Pursuant to AS 38.05.035, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) and Division of Agriculture (DAg) issued an Amended Final Finding and Decision to convey State-owned land into private ownership within the Tanana Loop Ag Reoffer Parcel (ADL 400460) in 2003. The reoffer parcel is within Subunits D-32 (Agriculture) of the Eastern Tanana Area Plan. In accordance with the area plan, DMLW and DAg proposes to close the entire reoffer parcel to mineral entry.

The Division of Agriculture requests the mineral estate of approximately 199 acres as identified in the attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with AS 38.05.300 for a land disposal. Mining activity on the reoffer parcel would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate uses. The land does not contain any known mineral deposits and was not selected for mineral values. There are no mining claims on the land.

Public notice of the comment period for the proposed mineral order was conducted in accordance with AS 38.05.945. On May 14, 2019 one non-objection comment was received from the State Pipeline Coordinators Section, Division of Oil and Gas, DNR, concerning the effects of this proposed mineral closing order on the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline System (TAPS) corridor. The TAPS is not affected by this proposed mineral order and is located outside of the area proposed to be closed.

In accordance with AS 38.05.185 (a) and AS 38.05.300, I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land to entry under the mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska as described by Mineral Order (Closing) No. 1224.

Concur: /s/ Martin Parsons 7/2/2019
Martin W. Parsons, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources

Approved: /s/ Brent Goodrum for Corri Feige 7/9/2019
Corri A. Feige, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
I. Name of Mineral Order: 1224  Tanana Loop Ag Reoffer Parcel – ADL 400460

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached Commissioner’s Administrative Finding, applicable statutes.

III. Authority: AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.

IV. Location and Legal Description: Section 22: that portion of W1/2SE1/4, east of the ROW limits of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline; and the W1/2E1/2SE1/4, as depicted on the EPF 2002-018M, recorded April 12, 2002 as Plat No. 2002-26, Fairbanks Recording District, and Section 27: E1/2NE1/4, as depicted on Supplemental USRS, accepted 12/10/1968; all within Township 9 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian; located within the Fairbanks Recording District; First Judicial District, Alaska, containing 199 acres more or less; depicted on Attachment A: Vicinity 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 and AS 38.05.300 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 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: /s/ Martin Parsons 7/2/2019
Martin W. Parsons, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources

Approved: /s/ Brent Goodrum for Corri Feige 7/9/2019
Corri A. Feige, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Section 22: That portion of the W1/2SE1/4, and W1/2E1/2SE1/4, lying easterly of the right-of-way limits of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, as depicted on the Record of Survey recorded in the Fairbanks recording district on April 12, 2002 as Plat No. 2002-26, DNR Engineering Plat File No. 20010018, containing approximately 119.42 acres.

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4, according to the U.S. Rectangular Survey Supplemental Plat accepted December 10, 1968, containing approximately 80 acres.