

SITE Foothills Roadhouse #1

AHRS NO: ~~NOB-011~~ NOB-016 INHT NO: NOB-062 *per Division 12/22/85*

OTHER SITE NAMES:

EBEN'S RH

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass         
Rainy Pass-Kaltag         
Kaltag-Nome   X  

LAND STATUS: ADP 4/7/81 pm

VILLAGE W/D; VIL SEL

REINDEER GRADING

FREE USE TIMBER

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate        Actual         
Quad. NOB ~~A4~~ B5  
Township 14 ~~15~~ S.  
Range 12 ~~11~~ W.  
Section 18 ~~25~~  
Subsection ~~NE SW NW~~  
NW NE NE

Latitude:                       
Longitude:                     

UTM REFERENCE:

A                       
Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

INSPECTED BY:

DATE:

Aerial        Onsite       

STRUCTURAL TYPE:

Shelter Structure        River Community         
Native Settlement        Mining Community        Other       

WALLS:	IN	OUT	FLOOR	ROOF	CORNER NOTCH
Log-Rough	<u>→</u>	<u>   </u>	Dirt	Sod	Unknown
Log-Hewn	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	Wood	Metal	<u>   </u>
Frame	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	Other	Wd. Plank	<u>   </u>
Drop Siding	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	Unknown	Wd. Shingle	<u>   </u>
Wall Covering	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>		Tar Paper	<u>   </u>
Unknown	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>		Unknown	<u>   </u>

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- Site Protection
- Preservation/Stabilization
- Restoration
- Reconstruction
- Adaptive Reuse

- National
- Regional
- X   Local

Estimated Treatment Costs                     

Estimated Planning/Research Costs                     

IDITAROD TRAIL INVENTORY

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MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA

ACCESS ----- 40 POINTS

- 5  Difficult  
(Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)
- 20  Medium  
(1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)
- 40  High  
(Auto/Road, Short Hike)

CONDITION ----- 40 POINTS

- Not Located
- 1  No Remains
- 3  Ruin
- 8  Poor (Roof In)
- 15  Medium (Roof Intact)
- 25  Good (Maintained)
- 40  Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

- Frequent
- Infrequent
- None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20  High
- 10  Medium
- 5  Low

Total Points 31

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Foot Hills Roadhouses are nationally significant because of their association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. There were two reported locations (refer to Peterson's 1980 maps); Foot Hills Roadhouse site #1 is located by Besson Slough three miles northwest of Foot Hills Roadhouse site #2. The Foot Hills Roadhouse site #1 operated at the Besson Slough site from 1910 to 1920 when it was relocated to the present location. Foot Hills Roadhouse #2 operated from 1920 to 1932 when it was closed due to lack of business. The Foot Hills Roadhouse was also referred to as Eben's Roadhouse in later years. The site is locally significant due to its location at the hub of the local trail system which runs along the beach to Shaktoolik and another trail which runs north and joins the cutoff trail between Ungalik and Shaktoolik.

REFERENCE:

Koyuk, Pers. Comm, July 1980  
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SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: