

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

**DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1267**

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

I. Name of Mineral Order: Tok Shooters Association Land Conveyance – ADL 417959

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is in connection with the Tok Shooters Association Land Conveyance (TSA) – ADL 417959 that was directed by the legislature pursuant to SLA 2019, Ch. 22 Senate Bill 95 to convey to TSA the surface estate of the real property used as a shooting range in Tok, Alaska.

III. Authority: *AS 38.05.185 Mining* and *AS 38.05.300 Classification of Land*.

IV. Location and Legal Description: The subject parcel is located within DNR's Northern Region at milepost 1323.2 along the Alaska Highway within Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian.

Alaska State Land Survey 2021-10, Tok Shooting Range Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in the Fairbanks Recording District on October 14, 2021, as Plat No. 2021-96, containing 60.19 acres, more or less.

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 Mining* 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 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.

Concur:

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Christianna Colles, Director (Acting)  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Department of Natural Resources

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Date

Approved:

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Akis Gialopsos, Commissioner (Acting)  
Department of Natural Resources

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Date

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**DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING  
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Tok Shooters Association Land Conveyance ADL 417959**

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.035 Powers and Duties of the Director*, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) issued a Commissioner's Decision for a land conveyance to the Tok Shooters Association (TSA) that was directed by the legislature pursuant to SLA 2019, Ch. 22 of Senate Bill 95 to convey to TSA the surface estate of the real property used as a shooting range in Tok, Alaska. DMLW proposes to close the parcel to mineral entry as described below. The attached mineral order includes the legal description of the area to be closed to mineral entry.

DMLW requests that the mineral estate of approximately 60.19 acres, identified in the attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with *AS 38.05.300 Classification of Land* for a land disposal. Mining activity on the parcel would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate use. 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 Public Notice*. Review of comments will be addressed in the final document. In accordance with *AS 38.05.185(a) Mining* 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. 1267.

Approved:

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Akis Gialopsos, Commissioner (Acting)  
Department of Natural Resources

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Date