

DNR, Division of Mining, Land and Water
Final Finding and Decision
Remote Recreational Cabin Sites 2004

**ATTACHMENT A
LIST OF COMMENTORS**

The following individuals, groups and agencies provided written comments on the January 21, 2004 Proposed Amended Final Findings and Decisions during the public comment period January 21, 2004 through February 20, 2004.

Name	From	Staking Area	Comment/Concerns
Ellen Simpson Habitat Biologist	Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Appel II Cannery Creek Snake River	No comment
Judith E Bittner SHPO	Div. of Parks, Office of History and Archaeology	Appel II Cannery Creek Snake River	Recommends that the large hill in Appel II be surveyed. Requests documentation that the identified site is on private land. Requests a 300' staking setback from the Snake River to protect potential sites and recommends survey of high potential areas.
Jennifer Wilson Witt, Regional Planning Manager	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Appel II Cannery Creek, Snake River	Thank you for notification, no comments
Chris Nye, Geologist	Alaska Volcano Observatory, a cooperative of the USGS, UAF, DNR & DGGS	Cannery Creek	Information on the potential hazards of the Redoubt Volcano on the staking area.
Daniel Bevington Coastal District Coordinator	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Cannery Creek	Reiterated the Coastal Review history and the findings of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission from the 1/26/04 hearing for conceptual approval.
Kenai Peninsula Borough Platting Commission	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Cannery Creek	Conceptual Approval with considerations
C.M. Keesom	Dillingham	Snake River	No longer owns land in the area.
Mark Yerkes	Nikiski, Ak	Snake River	Way to many sites Would like copy of information when available.
Ray Collins	McGrath	Appel II	Would like to see land opened along Sterling Ophir Road, in Apple I and downriver from McGrath.
Sally Jo Collins	McGrath	Appel II	There is limited river access and hilly with black spruce. Would not stake on northern side of hill near trail.
Bruce Kalfas	McGrath	Appel II	Interested in some acreage. Would like more information.

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Michael Baumgartner	McGrath	Appel II	Limited access to the river and steep terrain. Make land available in Appel I. Consider the Candle Ridge area.
Mike Fleagle	McGrath	Appel II	Opposes Appel II area. Bad forestation. DNR should consider areas near McGrath with better access along the Kuskokwim, Takotna &/or Nixon Fork Rivers. DNR should consider lands along Sterling Landing to Takotna to Ophir road.
Donne Fleagle	McGrath	Appel II	Not adequate access not a good area. Should not offer. Will put pressure on native lands. Look at future areas downriver or by Takotna along road to Ophir. Look at future areas with road or river access.
Tom Johnson	McGrath	Appel II	Likes Appel II being offered. Would like easier access.
Carl and Marcia Whitworth	McGrath	Appel II	Interested in areas on the Appel II map.
Nelson Korn	McGrath	Appel II	General question about an adjacent area.