

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

DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1182

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

I. Name of Mineral Order: Kupreanof Shores Subdivision – ADL 232354

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:

Kodiak Area Plan adopted December 2004

Preliminary Decision, Kupreanof Shores Subdivision – ADL 232354, August 31, 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: All land located on the Northwestern portion of Kupreanof Peninsula within the Kodiak Recording District, Third Judicial District, Alaska.

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- Uplands of the W1/2W1/2SW1/4 of Section 29 (Area-7);
- Uplands of the W1/2W1/2NE1/4 of Section 32 (Area-6);
- Uplands of the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 33 (Area-5);
- Uplands of the W1/2SE1/4 of Section 34 (Area-4);

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- Uplands of the NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and the SW1/4 of Section 26 (Area-1);
- Uplands of the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 27 (Area-1);
- Excluding ASLS 75-98, uplands of the NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4NE1/4, N1/2N1/2SW1/4NE1/4, and the N1/2NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 35; (Area 1)
- Uplands of the S1/2S1/2NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 35; (Area 2)
- Uplands of the W1/2SW1/4 of Section 36 (Area-2); and

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- Uplands of the N1/2 of Section 7(Area-3).

See attached map.

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