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NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD/PLAN CONFORMANCE

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

CX-AK-993-07-008

A. Background

BLM Office: Joint Pipeline Office Casefile No.: FF 095097

Proposed Action: Issue Alyeska Pipeline Service Company a Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials at Operations Material Site (OMS) 44-1R. The contract would be for 15,000 cubic yards of pit run gravel.

Location of Proposed Action: OMS 44-1R, located at Fairbanks Meridian, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., sec. 16, NE1/4SE1/4, with approximately four acres in the working limits of the site.

Description of Proposed Action: Authorize Alyeska to mine 15,000 cubic yards of pit run gravel from OMS 44-1R, an existing materials site that has been under contract since 1986.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: BLM Utility Corridor Resource Management Plan (RMP)

Date Approved/Amended: January 11, 1991

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it specifically states in Chapter 2, Section 1, of the Proposed Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, BLM-AK-PT90-002-1610-060, "Extraction of gravel from already disturbed sites would be encouraged under the proposed RMP".

C. Compliance with NEPA

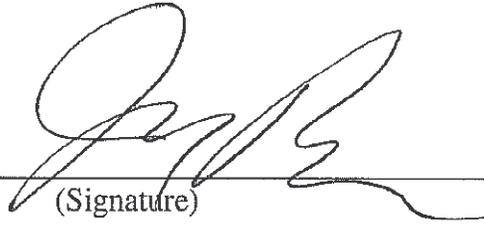
The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.5, F (10).

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed and none of the twelve exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

I considered the fact that this site has been in use under previous mineral material sale contracts and that this new contract will not result in any significant effects.

D. Signature

Authorizing Official: _____


(Signature)

Date: 6-21-07

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