

# Event Next Dalton Filming

## A. Background

DOI-BLM-AK-F030-2015-0036-CX

**BLM Office:**Central Yukon Field Office

**Case File No.:**F-97065

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** Filming on the Dalton Highway

**Location of Proposed Action:**Mile post 55 Yukon Crossing to mile post 175 Coldfoot, Alaska, compassing multiple sections, townships and ranges.

**Description of Proposed Action:**Event Next proposes to film numerous Toyota vehicles travelling from Fairbanks to Coldfoot, Alaska along the Dalton Highway to document the vehicles performance from November 15 through November 25, 2015. They will utilize 2 Go Pro cameras mounted on eight (8) different Toyota vehicles and at times would pull off at waysides to film Toyota vehicles passing by. This film would be used on the website. Their crew would be composed of 20 automotive engineers and 20 support staff. K Scope is the film company and their crew would be comprised of three (3) individuals. They would use 20 various Toyota vehicles and 4 trucks (2 semi-trucks and 2 box trucks carrying supplies and equipment). They have been informed by this office of the safety issues associated with this action and are taking safety seriously.

## 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.

Appendix 4, Departmental Categorical Exclusions

E. Realty, 19. Issuance of short-term (3) years or less) rights-of-way or land use authorizations for such uses as storage sites, apiary sites, and constructions sites where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural 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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