

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

DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1189

 X **Closing Lands to Mineral Entry** _____ Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

I. Name of Mineral Order: Forest Knolls Subdivision – ADL 232332

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached *Finding of the Commissioner* and the written justification contained in the following:
Kenai Area Plan, adopted (2000, up-dated 2001)
Preliminary Decision, Forest Knolls Subdivision – ADL 232332, August 31, 2017 and the subsequent Final Finding and Decision for same
Land Sale pursuant to AS 38.05.035(e)

III. Authority: AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.

IV. Location and Legal Description: Project is on Old Sterling Highway approximately 7 miles south of Anchor Point within Seward Meridian, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Section 30:

- NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ north of Old Sterling Highway
- NE $\frac{1}{4}$ excluding:
 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; and
 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Homer Recording District, Third Judicial District, Alaska.

V. Mineral Order: This order is subject to valid existing rights and is issued under the authority granted by AS 38.05.185 – AS 38.05.275 to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with AS 38.05.185(a), I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land described in this mineral order to entry under mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska. The above described lands are hereby **closed** to entry under the locatable mineral and mining laws of the State of Alaska.

Concurrence by: Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land, and Water
Department of Natural Resources
State of Alaska

Date

Approved by: Andrew T. Mack, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
State of Alaska

Date