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DNR Public Notice - ADL 108245

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Subject:

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PUBLIC NOTICE ADL 108245

Alaska Department of Transportation Southcoast Region

April 2, 2025

Subject to 38.05.020, the Department of Natural Resources Southeast Regional Office has received an application for the following:

APPLICANT: Alaska Department of Transportation – Southcoast Region

PROJECT NAME: ADL 108245

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:

DNR DMLW Southeast Office Phone: 907.465.3400







Department of Natural Resources

DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER Southeast Regional Land Office

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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:

Safe harbor float in a small cove on the South side of Entrance Island at the mouth of Hobart Bay, South of Juneau - known as the Hobart Bay Refuge Float

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Within the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 051 South, Range 075 East, Copper River Meridian, containing approximately 1.15 acres.

REQUESTED ACTIVITY:

On March 3rd, 2025, the Alaska Department of Transportation Southcoast Region (DOT) renewed their request for an Interagency Land Management Assignment (ILMA) for the Hobart Bay Refuge float. An ILMA application was submitted in September 2013, an agency review was conducted that same month. However, ILMA authorization process was not completed. The float was originally permitted for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers in May 1956 and has been functioning as a refuge for fishing boats moving from Petersburg to Juneau. It also acts as a safe harbor for other water transportation users and recreational boaters to wait out storms and bad weather.

PROPOSED TERM LENGTH:

25 Years

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: April 16, 2025

You are invited to review the enclosed ILMA application materials. Please direct any questions or comments you may have to Matthew Harl, matt.harl@alaska.gov, or the above address by the

Agency Review Notice Prepared Date: March 20, 2025



CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
ALASKA DISTRICT
Anchorage, Alaska

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
(NOT TO INDIVIDUALS)

REFER TO FILE NO. 800.6(Hobart Bay, Alaska)]/

1 MAY 1956

Territorial Highway Engineer Territory of Alaska Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your application of 6 March 1956 inclosed herewith is a Department of the Army permit to construct a catwalk and combined boat and plane float in Hobart Bay off Entrance Island.

Sections 9 and 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 3 March 1899 make it unlawful to build, or commence to build, any structure across, or in any navigable waters of the United States and/or to excavate, or fill, or in any manner alter or modify the course of such navigable waters except on plans that have had the prior approval of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of the Army.

You are hereby informed that if the structure built or the work done is not in accordance with the plans attached to this permit, such structure or work is consequently illegal and may impair its sale or security value, or may place you at a disadvantage in suits for damages as a result of collision or other accidents. You are therefore cautioned that if any such material changes in location or plans of the proposed structure or work are found necessary due to unforeseen or altered conditions or otherwise, revised plans should be submitted promptly to this office to the end that, if found unobjectionable from the standpoint of navigation, they may receive the approval required by law before construction thereon is begun.

Previous construction innocently constructed in violation of Sections 9 and 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 3 March 1899, not unreasonably interfering with navigation, may be legalized by the submission of a tracing, showing the work as actually constructed to be forwarded for approval.

It is requested that this office be notified when this work is begun and of its completion date.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Very truly yours,

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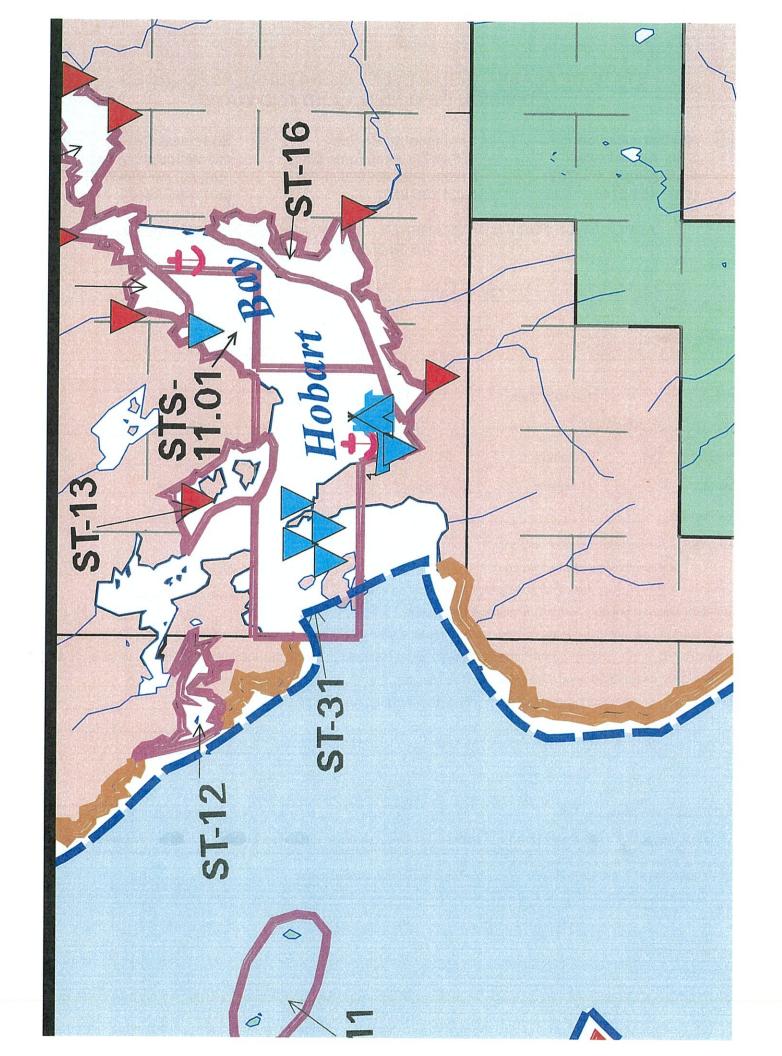
- (a) That the work shall be bject to the supervision and approval of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, in charge of the locality, who may temporarily suspend the work at any time, if in his judgment the interests of navigation so require.
- (b) That any material dredged in the prosecution of the work herein authorized shall be removed evenly and no large refuse piles, ridges across the bed of the waterway, or deep holes that may have a tendency to cause injury to navigable channels or to the banks of the waterway shall be left. If any pipe, wire, or cable hereby authorized is laid in a trench, the formation of permanent ridges across the bed of the waterway shall be avoided and the back filling shall be so done as not to increase the cost of future dredging for navigation. Any material to be deposited or dumped under this authorization, either in the waterway or on shore above high-water mark, shall be deposited or dumped at the locality shown on the drawing hereto attached, and, if so prescribed thereon, within or behind a good and substantial bulkhead or bulkheads, such as will prevent escape of the material in the waterway. If the material is to be deposited in the harbor of New York, or in its adjacent or tributary waters, or in Long Island Sound, a permit therefor must be previously obtained from the Supervisor of New York Harbor, Whitehall Building, New York City.
 - (c) That there shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the work herein authorized.
- (d) That if inspections or any other operations by the United States are necessary in the interest of navigation, all expenses connected therewith shall be borne by the permittee.
- (e) That no attempt shall be made by the permittee or the owner to forbid the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at or adjacent to the work or structure.
- (f) That if future operations by the United States require an alteration in the position of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army, it shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of said water, the owner will be required upon due notice from the Secretary of the Army, to remove or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby without expense to the United States, so as to render navigation reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed; and if, upon the expiration or revocation of this permit, the structure, fill, excavation, or other modification of the watercourse hereby authorized shall not be completed, the owners shall, without expense to the United States, and to such extent and in such time and manner as the Secretary of the Army may require, remove all or any portion of the uncompleted structure or fill and restore to its former condition the navigable capacity of the watercourse. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- (g) That the United States shall in no case be liable for any damage or injury to the structure or work herein authorized which may be caused by or result from future operations undertaken by the Government for the conservation or improvement of navigation, or for other purposes, and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from any such damage.
- (h) That if the display of lights and signals on any work hereby authorized is not otherwise provided for by law, such lights and signals as may be prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard, shall be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the owner.
- (i) That the permittee shall notify the said district engineer at what time the work will be commenced, and as far in advance of the time of commencement as the said district engineer may specify, and shall also notify him promptly, in writing, of the commencement of work, suspension of work, if for a period of more than one week, resumption of work, and its completion.

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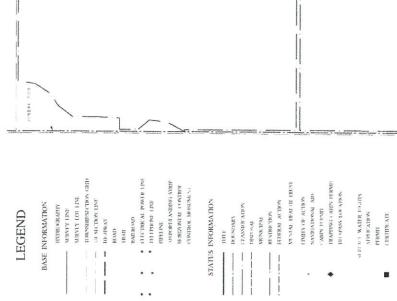
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