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

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING MINERAL ORDER NO. 1224 Closing Lands to Mineral Entry

Tanana Loop Agriculture Reoffer Parcel

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.

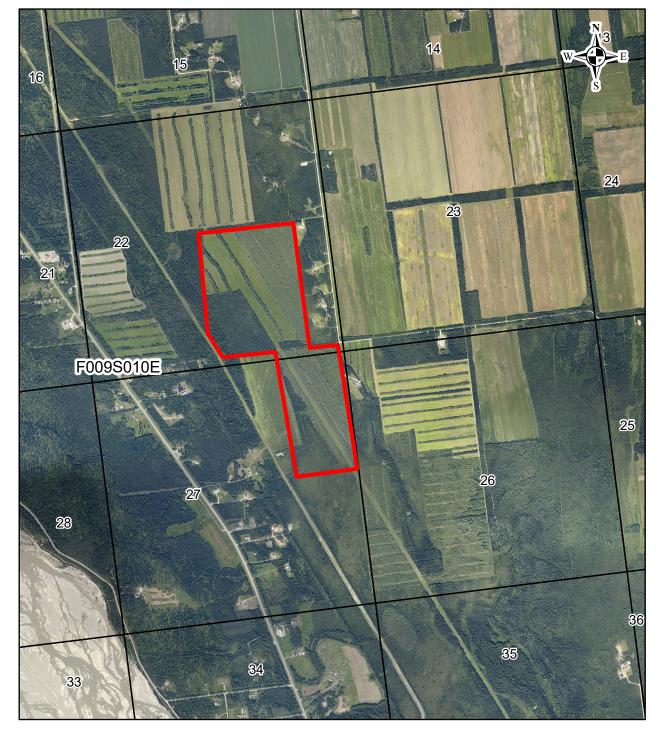
In accordance with AS 38.05.185 (a) and AS 38.05.300, I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land to entry under the mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska as described by Mineral Order (Closing) No. 1224.

Concur:	/s/ Martin Parsons	7/2/2019		
	Martin W. Parsons, Director Division of Mining, Land and Water Department of Natural Resources	Date		
Approved:	/s/ Brent Goodrum for Corri Feige Corri A. Feige, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources			

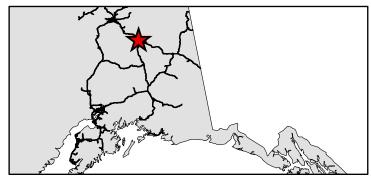
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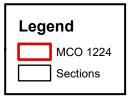
MINERAL ORDER No. 1224

	Closii	ng Lands to Minera	i Entry Oper	iing Lar	nds to Mineral Entry		
I.	Name of N	Mineral Order: 1224	Tanana Loop Ag Reoffer Pa	ırcel – A	DL 400460		
II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached <i>Commissioner's Administrative Finding</i> , 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 <i>AS</i> 38.05.185 – <i>AS</i> 38.05.275 and <i>AS</i> 38.05.300 to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with <i>AS</i> 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.							
Cor	ncur:	/s/ Martin Parsons Martin W. Parsons, D Division of Mining, La Department of Natura	nd and Water	Date	7/2/2019		
Арр	oroved:	/s/ Brent Goodrum for Corri A. Feige, Comm Department of Natura	issioner	Date	7/9/2019		



Attachment A: Mineral Order (closing) 1224 Tanana Loop Ag





Section 22: That portion of the WI/2SE1/4, and WI/2EI/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 .4 2 acres.

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



