

Cruz Construction Crew Camp

A. Background

DOI-BLM-AK-F030-2015-0025-CX

BLM Office:Central Yukon Field Office

Case File No.:F-96994

Proposed Action Title/Type: Permit 2920

Location of Proposed Action: Sec. 26, T. 11 S., R. 11 E., Umiat Meridian, mile post 275 off the Dalton Highway at Galbraith Lake in material pit

Description of Proposed Action:

Cruz Construction, Incorporated purchased Alaska Interstate Construction which had an authorization for a 20 person crew camp in the Galbraith Lake pit for three (3) years. This permit expired on December 31, 2014. Cruz Construction proposes to use the existing crew camp for one more summer to house crew completing maintenance on the Dalton Highway from June 2015 through October 2015.

They propose to house 24 crew with the supporting improvements described on Attachment “A” attached to the terms and conditions.

Some of the existing improvements are already onsite. Because they propose to have over 1,320 gallons of fuel onsite, the SPCC Plan has been requested and would be in the case file prior to issuance of the authorization for the camp. All other measures for refueling etc., would be followed such as duck ponds under all vehicles and equipment, spill absorbents onsite at all time and especially during refueling

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Utility Corridor Resource Management Plan

Date Approved/Amended: January 11, 1991

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): Utility Corridor RMP, Appendix N — Lands and Realty Program (Page N-8)

7. Process applications for land use authorizations from the general public, Federal and State agencies and research organizations on a case by case basis.

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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