

Tanana Chiefs Conference

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SUBREGIONS

UPPER KUSKOKWIM

McGrath
Medfra
Nikolai
Takatna
Telida

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David C. Navecky
Environmental Protection Specialist

LOWER YUKON

Anvik
Grayling
Holy Cross
Shageluk

Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Mr. Navecky,

UPPER TANANA

Dot Lake
Eagle
Healy Lake
Northway
Tanacross
Tetlin
Tok

Thank you for visiting Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) in November to share information about the proposed extension of the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Delta Junction. We understand that relevant environmental studies were initiated a couple of years ago and will intensify through this winter to meet a proposed 2007 deadline for issuing a draft environmental review document. I appreciate the outreach you've conducted thus far and for the opportunity to meet in person at our offices.

YUKON FLATS

Arctic Village
Beaver
Birch Creek
Canyon Village
Chalkyitsik
Circle
Fort Yukon
Venette

In our meeting, we discussed areas in the environmental review where TCC has legal jurisdiction and special expertise that are relevant to the project, especially land issues on restricted Indian lands, or Native allotments, that may be affected by the project. As I explained, TCC manages a trust services program with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and acts as a trustee for Native allotment owners. In this case, there are two Native allotments located near Salcha that are potentially affected by the railroad project. These parcels of land are located along the Salcha River in the vicinity of Munson's Slough and the former Salchaket Indian Village. In your presentation and that of your contractor for cultural resources (Northern Land Use Research), we understand that the railroad alignment transects the east boundary of the allotments. I've included a figure that illustrates the location of the two allotments in question and the black, bold vertical line on the east side of the colored land parcels depict the proposed railroad corridor.

YUKON KORYUKUK

Galena
Huslia
Kaltag
Koyukuk
Nulato
Ruby

The original applicants for each allotment are deceased and the ownership rights have been passed on to multiple heirs. The Barnabus allotment is named after Mumphus Barnabus who applied for the land as an allotment in 1933 (see attached figure). This allotment now has four owners and their addresses are listed on the attachment. The second allotment was applied for by Thomas Willock in 1961 and his application for allotment went through a convoluted adjudication process for years that culminated in a decision that validated the application in 2004. Throughout that period, his land interests were passed on to several heirs through Bureau of Indian Affairs probate proceedings. The attached list is our most updated version of heirs to whom you can send information about the railroad project.

YUKON TANANA

Alatna
Allakaket
Evansville
Fairbanks
Hughes
Lake
Minchumina
Manley Hot
Springs
Minto
Nenana
Rampart
Stevens Village
Tanana

As we discussed, please add these heirs to both allotments to your mailing list and provide them an update about the project. Also, please send us a copy of that correspondence that we will file in our master trust land records on the two Native allotments. These can then become a formal record of your consultation process with Native Alaskan restricted land owners on the railroad extension process.

TCC has other interests in the project that include fish and wildlife studies and monitoring, geographic information system data layers, employment and training, Tribal consultation and other compliance issues. I apologize about the delay in getting you this information, but it took some time to review the files, figure out the current status of the Willock allotment and compile the addresses.

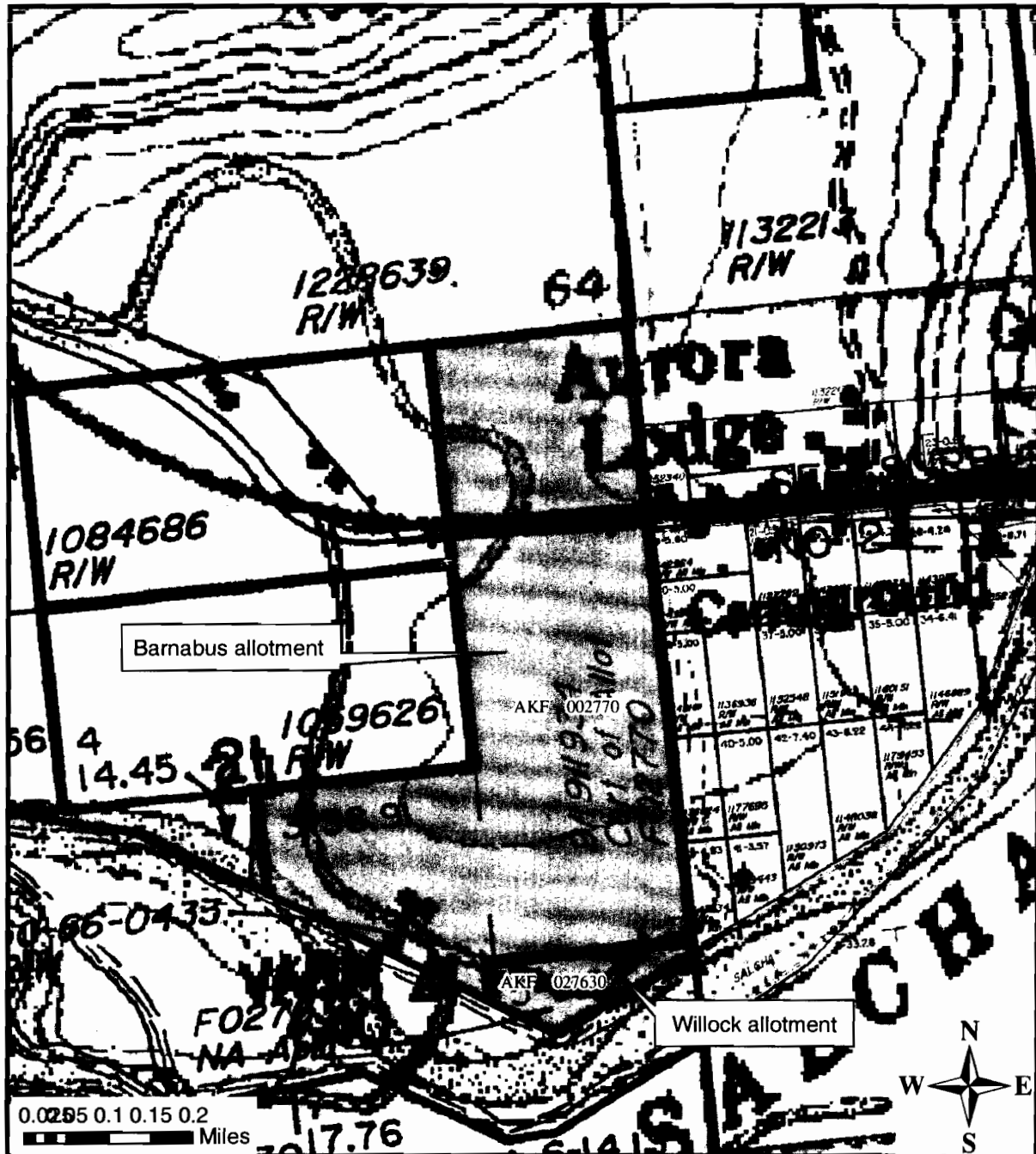
Should you have further questions, or if we can be of additional assistance, please contact me at 907-452-8251, ext 3343 (rsattler@tananachiefs.org) or Paul Mayo at ext. 3261 (paul.mayo@tananachiefs.org)

Sincerely,



Robert A. Sattler
Senior Archaeologist/Environmental Quality Analyst

Cc: Paul Mayo, Acting Director, Natural and Cultural Resources
Mike Nagy, Senior Project Scientist, Entrix Environmental Consultants
Heirs on attachments to the Mumphus Barnabus and Thomas Willock allotments



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Legend

 Native Allotment parcels

Current Owner report - *MUMPHUS BARNAOUS ALLOTMENT*

Parcel: F 002770

<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Share</u>	<u>Share %</u>
Cecelia Balch 8412 Richardson Hwy Salcha, AK 99714	2/6	33.33%
Daisy Mae Blatchford P.O. Box 1424 Seward, AK 99664	2/6	33.33%
George A Moffit P.O. Box 74414 Fairbanks, AK 99707	2/12	16.67%
Joseph Charles Mead 1508 22nd Ave. Fairbanks, AK 99701	2/216	0.93%
Mary M Morris 1508 22nd Ave. Fairbanks, AK 99701	4/27	14.81%
William Eugene Barber 1508 22nd Ave. Fairbanks, AK 99701	2/216	0.93%
Share Total	2/2	100.00%

Current Owner report - Thomas Willock Allotment

Parcel: F 027630

Owner(s)	Share	Share %
Andrew Willock - deceased 5864 Chena Hot Springs Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712 <i>pending probate</i>	1/16	6.25%
Bert Joe Willock P.O. Box 178 Kotzebue, AK 99752	1/80	1.25%
Chris E. Lie P.O. Box 1218 Kotzebue, AK 99752	2/576	0.35%
Clifford M. Willock P.O. Box 6531 Bellevue, WA 98008 Phone: (425) 417-8345	1/128	0.78%
Elsie May Willock P.O. Box 1092 Kotzebue, AK 99752	1/80	1.25%
Ingram Harold Willock 601 Erwin St, Apt. 3 Anchorage, AK 99508	1/80	1.25%
Joseph O. Willock 1022 Peach Festival Road Gilbert, SC 29054 Phone: (803) 892-6740	1/128	0.78%
Linda S Jack P.O. Box 914 Nome, AK 99762 Phone: 907-443-2801	2/576	0.35%
Lloyd L. Willock - deceased <i>probate order just issued</i>	1/128	0.78%
Lucy W. Nelson - deceased	1/16	6.25%
Marion Dorthy Belgarde - deceased 1106 Oak Street Sand Point, ID 83864 <i>probate has not been sent in</i>	2/96	2.08%
Mary A Hirn 5864 Chena Hot Springs Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	5/16	31.25%

Current Owner report

Mary Ann Hayes 137 Blackthorn Drive Gilbert, SC 29054 Phone: (803) 892-3168	1/128	0.78%
Michael B. Lie P.O. Box 20 Kotzebue, AK 99752	2/576	0.35%
Robert Edward Lee P.O. Box 394 Delta Jct., AK 99737	2/96	2.08%
Robert M. Hirn - non-native 5864 Chena Hot Springs Road Fairbanks, AK 99712 <i>unrestricted interest</i>	1/4	25.00%
Ronald B. Willock 1022 165th Place NE Bellevue, WA 98008	1/128	0.78%
Ronald Wade Brown P.O. Box 76 Kotzebue, AK 99752	1/16	6.25%
Roy Lee Willock - deceased <i>probate order issued</i>	1/128	0.78%
Roy N Willock P.O. Box 504 Barrow, AK 99723	1/80	1.25%
Sharron J. Lie P.O. Box 303 Kotzebue, AK 99752	2/576	0.35%
Sue Hoth - deceased c/o Gracie Owens P.O. Box 588 Kotzebue, AK 99752 <i>probate hasn't been sent in</i>	1/16	6.25%
Susan M. Lie 7250 Durenda Circle Anchorage, AK 99507	2/576	0.35%
Thomas Fred Willock 3542 W. 88th, #412 Anchorage, AK 99502	1/80	1.25%
Victor D. Willock 137 Blackthorn Drive Gilbert, SC 29054	1/128	0.78%
Wilma Rush - deceased <i>probate order just has been issued</i>	1/128	0.78%

Current Owner report

Zonna K Ito

2/576

0.35%

P.O. Box 1004

Kotzebue, AK 99752

Share Total

2/2

100.00%