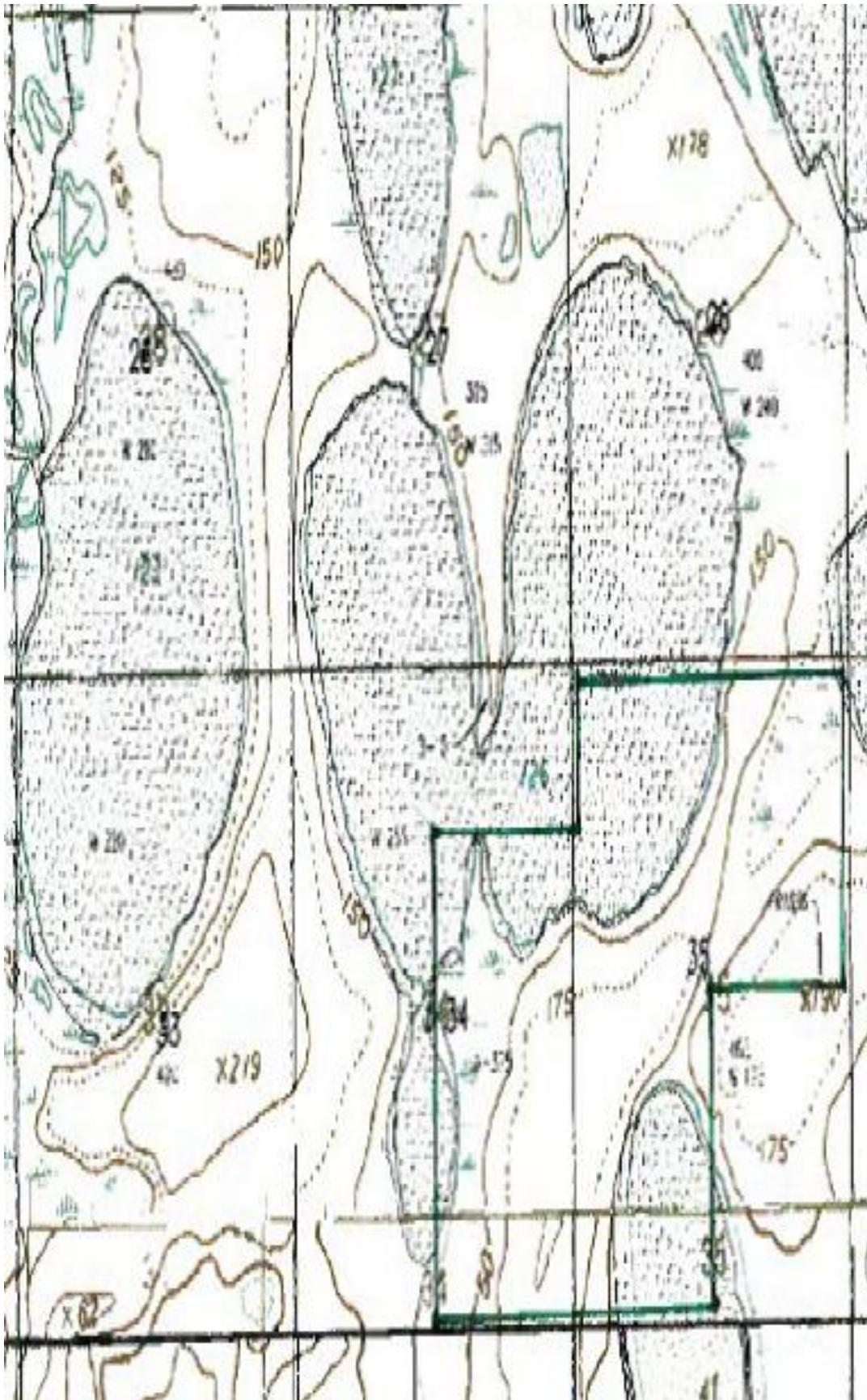


Figure 1. Project Area (not to scale)
Categorical Exclusion

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is subject to the following planning document: Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Supplemental Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS) dated July 2008. The proposed action is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976. The applicant will be provided with stipulations entitled "FF096521 Arctic Catering Inc. Permit Stipulations 2013"

_____ Date _____
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Part II: NEPA Review and Decision

Categorical Exclusion Review

This proposed action meets the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 516 DM 11.9, E.20,

This proposed action qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion 1.6 under 43 CFR 46.210 and 46.215

"One-time issuance of short-term (3 years or less) rights-of-way or land use authorizations which authorize trespass action where no new use or construction is allowed, and where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural or original condition."

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 2, Appendix 1, or 516 DM 11.9,

The proposed action has been reviewed to determine if any of the exceptions described in 43 CFR 46.210 and 46.215, apply.

The proposed action will not meet any of the extraordinary circumstances listed below.

Extraordinary Circumstances	Yes	No
2.1 Have significant impacts on public health or safety.		X
2.2 Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.		X
2.3 Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2) (E)].		X
2.4 Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		X
2.5 Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		X
2.6 Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		X
2.7 Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.		X
2.8 Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.		X

2.9 Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.		X
2.10 Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).		X
2.11 Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).		X
2.12 Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).		X

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