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Dear Alaskan:

I am asking for your comment on draft regulations that concern mining-related fees and activities. For the most part, the proposed changes are clarifications and housekeeping changes. The regulations do contain some new material including new fees for processing mining-related applications, extension of leasehold location requirement to new municipal and charitable conveyances, and a definition of "successor in interest" for the purposes of describing who may not re-stake a location within one year of its abandonment.

If you would like to comment, please do so in writing before **February 14, 1997**. We will accept comments by letter, fax, or e-mail at the address below.

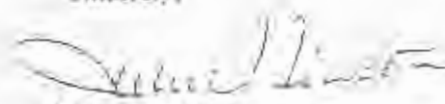
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We are asking for your review of the proposed regulations and have prepared this packet to aid your review and comment. We have included an explanation of the proposed changes and a draft of the proposed regulation changes. In addition to any comments on the draft regulations, please indicate any other areas of the department's mining regulations that you believe need change. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me, or call Bob Loeffler or Kerwin Krause on my staff. They can also be reached at the address and phone number above.

The regulations were developed in response to review by Division of Mining and Water Management staff, and after working with individuals and groups that have suggested changes to the Division.

Thank you for your consideration. Please write with comments or call with questions.

Sincerely,



Jules V. Tileston,
Director

Attachments:

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Location Map



The northern Petersburg Recreational Mining Area has been open to the public since the enabling legislation took effect in 1997. The southern Recreational Mining Area has been closed to the public because the land in this area has not been conveyed to the DNR yet.

Legend

- RS 2477 trail
- Anadromous Fish Streams
- Closed Federal Mining claims in USMS 2384



Petersville Recreational Mining Areas (AS 41.23.630)

Albers Projection
Central meridian: 46°
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False Northing: 0
Latitude of Origin: 46°



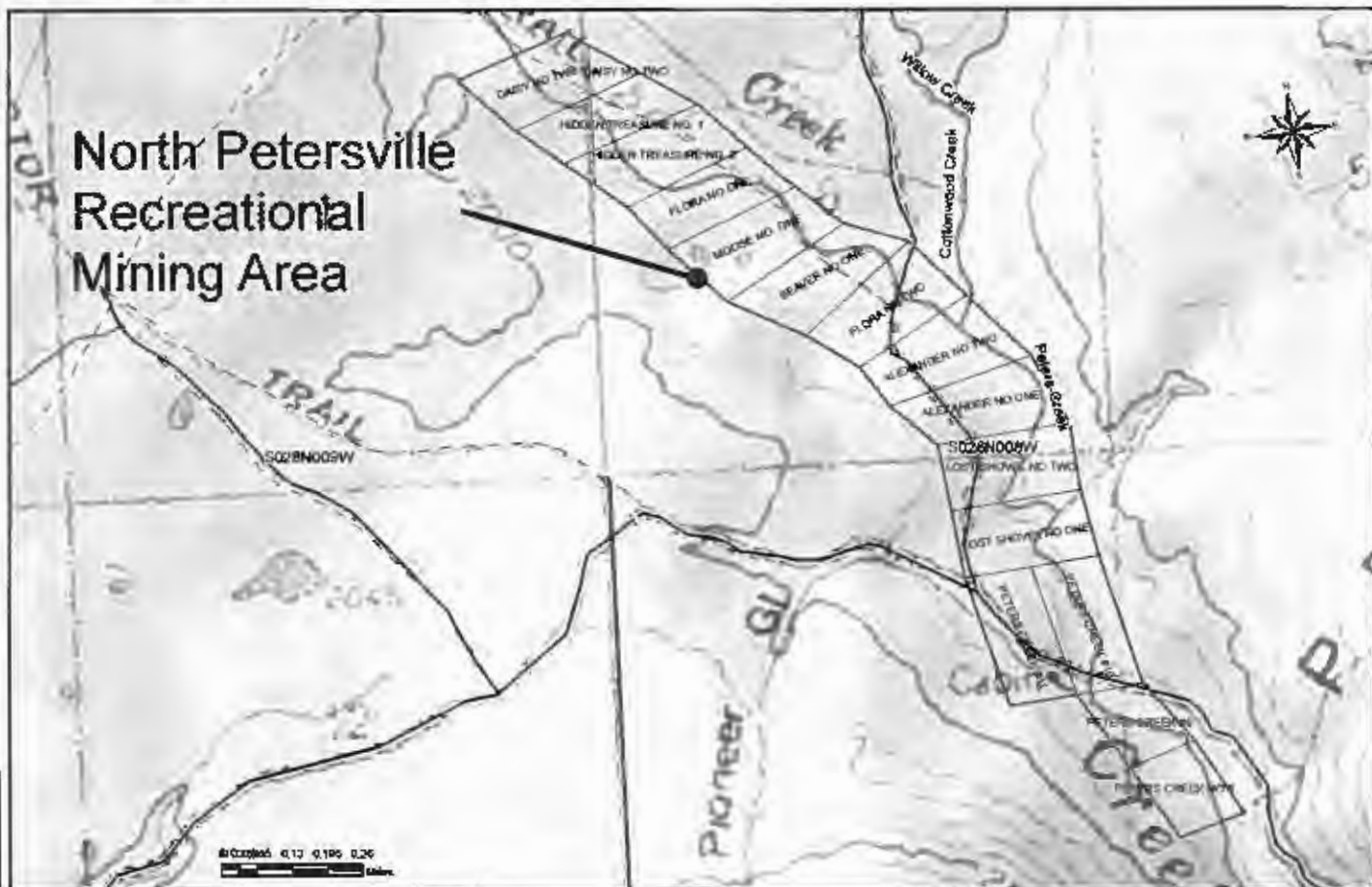
Location Map



The northern Petersville Recreational Mining Area has been open to the public since the enabling legislation took effect in 1997.

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2nd San Francisco, CA
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Albers Projection
Central Meridian: 68
1st Grid Parallel: 30
2nd Grid Parallel: 40
Latitude of Origin: 45

