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PLAN CONFORMANCE / NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

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Arctic Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Applicant: Coyote Air LLC
Dirk Nickisch
P.O. Box 9053
Coldfoot, Alaska 99701

Proposed Action: Temporary Fuel Cache at Ivotuk.

Description of Proposed Action: The applicant, Dirk Nickisch doing business as Coyote Air LLC, has requested authorization for a temporary fuel cache at Ivotuk. The request is to store 400 gallons in 15 gallon Poly Drums or 55 gallon barrels for 100LL Aviation Gasoline. Fuel will be stored in a temporary fuel containment dike. The fuel is for company aircraft refueling and is not for sale or distribution. Empty fuel containers, remaining fuel and fuel containment dike will be removed by July 31, 2009.

The access to the sight is by fixed wing aircraft. The proposed use is from June 1 through July 31st. The anticipated number of landings is less than 30.

Location:

Sections 18, Township 11 South, Range 16 West, Umiat Meridian

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is subject to the following planning document: Utility Corridor Resource Management Plan (RMP) approved 1/11/1991. The applicant will be provided with stipulations

entitled “FF095557 Coyote Air LLC. Dirk Nickisch 2009 Stipulations” and Leave No Trace Outdoor Skills & Ethics Alaskan Tundra.

Date 5/28/2009

/s/ Donna L. Wixon
Natural Resource Specialist, Arctic Field Office

Part II: NEPA Review

Categorical Exclusion Review.

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4E(19).

“..Issuance of short term (3 years or less) rights-of ways or land use authorizations for such uses as storage sites, apiary sites, and constructions sites where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural or original condition.”

The proposed action has been reviewed to determine if any of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Date 5/28/2009

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