

STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION OFFICE (SHPO) AND LOCAL HISTORIC FOUNDATIONS

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).

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.

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