

SITE NULATO

AHRS NO: NUL 009 INHT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SITE NAMES:

+ TAKIET

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass	_____
Rainy Pass-Kaltag	<u>✓</u>
Kaltag-Nome	_____
connecting trail	<u>✓</u>

LAND STATUS:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate	<u>✓</u>	Actual	_____
Quad.	<u>NULATO</u>		
Township	<u>9S</u>		
Range	<u>41E</u>		
Section	<u>8</u>		
Subsection	<u>S1E1/4</u>		

Latitude: 64° 43'  
 Longitude: 158° 06'

UTM REFERENCE:

A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE YUKON RIVER, 135 MILES WEST OF GULNA, NULATO IS AT THE FOOT OF THE ROCKY POINT ON WHICH THE GRAVEYARD IS LOCATED

INSPECTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Aerial \_\_\_\_\_ Onsite \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

NULATO IS THE SITE OF A FUR TRADING POST ESTABLISHED IN 1838 BY THE RUSSIANS. <sup>THIS</sup> POST WAS DESTROYED 3 TIMES BY LOCAL NOYUKON INDIANS. IN CA. 1854 A NEW POST WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE LOCATION OF THE PRESENT VILLAGE.

THE NAME OF "NULATO" IS DERIVED FROM THE EARLIER VILLAGE "NULAYEDOK" WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE BELOW THE PRESENT TOWN. THE FORMER WAS THE NULATO VISITED BY DALL AND WHYMPER IN 1867. THE RUSSIAN POST, FORT DERABIN, AND SETTLEMENT LAY BETWEEN NULAYEDOK AND THE NULATO RIVER. THIS WAS THE POST DESTROYED IN THE MASSACRE. ZAGOSKIN MARKS THE SITE OF THIS SETTLEMENT JUST ABOVE THE MOUTH OF THE NULATO RIVER. DALL REPORTS THE SITE 1/2 MILE ABOVE THE RIVER AND

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A "mile and a furlong" below a small creek, "  
The 4th settlement of the Nulato group is "NITTOXADALODU"  
which was on a point 1/2 mile below the Nulato River,  
This village was inhabited during Russian times, but  
Schwartzka reports only caches at this location.