

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

DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1197

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

I. Name of Mineral Order: Silverbow Creek RRCS – ADL 420295

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached *Commissioners' Administrative Finding, applicable statutes*, and the written justification contained in the following:

Preliminary Decision, Silverbow Creek Remote Recreational Cabin Sites – ADL 420295, January 30, 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: Located within DNR's Northern Region, approximately 63 miles northwest of Fairbanks, 18 miles west of Minto, and 18 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK, between approximate mile post 120 and 128 of the Elliott Highway. The project area is in the Unorganized Borough and is further described as:

Fairbanks Meridian

- Township 3 North, Range 12 West
 - , sections 2-6 all;
- Township 3 North, Range 13 West
 - , section 1 all;
- Township 4 North, Range 11 West
 - , the W½ and SE¼ of section 31;
- Township 4 North, Range 12 West
 - that portion of sections 15 south of the Elliot Highway and excluding Material Site (ADL 419657 and ADL 419306);
 - that portion of sections 12-14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 south of the Elliot Highway;
 - sections 21-36 all;
- Township 4 North, Range 13 West
 - that portion of section 24 south of the Elliot Highway; and
 - sections 25 and 36 all.

All within the Manley Hot Springs Recording District, 4th 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