

Name Chandalar Airport Access Road

A. Background

The State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has submitted an application to renew their existing right-of-way grant for a public access road from the Dalton Highway to Chandalar Airport. They previously had a 20 year authorization.

BLM Office:Central Yukon Field Office

Serial No.:F-91394

Proposed Action Title:Renewal of Chandalar Airport Access Road

Location of Proposed Action:Mile post 236 on the Dalton Highway more particularly described as within Secs. 3 and 10, T. 16 S., R. 11 E., Umiat Meridian, Alaska, containing approximately 1.607 acres.

Description of Proposed Action:The State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities proposes to renew their existing right-of-way grant for a public access road from the Dalton Highway to the Chandalar Airport. The road is comprised of gravel measuring 700 feet long and 10 feet wide for a total of 1.607 acres. The SOA/DOTPF is also responsible for maintenance of the road.

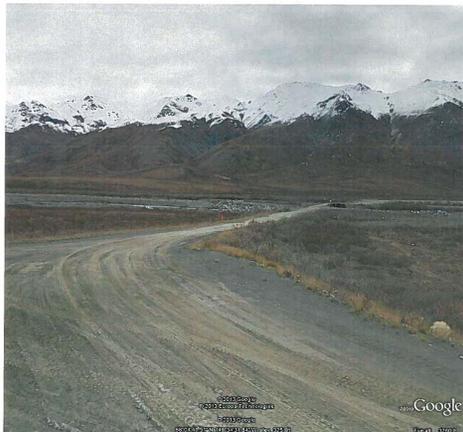


Figure 1. Access Road to Chandalar Airport

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name:Utility Corridor Resource Management Plan

Date Approved January 11, 1991

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the above listed LUP decision.

C. Compliance with NEPA:

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: 11.9 E (Realty)

(9) Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorization.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2 apply.

D. Approval and Contact Information

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