

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

DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1250

 X Closing Lands to Mineral Entry _____ Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

I. Name of Mineral Order: Missile Club Subdivision – ADL 421397

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached *Commissioner’s Administrative Finding*, applicable statutes, and the written justification contained in the following:

Yukon Tanana Area Plan, adopted 2014
Preliminary Decision, Missile Club Subdivision – ADL 421397, January 28, 2021 and the subsequent Final Finding and Decision for same

III. Authority: AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.

IV. Location and Legal Description: NW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, and Government Lots 1, 5, and 6 of Section 36, according to the BLM supplemental plat of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska, accepted for the Director on June 10, 1994 by the Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska excluding:

- Patent 50-73-0171, and
- USS 10832, according to the BLM plat accepted for the Director on February 28, 1992 by the Acting Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska.

All containing 184.09 acres, more or less, as depicted in *Attachment A* of the Preliminary Decision, Missile Club Subdivision, ADL 421397.

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 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:

Martin W. Parsons, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources

Date

Approved:

Corri A. Feige, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Date

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**DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING
MINERAL ORDER NO. 1250
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MISSILE CLUB SUBDIVISION

Pursuant to AS 38.05.035, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water proposes to issue a Final Finding and Decision to convey State-owned land into private ownership within the Missile Club Subdivision project area (ADL 421397). As noted in the Preliminary Decision – Proposed Land Offering Missile Club Subdivision – ADL 421397, issued January 28, 2021, the project area is within Unit P-22 of the *Yukon Tanana Area Plan*. In accordance with the area plan, DMLW proposes to close the entire project area 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 185 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 project area 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. 1250.

Approved:

Corri A. Feige, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Date