

Decision Record

DOI-BLM-AK-F020-2016-0010-DNA

Installation of a seismic monitoring station, Delta Junction, Alaska

Decision: It is my decision to amend the existing right-of-way permit (FF096938) issued to Earthscope, to allow for the establishment of an additional seismic monitoring station in the vicinity of Donnelly Dome approximately 18 miles south of Delta Junction, Alaska. These lands are located within Township 13 South, Range 10 East, Section 10, Fairbanks Meridian.

Rationale: The proposed action is consistent with the use of public lands under the authority of Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act, the regulations found in 43 CFR 2920 and Public Law 106-206.

The environmental effects of this action were considered in DOI-BLM-AK-F000-2015-0001-EA and were found to have no significant impacts. A Determination of NEPA Adequacy was completed for the proposed amendment and found that the current environmental concerns, interests, resource values and circumstances did not differ substantially from those considered in the original EA.

There are no anticipated impacts to cultural resources, the proposed action will not significantly restrict subsistence uses, and there are no expected effects to Essential Fish Habitat.

Appeal Provisions:

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4 and DOI Form 1842-1. The notice of appeal must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Eastern Interior Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-3844 within 30 days from receipt of this decision. Appeals from administrative decisions issued by BLM-Alaska must be filed in writing in the office of the deciding official, either by mail or hand delivery. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail will not be accepted as timely filed.



Manager, Fairbanks District Office

3-8-2016

Date

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