

SITE Portage Roadhouse AHRS NO: SOL-027 INHT NO: 312A

OTHER SITE NAMES:

TRAIL SECTION:
Seward-Rainy Pass _____
Rainy Pass-Kaltag _____
Kaltag-Nome X

LAND STATUS: ADP 4/7/81
DI W/D; VILLAGE W/D;
RESU SEL (198) ANCSA
NR SEL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate _____ Actual X
Quad. Solomon B2
Township 12 S.
Range 20 W.
Section 2
Subsection NW SE

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	_____	_____	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	_____ National
_____ Preservation/Stabilization	<u>X</u> Regional
_____ Restoration	_____ Local
_____ Reconstruction	
_____ Adaptive Reuse	

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 45

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Portage Roadhouse is regionally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. The Portage Roadhouse site is located over the Portage Creek divide from Golovin on the old mail trail. The site is significant on a regional basis primarily due to its relatively intact condition and the amount of historic fabric remaining at this site. Presently there remains the ruins of an intact roadhouse, two dog barns, two caches, several outside dog kennels, and foundation pits of two structures. The Portage Roadhouse was originally owned and constructed by Pete Olson. ~~The It is the last log roadhouse encountered when traveling from the east to the west on the Iditarod Trail.~~

REFERENCE:

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: