

APPENDIX C

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

MINERAL LEASEHOLD LOCATION ORDER NO. 29

1.0 ORDER RESTRICTING TO LEASHOLD LOCATION

After the effective date of this order (see paragraph 5), and unless otherwise closed to mineral entry, rights to locatable minerals in the land covered by this order may be acquired only under the leasehold location system, AS 38.05.205, and may not be acquired by locating a mining claim under AS 38.05.195.

2.0 LAND SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Legal Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
See attached map and Attachment 1	approximately 820

3.0 AUTHORITY FOR THE ORDER

This order is issued under the authority granted by AS 38.05.185.

4.0 FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

The following findings and determinations are made:

The land described in paragraph 2.0 is found and determined to be subject to potential use conflicts which require that mining be allowed only under written leases issued under AS 38.05.205. These potential use conflicts include, but are not limited to, the following:

These lands are proposed for designation as Settlement (Se) by the Upper Yukon Area Plan, to make land available for private ownership near the communities of Chicken and Boundary. Because of the potential mineralized nature of these areas, mining may be an important use of these lands. Mining activity within these lands must avoid direct

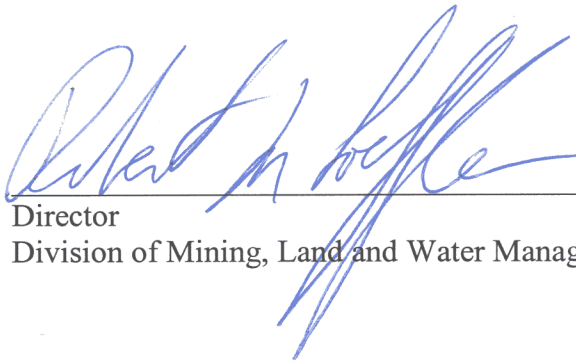
impacts on settlement, and mitigate other negative impacts. Leasehold location is an appropriate measure to allow mineral development to occur with minimal impacts to settlement.

5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective as of:

[] _____ (thirty days after the first public notice of this action.)

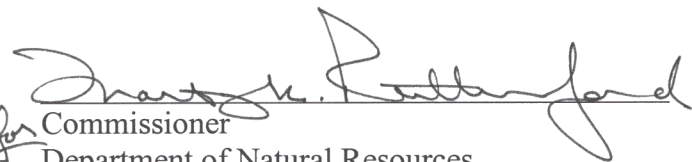
[x] The following (later) date: March 14, 2003



Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water Management

Dated: 2/3/03

Approved and ratified by:



Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Dated: 2/3/03

**ATTACHMENT 1
LANDS SUBJECT TO LEASEHOLD LOCATION
FOR MINERAL LEASEHOLD LOCATION ORDER NO. 29**

The following management units identified in the Upper Yukon Area Plan:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Acres</u>
B - 05	1
B - 09	3
B - 10	40
C - 01	60
C - 04	240
C - 07	62
C - 08	414

Total	approximately 820

See maps in the 2003 Upper Yukon Area Plan.