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MINERAL ORDER No. 1192

__X__ Closing Lands to Mineral Entry  _____ Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

I. Name of Mineral Order: El Capitan West Subdivision – ADL 108376

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached Commissioner’s Administrative Finding, applicable statutes, and the written justification contained in the following:
   
   Preliminary Decision, El Capitan West Subdivision – ADL 108376, August 24, 2018 and the subsequent Final Finding and Decision for same.

III. Authority:  AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.

IV. Location and Legal Description: Government Lots 1 and 2, and the N1/2NE1/4 of Section 11, within Township 66 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian. The project area consists of approximately 139 acres, located within the Unorganized Borough, Ketchikan Recording District, First 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.

Concur:  

Brent Goodrum, Director  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Department of Natural Resources  

Approved:  

Andrew T. Mack, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

Date