

STATE OF ALASKA,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Mineral Order (Closing) MO 1267**  
AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300

**COMMENT PERIOD ENDS 4:30 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW), Land Conveyance Section (LCS) is conducting a public notice for a proposed mineral order (closing) for the Tok Shooters Association (TSA) Land Conveyance – ADL 417959. The conveyance was directed by the legislature pursuant to SLA 2019, Ch. 22 Senate Bill 95 to convey to TSA the surface estate of the real property used as a shooting range in Tok, Alaska. DMLW requests that the mineral estate of approximately 60.19 acres, identified in the proposed attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with AS 38.05.300 *Classification of Land* for a land disposal. Mining activity on the parcel would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate use. There are no mining claims on the land.

The subject parcel is located within DNR's Northern Region at milepost 1323.2 along the Alaska Highway within Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian.

Alaska State Land Survey 2021-10, Tok Shooting Range Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in the Fairbanks Recording District on October 14, 2021, as Plat No. 2021-96, containing 60.19 acres, more or less.

Instructions on submitting comment, go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsale/> or <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>. For assistance in obtaining the documents by an alternative method, to request auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations, contact DNR's Public Information Centers on State work days, Monday through Friday, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM in Anchorage at (907) 269-8400 or Fairbanks at (907) 451-2705 or the Southeast Land Office in Juneau at (907) 465-3400 or TTY: 711 for Alaska Relay or 1-800-770-8973 or go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/> for additional contact information. Individuals who require special assistance must request assistance from the Public Information Center in Anchorage no later than 4:00 PM, November 15.

Pursuant to AS 38.05.945 *Notice*, the public is invited to submit comments on the Mineral Order (Closing) MO 1267. **The deadline for public comment is by 4:30 PM, Tuesday November 22.** Only persons from whom DNR DMLW LCS receives timely, written comment during the identified comment period will be eligible to file an appeal. Because the legislature directed the conveyance of this land under SLA 2019, Ch. 22, the scope of those appeals may be limited. Written comment may be received by fax, email, or postal mail. To submit comments or for direct inquiries, contact Nicole Swensgard by mail at: ATTN Nicole Swensgard, Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land and Water, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 or by fax at (907) 451-2751 or by email at [nicole.swensgard@alaska.gov](mailto:nicole.swensgard@alaska.gov). If you have questions, call Nicole Swensgard at (907) 451-5235.

If no significant change is required, the Administrative Finding Mineral Order 1267, including any minor changes and a summary of comments and responses, will be issued as the Administrative Finding Mineral Order 1267 without further notice. A copy of the final Administrative Finding, and Mineral Order 1267 will be sent to any persons who commented timely on this notice.

DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.