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

MINERAL ORDER No. 1155

<u>X</u> Closing Lands to Mineral Entry Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

I. Name of Mineral Order: Snake Lake Remote Recreational Cabin Sites – ADL 231555

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:

Bristol Bay Area Plan, adopted 2005, revised 2013 Preliminary Decision, Snake Lake Remote Recreational Cabin Sites – ADL 231555, December 24, 2013 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: Sections 5-10, 14-18, 20-24, 26-28 and 34 of Township 10 South, Range 57 West, Seward Meridian and Sections 1-5,8, W¹/₂ of 9 excluding USS 9235 and ASLS 85-85, 11 excluding ASLS 85-85, 12, 13-14 North of Snake Lake, 16-17 excluding USS 9235, 20, 21-23 South of Snake Lake, 26 excluding ASLS 85-85, 27-29, 33-34, and 35 excluding ASLS 35-35 of Township 10 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

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.

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Concurrence by: Brent Goodrum Director Division of Mining, Land, and Water Department of Natural Resources State of Alaska July 14, 2014 Date

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Approved by: Joseph R. Balash Commissioner Department of Natural Resources State of Alaska July 31, 2014 Date