

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

- I. Finding of No Significant Impact:
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached Environmental Assessment, of July 2007, it is my determination that the proposed action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. As impacts are not expected to be significant, an environmental impact statement is not required.
- II. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:
The proposed action will not significantly restrict Federal subsistence uses, decrease the abundance of federal subsistence resources, alter the distribution of federal subsistence resources, or limit qualified Federal subsistence user access from currently existing conditions. No further analysis is necessary at this time.
- III. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance:
This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.
- IV. Environmental Policies and Objectives:
The proposed federal action is consistent with existing national environmental policies and objectives as set forth in Section 101 (a) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).
- V. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:
The actual development is dependant upon receipt of an acceptable Plan of Development, including acceptable terms and conditions of reclamation; and is subject to the issuance of a Notice to Proceed. The BLM will monitor to ensure compliance with the stipulations of the grant every 5 (five) years.
- VI. Participating Agencies:
The environmental assessment for which this FONSI is prepared was written in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Richardson, AK. Each agency has prepared their own FONSI to ensure each agencies regulations are met.

Approved by:

Rodney Huffman
for MIKE ZAIDLICZ
Field Manager

Date August 1, 2007