



**Public Notice of Leasehold Location Order No. 34 and  
Public Comment Period**

**1.0 Order restricting to leasehold location**

The State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) proposes the implementation of Leasehold Location Order No. 34 (LLO 34), which is intended as an associated action of the Port Mackenzie Rail Extension (ADL 227588).

LLO 34 will be issued in accordance with AS 38.05.185 and will require locatable mineral developments within the lands located .5 miles (1/2) along either side of the centerline of the railroad to occur under lease.

LLO 34 will allow the Department of Natural Resources to keep lands within the affected sections open to mining while retaining flexibility, through the leasing process, to ensure that operations will not interfere with the location, construction and operation of the railroad. Existing mining operations will not be affected by this order.

The DMLW is soliciting public comment on the proposed LLO 34. Comments must be received **in writing, via mail, email, fax, hand delivered or other form of delivery, on or before October 12, 2012**. Following the comment deadline, all written comments will be considered and the decision may be modified to incorporate public comments. A copy of the LLO 34 will be sent to any person who comments in writing and will include appeal instructions.

Copies of the proposed LLO 34 and related documents are available online at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/planning/index.htm>. Copies may also be obtained from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Resource Assessment and Development Section. Please submit your written comments to:

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Division of Mining, Land and Water  
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Questions regarding LLO 34 or any information in this public notice may be directed to Philana Miles at [philana.miles@alaska.gov](mailto:philana.miles@alaska.gov).

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aides, services or special modifications to submit comments may contact the above number, email or the TDD number (907) 269-8411