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

#### **DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1222**

	Closing	Lands to Mineral Entry	Opening Lands to Mineral Entry		
I.	Name of Mine	e of Mineral Order: Brian Buzby Preference Right Sale – ADL 418780			
		lineral Order: This Mineral Order is based ading, applicable statutes, and the written	•		
TOIL	Yukon Tar Preliminar pursua	nana Area Plan, adopted January 3, 2014 y Decision, Proposed Non-competitive P ant to AS 38.05.035 (b)(5)– ADL 418780 equent Final Finding and Decision for san	reference Right sale to Brian Buzby , February 19, 2020 and the		
III.	Authority: AS	S 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.			
		Legal Description: The subject parcel is 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian. See attached			
Nat Sta ord des	nted by <i>AS 38.</i> ural Resource te of Alaska ar er to entry und	r: This order is subject to valid existing rig. 05.185 – AS 38.05.275 and AS 38.05.30 s. In accordance with AS 38.05.185(a), and its residents are served by closure of the mineral location and mining laws of the hereby <b>closed</b> to entry under the location	00 to the Alaska Department of I find that the best interests of the the land described in this mineral e State of Alaska. The above		
Сон	Div	ortin W. Parsons, Director vision of Mining, Land and Water partment of Natural Resources	Date		
Арр		rri A. Feige, Commissioner partment of Natural Resources	Date		

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### DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING MINERAL ORDER NO. 1222 Closing Lands to Mineral Entry

### Proposed Non-competitive Preference Right sale to Brian Buzby pursuant to AS 38.05.035 (b)(5) – ADL 418780

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.035*, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources (Department), Division of Mining, Land, and Water proposes to issue a Final Finding and Decision to convey up to 5 acres of State-owned land into private ownership located within Section 26 of Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian. As noted in the Preliminary Decision for the Proposed Non-competitive Preference Right sale to Brian Buzby issued February 19, 2020, is within, Unit P-50 of the *Yukon Tanana Area Plan*. In accordance with the area plan, the Department proposes to close the subject parcel to mineral entry. The attached mineral order includes the legal description of area to be closed to mineral entry.

The Division of Mining, Land, and Water requests the mineral estate of approximately 5 acres, 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 subject 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*. (Review of comments will be addressed in the final document.)

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 1222.

Concur:			
	Martin W. Parsons, Director Division of Mining, Land and Water	Date	
	Department of Natural Resources		
Approved:			
	Corri A. Feige, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources	Date	_