

Village and City Governments

The following sections from Appendix A provided the information most pertinent to your review of the proposed project; please refer to Appendix A for all the preliminary research findings.

Historical, Archeological and Cultural Sites

The Alaska Office of History and Archeology, State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) maintains an inventory, the *Alaska Heritage Resources Survey* (AHRS), of all reported historic and prehistoric sites in the state. A review of the AHRS indicates that no sites in the Prospect Creek area are within 1 mile of the airport. Several sites (BET-00050, BET-00053, BET-00059, BET-00060, BET-00131) are located near the northern materials site, but none are likely to be affected by excavation of that site.

State and Local Land Use Plans and State Parks

The Prospect Creek airport is not within a region of the state for which the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) has prepared a regional land use plan. However, the airport is within the area covered by the Dalton Highway Master Plan http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/planning/mgtplans/dalton_highway/index.htm. A local land use plan was not located for the Prospect Creek area.

No state parks occur within the project area.

Area Landfill

A municipal landfill is not available at Prospect Creek. Alyeska Pipeline Service Company does have a permitted Class 3 (camp) landfill (013-BA005) located near Wiseman, Alaska, which is permitted for municipal waste, ash, and construction debris.

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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