

**DECISION RECORD
and
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

I. Decision:

It is my decision to authorize a Special Recreation Permit (SRP), AA-075980, to Learn To Return Training Systems to conduct outdoor education and survival training on the Bureau of Land Management's Campbell Tract Special Recreation Management Area (CTSRMA) for a period of ten years, subject to annual authorization. Mitigation measures identified for the Proposed Action in the environmental consequences section of the attached environmental assessment have been formulated into the stipulations (Attachment A). The standard stipulations for special recreation permits and the special stipulations for Campbell Tract are attached to the Decision Record and the authorizing permit.

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The rationale for this decision is to support opportunities for environmental education and outdoor education survival training on Campbell Tract as described in Part II of the Management Plan for Public Use and Resource Management on the Campbell Tract (1988).

The lands described in the application are within the planning boundary of BLM-Alaska's Ring of Fire Resource Management Plan, dated March 21, 2008. The Ring of Fire Resource Management Plan incorporates the provisions of *A Management Plan for Public Use and Resource Management on the Bureau of Land Management Campbell Tract Facility* (BLM June, 1988) as management guidance for the authorization of public use of the Tract. The Proposed Action is in conformance with the latter.

This decision to allow issuance of the SRP does not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

The proposed 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). Further and based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, it is my determination that the proposed action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. 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.

V. 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.

VI. Compliance and Monitoring Plan: N/A

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August 1, 2008 _____

Date