

SITE Iron Creek AHRS NO: SOL-016 INHT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SITE NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Rainy Pass-Kaltag \_\_\_\_\_  
Kaltag-Nome X

LAND STATUS: ADP 4/7/81 pm  
DI W/D; VIL W/D;  
REG SEL; ST SEL;  
CEMETERY SITE;  
ANCSA 14H8 SEL; REINDEER GRZ

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate \_\_\_\_\_ Actual \_\_\_\_\_  
Quad. SOL D 6  
Township 65  
Range 30W  
Section 13  
Subsection NW SE

Latitude: 64° 58' 00  
Longitude: 164° 39' 00

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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preservation/Stabilization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Restoration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reconstruction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adaptive Reuse
- \_\_\_\_\_ National
- X Regional
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 41

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Iron Creek is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. It is regionally significant due to its use during World War II as a fallback defensive position in anticipation of the invasion of Nome. A battalion of Eskimo scouts were assigned there for approximately one month.

REFERENCE:

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: