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

**MINERAL ORDER No. 1159**

  X   **Closing Lands to Mineral Entry**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

- I. Name of Mineral Order: Snowshoe Subdivision – ADL 229514
  
- 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:
  - Copper River Basin Area Plan, adopted (1986)
  - Preliminary Decision, Snowshoe Subdivision – ADL 229514, May 15, 2015 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: within the NW ¼ Section 23, north of the Glenn Highway right-of-way; within Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Copper River Meridian, within the Unorganized Borough, located within the Chitina Recording District Third 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.

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

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Date

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Approved by: Mark Myers  
Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
State of Alaska

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