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In reply refer to:
F-95493
2984.01 (LLAKF01000)

PLAN CONFORMANCE / NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

CX # LLAKF01000-2009-008

Arctic Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Applicant: Olgoonik Development LLC
360 West Benson Blvd., Ste
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Proposed Action: 2984.01 NPR-A Permit

Description of Proposed Action: Olgoonik Development proposes to continue to explore for gravel sources for the village of Wainwright, in and around the village. The phase covered by this permit, after the bathymetry study in Wainwright Inlet last summer, will consist of taking a small (3000#) drill rig on tracks onto the tundra to conduct drill sampling. This drill rig is a walk beside operation which can sample down to twenty feet with a four inch core. Any finds on BLM land will be provided to the Arctic Field Office. All travel will be during tundra travel open periods.

Location: Study area will include random townships north, south and east of the village of Wainwright, out three to five miles. Coordinates of all coring will be provided to BLM.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is subject to the following planning document:

Record of Decision, Northwest National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska, Integrated Activity Plan / Environmental Impact Statement, dated January 22, 2004

The proposed action is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Naval Petroleum Reserve Production Act of 1976. The applicant will be provided with stipulations attached to the letter of permit authorizing action.

Mike Worley

Date _____

Realty Specialist, Arctic Field Office

Part II: NEPA Review

Categorical Exclusion Review.

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 4 F-9

Digging of exploratory trenches for mineral materials, except in riparian areas.

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

Date January 22, 2009

/s/Mike Worley
Realty Specialist, Arctic Field Office

Part III: Decision

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required.

The evaluation and finding done to comply with Section 810 of ANILCA found no significant restrictions to subsistence use.

Previous rental screenings for similar Land Use Authorizations have determined that the rental established by Instruction Memorandum AK-020-2003-001 should be applied. Therefore, rent for this activity shall be 250.

It is my decision to implement the project, as described, with the mitigation measures identified and attached below.

Date January 22, 2009

/s/Stacie McIntosh (acting) for
Lon Kelly, Manager
Arctic Field Office

Site Stipulations
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1. The permittee will provide the Arctic Field Office with locations of all gravel finds on BLM managed lands.