

SITE Koyuk AHRS NO: NOB-004 I:HT NO: _____

OTHER SITE NAMES:

BIG SAM ROADHOUSE

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass
Rainy Pass-Kaltag
Kaltag-Nome

X

LAND STATUS: ADP 4/7/81 pm

MILITARY RESERVATION

REINDEER GRAZING

TOWNSITE TEE

VILLAGE W/D

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate	_____	Actual	_____
Quad.	<u>NOB</u>	<u>D5</u>	_____
Township	<u>6S</u>	_____	_____
Range	<u>12W</u>	_____	_____
Section	<u>32</u>	_____	_____
Subsection	<u>NW NW</u>	_____	_____

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 _____

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

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 55

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Koyuk is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. Located in Koyuk is the Big Sam Roadhouse originally built by a Mr. Samiok of Koyuk. The roadhouse operated for many years at Koyuk in support of the trail, closing after the advent of air power to the area (ca. 1930). The roadhouse still stands in poor to good condition within the townsite. Directly across the river were located two sites, the King Trading Post (ca. 1920), later called Swanson's Trading Post, and the Wild Goose Coal Mine. Both sites are significant at a local level.

REFERENCE:

PEBS COMM. SONLIE CHARLES, KOYUK, JULY 1980
" " LAWRENCE DOUGLAS, KOYUK, JULY 1980 → OWNERS "BIG SAM R.H."

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: