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University of Maine Geophysical Surveys (Jarvis Creek Glacier)
Categorical Exclusion, DOI-BLM-AK-A020-2016-0015-CX

Case File, AA094190

DECISION RECORD

Decision

It is my decision to implement the proposed action on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) managed lands as described in the attached Categorical Exclusion documentation, DOI-BLM-AK-A010-2016-0015-CX.

Specifically, it is my decision to authorize the geophysical surveys at Jarvis Glacier for a period of 3 years, along with the attached terms, conditions, and stipulations.

The proposed action has been reviewed by the BLM Glennallen Field Office staff and appropriate Project Design Features or stipulations, as specified, will be incorporated during project implementation. Based on the attached Categorical Exclusion review, I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is required.

Appeal Opportunities

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR § 4. To appeal you must file a notice of appeal at the BLM Glennallen Field Office, P.O. Box 147, Milepost 186.5 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, Alaska 99588-0147, within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appeal must be in writing and delivered in person, via the United States Postal Service mail system, or other common carrier, to the BLM Glennallen Field Office as noted above. *The BLM does not accept appeals by facsimile, email, or other electronic means*. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 CFR § 4.21 (58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993) for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards: (a) The relative harm

to the parties if the stay is granted or denied, (b) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits, (c) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and (d) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR § 4.413); Office of the Regional Solicitor, Alaska Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4230 University Drive, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99508; at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

/s/ Mike Sondergaard for Dennis Teitzel 2/22/2016

Dennis C. Teitzel Date
Glennallen Field Manager

Attachments

1. Categorical Exclusion DOI-BLM-AK-A020-2016-0015-CX
2. Stipulations