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SITE RECORD

REFERENCE NO.

121 P

SITE NAME

McHugh Creek Railroad Construction Camp

OTHER NAMES

LOCATION

Milespost 118, Seward Highway
Two miles southeast of
present McHugh Creek above Beluga Point

USGS MAP QUAD

ANC A-8

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

REFERENCES

AK State Parks, 1976
Potter-Girdwood Archeological and Historical Site Survey
Carberry, Patterns of the Past

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TWP

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11 N.

3 W.

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LAND STATUS / ADMINISTRATION

State of Alaska

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed in 1916, operated for two years. Operated a hospital. McHugh Creek State wayside. Mostly parking logs.

SITE IDENTIFICATION / CONDITION / INTEGRITY

- Cabin foundations still exist. Carberry states that McHugh Creek Railroad Camp was above Beluga Point and that Sheep Camp existed at what is now McHugh Creek Wayside. 1976 report by State Parks does not confirm this. The source for Carberry's data is the Alaska Railroad Record of 1916, 1917, which is probably a valid source of information.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Photo in file.

PROJECT OFFICE INSPECTIONS

DATE BY PURPOSE