

**DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER
SURVEY SECTION**

**SECTION-LINE EASEMENT DETERMINATION (SLED)
REQUEST FORM**

Applicant: _____

Applicant Company or Office: _____

Email: _____, Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Date of Application: _____

Section line easement of interest:

1) Township _____, Range _____, Meridian _____, Alaska.

2) Within what Sections?

Section: _____, Adjoining East, West, North, South Boundary?

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3) If the Segment of the Section line is within a specific parcel(s) of land such as a Lot, Block, Tract, or specific survey what is the legal description of the Parcel(s)?

4) Include a map of the specific Parcel, highlighted to clearly show the parcel and easement in question.

5) If time is of the essence, please contact a licensed Alaska Public Land Surveyor in your area to complete a section line easement determination for you.

6) Note that requests for a DNR Survey Section "Summary of Research" such as this are accomplished without cost to the applicant, however these Priority 3 requests are accomplished as time allows on a first come, first serve basis. **The documentation specified below is needed to perform an accurate determination.** To help expedite your application, please submit as much of the following information as possible with this SLED request form:

- A. Research area: *(Provide a map clearly showing the exact section lines and easements to be researched, or a legal description of the subject properties, or identify the area by section, township, range, meridian & if necessary, by aliquot part. No addresses, tax ID numbers, etc.)*
- Clearly indicate if research needs to be conducted on both sides of the section line. Highlight the area(s) of a map that are impacted. Use different colors for different interests.
 - Be clear what you are requesting to avoid confusion and to facilitate accurate results.
- B. A copy or copies of the following:
- US Rectangular Survey Plat(s) that surveyed, & approved the subject section line(s), and/or,
 - In some cases, a BLM approved Protraction Diagram will be used in the determination in lieu of the USRS plat. When this is the case a Federal Register “Notice of Filing” must accompany the protraction diagram. Contact DNR if a Protraction Diagram and Federal Register “Notice of Filing” are required.
 - Associated BLM master title plat(s) – MTPs, and,
 - Patent(s) that first conveyed the lands out of federal ownership. Include patents for both sides of the section line, if both sides are of interest, and,
 - If researching a state SLE, the conveyance document to the state and the conveyance document transferring the land out of state ownership.
 - BLM case file abstract for all subject parcels (one or both sides of the section line). The “Date of application” is generally the “Date of Entry”, and,
 - If necessary, BLM Historical Index (HI) for the subject township(s), and,
 - If possible, provide copies of all federal documents listed in the HI that could influence the land status of the affected parcel(s) (ie. Proclamations, Executive & Secretarial Orders, etc.). Begin at the top of the HI and continue chronologically to the most recent “Date of Entry” to identify all federal documents that may have influenced the land status of the affected parcel(s) prior to reservation.

Note: Most of the above research items are publicly available on the BLM Spatial Data Management System (SDMS) website <https://sdms.ak.blm.gov>, the BLM General Land Office Records (GLO) website <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov>, and the Alaska DNR Land Records website <https://dnr.alaska.gov/landrecords/>.

