

## Decision Record

### FF091219(3809) & FF092163(3715)

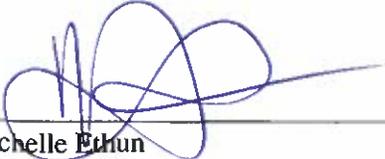
Decision: It is my decision to modify Mr. Kukowski's Plan of Operation by authorizing the overland move of equipment in excess of 1,500 pounds for the purpose of reclaiming the referenced Abandoned and Void mining claim, as described in the proposed action.

#### Rationale/Compliance:

1. The proposed action is consistent with the use of public lands under the authority of Title III of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 and the regulations found in 43 CFR 3802.
2. All concerns are appropriately addressed in EA DOI-BLM-AK-F020-2014-0004. This includes cultural resources and subsistence concerns (see attached National Historical Preservation Act Section 106 and ANILCA 810 findings).
3. The proposed action will facilitate the reclamation efforts of the mining claimant, thereby benefitting the local environment and assisting the claimant to achieve compliance with 43 CFR 3809 regulations.

#### Mitigation and Monitoring Measures:

1. The claimant may not operate equipment on the trail that exceeds 1,500 lbs. (GVWR) during wet conditions if it results in trail damage or the creation of ruts greater than 3" in depth. The claimant may not operate equipment on the trail that exceeds 1,500 lbs during the period between April 20 and May 20. The claimant may be held responsible for excessive damage to the trail.
2. The claimant must adhere to proper hazardous material safety procedures, including inspection/monitoring and secondary containment.
3. The claimant must utilize drip pans under equipment with leaks and during refilling operations.
4. The applicant shall have absorbent material readily available during overland move to contain any leaks/spills.
5. Minor equipment repair on site may be conducted to eliminate the release of contaminants to the environment and shall be conducted over an impermeable liner.
6. All wastes associated with spill cleanup will be disposed of in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.
7. Solid waste shall be disposed of within an Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) approved landfill.

  
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Date

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