

Categorical Exclusion

Crew/Man Camp at Galbraith Lake

Background

BLM Office: Central Yukon Field Office

Serial No.: F-96767

Proposed Action Title/Type: 2920 Permit

Location of Proposed Action: Sec. 26, T. 11 S., R. 11 E., Umiat Meridian in material pit next to the Galbraith Lake airstrip, mile post 274 off the Dalton Highway

Description of Proposed Action: This camp would be occupied by BorTek's general contractor North Slope Telecom Inc. (NSTI) and their sub-contractors. They propose a one (1) year authorization.

During the construction phase of work north of Atigun, Bortek is requesting to install a "man-camp" at the Galbraith site. They propose a temporary crew/man camp mobilized to the site for a seasons use, provided by a professional camp supplier/operator. The operator (Black Gold) will provide all supplies, including hauling of wastes. The camp location would also serve as a storage area for construction materials and the parking of vehicles and equipment. Materials to be stored on-site include reels of 1-1/4" HDPE conduit, reels of fiber optic cable, and handholes/manholes made of composite materials.

The crew/man camp would include establishment of 2 units. The first is 6 self-contained units joined together to create one building, the second is 4 units joined to create one building. These buildings are composed of sleeping quarters, restrooms, kitchen and dining facilities. There would also be 3 additional support units: an 8'x48' van for water, an 8'x40' for sewer, and a genset (generator). All solid waste generated would be stored in a dumpster and hauled as needed to maintain a clean site. All sewage wastes would be hauled by an authorized handler and disposed of properly. Water would be hauled from a commercial source and stored onsite as needed for camp use. The camp would also have a 10,000 gallon double walled fuel tank for the storage of diesel.

They have submitted a NSTI's Spill Control Plan and a SPCC plan would be supplied prior to mobilization of a tank to the site in accordance with 40 CFR 112, pending approval of this proposal for this land use.

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.

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 uses as storage sites, apiary sties, and construction site where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural or original condition.

Approval and Contact Information

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