

# Hogazta River Filming

## A. Background

DOI-BLM-AK-F030-2015-0027

**BLM Office:**Central Yukon Field Office

**Case File No.:**F-96958

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** Hogazta River Film Permit — 2920

**Location of Proposed Action:** Hogazta River and Babantalin and McLane Creeks more particularly described as within Tps. 9, 10 and 11 N., Rs. 16 E., Kateel River Meridian, containing approximately 18.00 acres.

**Description of Proposed Action:** Kent Kaiser doing business as Alaskan Quest proposes to film (using a camcorder and Nikon camera) a float by raft (15' levitator), camp and hunting trip down the Hogazta River from September 12-23, 2015. He would arrive onsite by float plane where the Babantalin Creek enters the Hogazta River (66°20'11.4" -155°24'14.0") and float down river until he reaches where McLane Creek enters the Hogazta River (66°00'16.2" -155°18'46.2") of which six (6) miles is on public lands. The remaining lands are within the State of Alaska lands, which he has already received approval. Along the way they would fish for pike and hunt for moose or black bear, wolf or wolverine as well as camping. They plan to film approximately two (2) days of the trip for commercial purposes in support of their business as guiders.

## B. Land Use Plan Conformance

**Land Use Plan Name:** Central Yukon Resource Management Plan, Hughes Subunit

**Date Approved/Amended:** September 26, 1986

**The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):** Central Yukon Corridor RMP, Permits (Page 98)

Permits of various types are available for low-intensity, low-capital investment, short-term activities on public lands.

## 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.

Appendix 4, E. Realty

19. Issuance of short-term (3 year so less) rights-of-way or land use authorization for such uses as storage sites, apiary sites, and construction sites where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to is natural or original condition.

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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