

Borough, Village, and City Governments

Historical, Archeological, and Cultural Sites

A review of the *Alaska Heritage Resources Survey* (AHRs) indicates there are three historic properties in the vicinity for the project area. The following sites are known sites located in the AHRs database:

- Chalkyitsik (Julitsik, Fishhook) (BLR-00001): Village site; Tranjik-Kutchin Indian name report to mean “to fish with a hook, at the mouth of the creek.”
- Marten Hill, Chalyitsik Quarry Rim (BLR-00038): Artifacts were found (projectile points, chert biface fragment, chert flakes, bone flakes) in disturbed areas of an alluvial terrance remnant that had been mined for gravel. Indications of undisturbed cultural deposits, potential for faunal preservation, and datable material were revealed in an exposed soil section. A small cemetery also noted on the terrace.
- Chalkyitsik Runway (BLR-00039): Site is located on high ground overlooking Marten Lake and Chalkyitsik Slough and consists of scattered surface lithics that are not apparently culturally/chronologically diagnostic. The lithics may have been originally brought to the location during gravel operations connected with the airport. The nearest gravel sources is a known archaeological site (BLR-00038).

An archaeological and cultural survey will be conducted) in spring 2005, in the area north and east of the runway, and in material sites 1, 2, and 7 (before vegetation green-up), as recommended by the State Historic and Preservation Office (SHPO).

Coastal Zone Management

According to the ADNR’s Coastal Zone and Coastal District Boundaries Map (www.alaskacoast.state.ak.us/GIS/boundary.htm), the project area is not located within the coastal zone for Alaska.

State Land Use Plans and State Parks

The village of Chalkyitsik is not within a region of the state for which the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) has prepared a land use plan. No state parks are located in the project area.

Local Land Use Plans

A local land use plan was not located for the Chalkyitsik area.

Area Landfill

The City of Chalkyitsik currently operates an unpermitted Class 3 (village) landfill. No other landfills are in the project area.

Additional Information

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

1. The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) has been researched for the project area and any findings are identified above. If you know of any other confirmed or potential archaeological, historical, cultural, and/or religious sites that may be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.
2. Please identify any existing and/or proposed zoning requirements and/or land use controls in the project area. If permits are required please identify which ones.
3. Please identify any other local improvement projects under construction or proposed in the vicinity of the proposed project within the foreseeable future.
4. Does the community support the proposed project?

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