TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN



PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Adopt Tanana Basin Area Plan - 1990 Update Classification and Reclassification of State Land Openings to Mineral Entry Closures to Mineral Entry State Land Subject to Leasehold Location

The Department of Natural Resources wiil adopt the 1990 Update of the Tanana Basin Area Plan on or after November 30, 1990. The plan designates land uses and sets management guidelines for about 14 million acres of state land in or adjacent to the Tanana River Basin. The plan amends and supersedes the 1985 Tanana Basin Area Plan.

The Department will classify or reclassify approximately 14 million acres of state-owned uplands and shorelands as described in the 1990 Update of the Tanana Basin Area Plan. The Department will open the following state lands to mineral entry: approximately 15,000 acres on the Robertson River; and approximately 7,600 acres along the Nenana River north of Healy. The Department will close the following state lands to mineral entry: approximately 25,000 acres along the Delta/Clearwater River; approximately 640 acres at the mouth of the Delta River; and approximately 3,520 acres near Fielding Lake. Approximately 72,960 acres of state land surrounding 14 mineral licks in the Alaska Range will be subject to leasehold location. Pursuant to AS 38.05.185(a), the Department has prepared draft findings for the above mineral orders, which are available for review. The classification order and mineral orders will be signed on or after November 30, 1990.

These actions are described in the draft 1990 Update of the Tanana Basin Area Plan brochure plus the List of Changes to the draft. For more information please contact:

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Written comments on any of these actions must be submitted by 5:00 pm, November 20, 1990 to the above address. Assuming no substantive objections are received, these actions will be signed on or after November 30, 1990.

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