STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND, AND WATER

DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1221

	X Closi	ng Lands to Mineral Entry	Opening Lands to Mineral Entry
l.	Name of	Mineral Order: Colaska Preference R	ight Sale – ADL 231575
		or Mineral Order: This Mineral Order e Finding, applicable statutes, and the	is based upon the attached <i>Commissioner's</i> written justification contained in the
1011	Southe Prelim pu		28, 2008 etitive Preference Right sale to Colaska 231575, March 8, 2019 and the subsequent
III.	Authority	: AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.	
		and Legal Description: Lot 9 of U.S. 9 4 West, Seward Meridian	Survey 9031 within Section 6 Township 20
Nat Sta ord des	nted by AS tural Resoute of Alask er to entry	S 38.05.185 – AS 38.05.275 and AS 3 urces. In accordance with AS 38.05.1 a and its residents are served by close under mineral location and mining lands are hereby closed to entry under	isting rights and is issued under the authority (8.05.300) to the Alaska Department of (85(a), I find that the best interests of the sure of the land described in this mineral ws of the State of Alaska. The above he locatable mineral and mining laws of the
Co	ncur:	Martin W. Parsons, Director Division of Mining, Land and Water Department of Natural Resources	Date
Арј	oroved:	Corri A. Feige, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources	 Date

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DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING MINERAL ORDER NO. 1221 Closing Lands to Mineral Entry

Proposed Non-competitive Preference Right sale to Colaska pursuant to AS 38.05.035 (b)(7) – ADL 231575

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.035*, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources (Department), Division of Mining, Land, and Water proposes to issue a Final Finding and Decision to convey State-owned land (Government Lot 9) into private ownership located near Mile Post 78 of the George Parks Highway, within U.S. 9031. As noted in the Preliminary Decision Proposed Noncompetitive Preference Right sale to Colaska, issued March 8, 2019, Lot 9 is within, Unit K-58, of the *Southeast Susitna Area Plan*. In accordance with the area plan, the Department proposes to close the subject parcel area to mineral entry. The attached mineral order includes the legal description of area to be closed to mineral entry.

The Division of Mining, Land, and Water requests the mineral estate of approximately 19 acres, identified in the attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with *AS 38.05.300* for a land disposal. Mining activity on the project area would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate uses. The land does not contain any known mineral deposits and was not selected for mineral values. There are no mining claims on the land.

Public notice of the comment period for the proposed mineral order was conducted in accordance with *AS 38.05.945*. (Review of comments will be addressed in the final document.)

In accordance with AS 38.05.185 (a) and AS 38.05.300, I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land to entry under the mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska as described by Mineral Order (Closing) No 1221.

Concur:			
	Martin W. Parsons, Director	Date	
	Division of Mining, Land and Water		
	Department of Natural Resources		
Approved:		<u> </u>	
	Corri A. Feige, Commissioner	Date	
	Department of Natural Resources		