

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

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MINERAL ORDER No. 1192

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:

Prince of Wales Island Area Plan (adopted 1985, revised 1998, amended 2008)
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

Date

Approved:

Andrew T. Mack, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Date