

# **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM

## AGENDA

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#### **MEETING INFORMATION**

# CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS / 5:30 p.m.

141 Main Street, Dillingham, AK 99576 (907) 842-5212

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION** NO. 2024-18 A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE YEAR END AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

**RESOLUTION** NO. 2024- 19 A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL APPOINTING DANIEL DECKER AS ACTING CITY MANAGER

<u>Resolution</u> No. 2024-20 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA APPOINTMENT OF JON SORENSON AS ACTING CITY CLERK

**<u>Resolution</u>** No. 2024-21 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF TRACY O MALLY AS CHIEF OF POLICE

CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. GCI UNICOM Easement Discussion

**COUNCIL COMMENTS** 

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

## CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-18**

### A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE YEAR END AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

WHEREAS, the Dillingham Municipal Code Section 4.04.050 calls for an "Independent Annual Audit"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed Altman, Rogers and Co. to audit the FY2022 financial statements; and

WHEREAS, Altman, Rogers and Co. audited the financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and rendered the opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position, changes in financial position, and respective budgetary comparison of the City of Dillingham; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to formally accept the FY2022 audited financial statements by this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that the work of Altman, Rogers and Co., and the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, be accepted.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 19, 2024.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk

#### CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-19**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL APPOINTING DANIEL DECKER AS ACTING CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, Kimberly Johnson was appointed Acting City Manager of Dillingham in June of 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson resigned effective March 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, at the March 14 regular meeting of the Dillingham City Council, Daniel Decker was appointed Acting City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Council directed that Mr. Decker should be given a contract similar to the contract between the City and Mr. Mawson, the most recent full-time City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Decker has been the City Clerk and is familiar with Dillingham City Government; and

WHEREAS, the City will undertake to hire a permanent or interim city manager as soon as reasonably practicable, but requires an acting manager until such person can be hired; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the City to appoint Mr. Decker for up to one year to serve as the Acting City Manager;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the City Council appoints Dan Decker to the position of Acting City Manager, pursuant to DMC 2.21.080, subject to the conditions of the attached Employment Contract, as it may be amended subject to Council direction to administration or the City Attorney. The appointment shall be effective March 14, 2024.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 19, 2024.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk

### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered into this 19th day of March, 2024, by and between the City of Dillingham, Box 889, Dillingham, AK 99576 ("**CITY**") and Daniel E. Decker Sr., PO Box \_\_\_\_ Dillingham, AK 99576 ("**ACTING MANAGER**" or "Mr. Decker"). Effective March 14, 2024 ("Effective Date").

WITNESS: For and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the City of Dillingham agrees to retain Mr. Decker as its Acting City Manager under the terms and conditions set forth below:

#### 1. <u>Duties and Nature of Employment.</u>

(a) **CITY** agrees to employ Mr. Decker, and Mr. Decker agrees to be employed by the **CITY** in the position of Acting City Manager. Mr. Decker is an at-will employee who serves at the pleasure of the City Council. Mr. Decker is an administrative or executive employee and is not entitled to receive overtime compensation.

(b) Mr. Decker shall perform all duties and functions assigned to the **ACTING MANAGER** by law or ordinance, and such other duties and functions as the City Council shall from time to time prescribe.

2. <u>Salary</u>. The **CITY** agrees to pay **ACTING MANAGER** for his services an annual salary of \$149,500 payable in the same installments as other employees of the **CITY** (biweekly).

#### 3. <u>Term</u>.

(a) **ACTING MANAGER** shall begin employment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement on the Effective Date.

(b) This Agreement shall expire on year from its effective date, or upon the employment of a permanent manager.

#### 4. <u>Termination of Agreement</u>.

(a) The City Council may terminate the **ACTING MANAGER** at any time, for any reason or for no reason, by delivering to the **ACTING MANAGER** written notice of termination. In the event of termination other than for good cause and with less than sixty (60) days advance notice, the **CITY** shall pay to **ACTING MANAGER** as severance pay an amount equal to two months' salary in lieu of any and all other damages or money that **ACTING MANAGER** might claim. However, upon expiration of the term of this Agreement or if the **ACTING MANAGER** is terminated for good cause, the **CITY** shall not pay severance pay

to the **ACTING MANAGER.** For this purpose the term good cause shall mean:

(1) A willful breach, disregard, or habitual neglect of duties assigned to the **ACTING MANAGER** by law or by the City Council.

(2) Any conduct of **ACTING MANAGER** bringing public embarrassment or ridicule to the **CITY**.

(3) Any misconduct of **ACTING MANAGER** involving an act of moral turpitude or illegality.

(b) Prior to any termination for cause, **ACTING MANAGER** shall be entitled to a hearing before the Council, at which he may be represented by counsel, present and cross-examine witnesses.

(c) **ACTING MANAGER** may resign his employment as City Manager at any time, for any reason, or for no reason, by delivering to the Mayor of the **CITY** written notice of resignation at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of resignation. If the **MANAGER** resigns, the **MANAGER** shall not receive severance pay.

5. <u>Benefits</u>.

(a) **ACTING MANAGER** shall have standard medical and dental benefits as provided to other **CITY** employees, including coverage for spouse and dependents, and shall be a participant in the State Public Employee Retirement System, with those benefits associated with that program. **CITY** shall include **ACTING MANAGER** as a named insured on **CITY'S** public officials' liability policy.

(b) **ACTING MANAGER** will receive compensation for holidays recognized and outlined in the City of Dillingham Personnel Policy Section 5.20.

(c) **ACTING MANAGER** will have and accrue leave and be subject to all rules for leave accrual, retention, and usage consistent with his previous employment as City Clerk.

(d) **CITY** agrees to provide for paid attendance to the Alaska Municipal Management Association Conference as budgeted funds allow.

(e) **CITY** agrees to pay annual membership dues to AMAA and other similar municipal professional associations as budgeted funds allow.

(f) City shall provide **ACTING MANAGER** with a city-owned vehicle

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT Page 2 for **MANAGER'S** business use and Manager may take vehicle home for afterhours matters that may arise. The City pays for gas and maintenance.

6. <u>Confidentiality</u>. The **ACTING MANAGER** recognizes that the City Manager will receive and have access to information of a confidential nature. The **ACTING MANAGER** agrees any confidential information obtained as a result of the City Manager position will be maintained as confidential to the extent authorized by law.

7. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. **ACTING MANAGER** will be fair and impartial in all dealings and will avoid any actions which create a conflict of interest or might reasonably be interpreted as affecting the impartiality of his position as City Manager. The **ACTING MANAGER** shall not use his position for the primary purpose of obtaining personal financial gain or financial gain for a spouse, child, mother, father or business with which the **MANAGER** is associated. The **ACTING MANAGER** shall not solicit or receive money for advice or assistance given in the course of his public employment. The **ACTING MANAGER** may not represent a client before the City Council.

## 8. <u>Education and Training Expenses</u>.

Travel and expenses related to education and training of **ACTING MANAGER** will be budgeted by **CITY** on an annual basis. Actual time spent attending meetings and conferences approved by the City Council, and reasonable travel time, shall not count as leave. Forms and receipts for reimbursement and calculation of leave will be promptly filed with the Finance Department in accordance with **CITY** policy.

### 9. <u>Integration, Modification and Interpretation</u>.

Except as otherwise provided herein, this instrument is the entire Agreement and supersedes any previous employment agreement or arrangements. It may be modified only in writing signed by each of the parties. This Agreement will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska.

10. <u>Severability</u>. This Agreement is severable and if any portion hereof is held invalid, the remainder shall not thereby be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect.

11. <u>Applicability of City Personnel Regulations</u>. The City of Dillingham Code of Ordinances and Personnel Regulations as they may exist from time to time shall govern this Agreement, provided, however, that the provisions of this Agreement shall take precedence in any area specifically addressed by this Agreement. For example, the termination provisions provided herein shall prevail over any personnel regulations.

12. <u>Manager's Certification</u>. **ACTING MANAGER** hereby certifies that he

has received a copy of this Employment Agreement and the City Personnel Policies. He further certifies that he understands this instrument and that it fairly represents the agreement reached between the parties.

**DATED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

CITY OF DILLINGHAM

BY:

ALICE RUBY Mayor

Dan Decker

ATTEST

City Clerk

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## CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

### Resolution No. 2024-20

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA APPOINTMENT OF JON SORENSON AS ACTING CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, the position of City Clerk for the City of Dillingham, Alaska, is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to ensure the continued operation and efficiency of city administration by appointing an Acting City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Jon Sorenson possesses the necessary qualifications, experience, and dedication to fulfill the duties of the City Clerk on an interim basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Dillingham, Alaska, as follows:

### Section 1: Appointment of Acting City Clerk

Jon Sorenson is hereby appointed as the Acting City Clerk for the City of Dillingham, Alaska, for a period of six months.

#### Section 2: Duties and Responsibilities

As Acting City Clerk, Jon Sorenson shall perform all duties and responsibilities assigned to the City Clerk position in accordance with applicable city ordinances, regulations, and policies.

#### **Section 3: Term of Appointment**

The term of Jon Sorenson's appointment as Acting City Clerk shall commence immediately upon adoption of this resolution and shall continue for a period of six months, unless otherwise extended or terminated by the City Council.

#### **Section 4: Reporting**

Jon Sorenson shall report directly to the City Manager and provide regular updates on the status of city clerk duties and any significant developments.

#### Section 5: Compensation

Jon Sorenson shall receive compensation for his services as Acting City Clerk in accordance with the city's standard remuneration policies for temporary appointments.

#### Section 6: Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 19, 2024.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk

## CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

#### Resolution No. 2024-21 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF TRACY O MALLY AS CHIEF OF POLICE

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham Alaska, operates under the provisions of DMC 2.44.010, which mandates the establishment of a public safety department with public safety responsibilities, the head of which may be the chief of police, appointed by the City Manager, with the concurrence of the City Council, for an indefinite term and removable by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Tracy O Mally has been nominated by the City Manager for the position of Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Dillingham, Alaska, as follows:

**Section 1: Appointment Approval** The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Tracy O Mally as the Chief of Police for the City of Dillingham, Alaska, for a term of three years.

**Section 2: Compliance with DMC 2.44.010** This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of DMC 2.44.010, which authorize the City Manager, with the concurrence of the City Council, to appoint the chief of police as the head of the public safety department.

**Section 3: Terms of Appointment** Tracy O Mally shall serve as the Chief of Police for a term of three years, subject to removal by the City Manager in accordance with applicable city ordinances and regulations.

**Section 4: Effective Date** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 19, 2024.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk

Mayor Alice Ruby

Acting City Manager Daniel Decker



Dillingham City Co Bertram Luckhurst Michael Bennett Steven Carriere Curt Armstrong Kaleb Westfall Kevin McCambly

## MEMORANDUM

Date: 3/18/2024

To: Daniel Decker, Acting City Manager City Council Members

From: Patty Buholm, Planning Director

Subject: Unicom Easement Review

During the March 14, 2024 City Council Meeting, there were questions raised in regard to the Unicom Easement and where this project status is currently at. Please see the below timeline of occurrences and the backup documentation of process this far into the request for the Easement for the fiberoptic cable through the city parcels for placement of the Fiberoptic Cable.

- 1. Mayor Ruby received email from HDR Inc. and forwarded to the Manager (Lori Goodell) and Admin Assistant (Kelsa Brandenburg) which was project introduction and requesting access to complete the section 106 process (complete a walkthrough of proposed easement) for the Unicom Fiberoptic Project that could access Dillingham at Kanakanak Beach to conduct the walk-though.
- 2. 5/16/2023 Planning Department receives notice of Right of Entry Request from HDR Inc.
- 3. Right of Entry Request was presented to Acting City Manager, Lori Goodell by Planning Director. The Entry Request was finalized on 5/31/2023
- 4. 8/14/2023, City of Dillingham received the Public and Agency Notice, ADL 234172, Public Utility Easement Unicom, Inc. This was posted through out town and Shared with Planning Commissioners during the
- 5. October 2023, The Cultural Resources Survey Report was received by the Planning Department.
- 6. November, 2023, GCI Program Manager, Rebecca Markly, attended and spoke at the Planning Commission Meeting. Rebecca spoke of the project and stated that an easement would be necessary for GCI to proceed with the fiber optic installation. Nushagak Cooperative staff, Will Chaney and Dennis Payne, were present and stated they backed the Unicom project after their presentation of the Hydroelectric Concept Presentation. A resolution was prepared and available for the meeting, however the Planning Commission did not act on the Resolution and would have been addressed again in the December Planning Commission meeting; however, the project easement was removed from the Planning

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Department and put forward to the City Council Members on the Decembe 2023 City Council meeting per direction of City Manager Kimberly Johnson.

- 7. December 14, 2023 City Council meeting, again Rebecca Markley was present to communicate of this easement and the overall project and why an easement was necessary. No Resolution was passed during the 12/14/2024 City Council meeting.
- 2/09/2024, Public and Agency Notice ADL 234172 Second Amendment Public Utility Easement Unicom, Inc. was received at the Planning Department. This notice was posted throughout Dillingham and shared widely via email to all Planning Commissioners and City Council Members on Saturday 2/10/2024.
- 9. 3/14/2024 City Council Meeting, item 12: New Business, Utility Easement was presented with GCI Program Manager Rebecca Markly present to answer questions and review the project again, no resolution was passed, and the Council Members stated they would like additional information presented to them with input from myself as the Planning Director.

Each of the above items has some sort of attached documentation for clarity to the Council Members. I will be present at the meeting however when this item was removed from the Planning Department, I was under the assumption that all forward actions would be taken over by the City Manager. I would be happy to work directly with Rebecca for an Easement, removing the idea of having GCI "build a parking lot" however negotiating a long-term easement with any conditions imposed by the City Council.

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# Unicom Easement Status Review, #1

Addressing Concerns of Section 106

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#### Patricia Buholm

From:	Alice Ruby
Sent:	Tuesday, August 1, 2023 1:50 PM
То:	Patricia Buholm; DLG City Manager
Subject:	Re: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation
	National Historic Preservation Act consultation

Thanks Patty.

From: Patricia Buholm <planner@dillinghamak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 1:45 PM
To: DLG City Manager <manager@dillinghamak.us>; Alice Ruby <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us>
Subject: RE: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation

Hello Alice and Kim,

I have been in communication with this company. Thank you for forwarding this information to me Patty Buholm Planning Director, City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576 Office Phone: (907) 842-3785 Office Cell Phone: (907) 843-2759 Work Fax: (907) 842-2060

From: DLG City Manager <manager@dillinghamak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Alice Ruby <alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us>
Cc: Patricia Buholm <planner@dillinghamak.us>
Subject: RE: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation

Yes, I think Patty might already be in communication with several telecom organizations regarding broadband.

Kim

City Manager City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576 Phone: 907-842-5148

From: Alice Ruby <<u>alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us</u>> Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 11:47 AM To: DLG City Manager <<u>manager@dillinghamak.us</u>> .

**Subject:** Fw: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National H Preservation Act consultation

Hi Kim:

I found a telephone message from the project planners on my home phone machine. It's so faint that I can't really pick out the name and phone number but was able to understand that they are calling about this project.

Can city staff reach out to these folks again to see what we need to do?

Thanks in advance.

Alice Ruby Mayor

From: Kelsa Brandenburg <<u>kbrandenburg@dillinghamak.us</u>> Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 1:39 PM To: Alice Ruby <<u>alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us</u>>; DLG City Manager <<u>manager@dillinghamak.us</u>>; Admin Manager <<u>adminmanager@dillinghamak.us</u>> Subject: Re: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation

Alice, good afternoon! I don't know if anyone has responded to them or done any research. I'll reach out to them and touch base and give both of you an update.

-kelsa

From: Alice Ruby <<u>alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us</u>> Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 12:45 PM To: DLG City Manager <<u>manager@dillinghamak.us</u>>; Admin Manager <<u>adminmanager@dillinghamak.us</u>> Subject: Fw: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation

Hi Lori and Kelsa:

This is the second email that I've received from this group. I presume that it's part of their mandatory public notice process. I have no idea what the city should do as an appropriate response. Do you know if anyone at the City responded or researched what we need to do?

Sometimes in these federal notice processes, no response is interpreted as concurrence, no objection or that there are no requirements within the city. Since I know so little about it, I don't know if that is the appropriate response for us. Seems like we should at least know more about impacts within the City limits?

Alice Ruby Mayor

From: Andrew Bielakowski <<u>Andrew.Bielakowski@firstnet.gov</u>>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 10:37 AM
To: Leonard, Daniel <<u>Daniel.Leonard@hdrinc.com</u>>; Alice Ruby <<u>alice.ruby@dillinghamak.us</u>>

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**Cc:** Joshua Standing Horse <<u>istandinghorse@ntia.gov</u>>; Amanda Pereira <<u>apereira@ntia.gov</u>>; James Wetherington, <<u>james.wetherington@usda.gov</u>>; <u>ahoffman@bncak.com</u> <<u>ahoffman@bncak.com</u>>; Valerie Haragan <<u>vharagan@gci.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airraq Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation

Mayor Alice Ruby,

I just wanted to follow-up on the email that was sent from Mr. Daniel Leonard regarding Bethel Native Corporation's Airraq Network Project. As stated, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has awarded Bethel Native Corporation a Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program grant to bring high-speed broadband internet service to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Bethel Native Corporation has partnered with Unicom, Inc. (Unicom), a wholly owned subsidiary of GCI Communication Corporation, to complete the Project. The Project is a federal undertaking and is subject to compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). For the purposes of Section 106 review, NTIA, as the lead federal agency, has authorized the grantee and their contractors to participate on its behalf in NHPA consultation for the proposed broadband grant project. Please see the attached letter notifying your organization that Bethel Native Corporation and its contractors have been authorized to engage Alaska Native organizations and participate in consultation on its behalf.

If you would like to work directly with NTIA, as the lead federal agency on this project, feel free to let me know. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns on the proposed project via email at <u>andrew.bielakowski@firstnet.gov</u> or phone at 202-657-7982. We look forward to working with you on this very important Alaska broadband opportunity.

Thank You, Andy

Andrew Bielakowski Acting Federal Preservation Officer (FPO) Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (OICG) National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA

Andrew.Bielakowski@firstnet.gov

#### Mobile: 202-657-7982

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From: Leonard, Daniel <<u>Daniel.Leonard@hdrinc.com</u>>

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 1:12 AM

To: mayor@dillinghamak.us

**Cc:** Andrew Bielakowski <<u>Andrew.Bielakowski@firstnet.gov</u>>; Keja Whiteman <<u>kwhiteman@ntia.gov</u>>; Amanda Pereira <<u>apereira@ntia.gov</u>>; James Wetherington, <<u>james.wetherington@usda.gov</u>>; <u>ahoffman@bncak.com</u>; Valerie Haragan <<u>vharagan@gci.com</u>>

**Subject:** Bethel Native Corporation – Unicom Airrag Project: Initiation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultation

#### Dear Mayor Alice Ruby,

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has awarded Bethel Native Corporation a Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program grant to bring high-speed broadband internet service to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta as part of the Airraq Network Project (Project). Bethel Native Corporation has partnered with Unicom, Inc. (Unicom), a wholly owned subsidiary of GCI Communication Corporation, to complete the Project. Unicom would extend their existing fiber-optic cable network from Dillingham to provide the following 10 western Alaska communities with high-speed broadband and affordable data plans: Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Napaskiak, Oscarville, Bethel, Tuntutuliak, Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, and Kasigluk.

The Project is a federal undertaking as defined in 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.16(y) and is subject to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800). For the purposes of Section 106 review, NTIA is the lead federal agency for the Project (36 CFR 800.2(a)(2)) and has authorized Unicom to assume its Section 106 responsibilities. Unicom has contracted with HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR) for services that include conducting Section 106 activities. **The attached letter serves as notice that Unicom, as the non-federal representative for NTIA, is initiating consultation under Section 106.** 

Your response is requested within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>daniel.leonard@hdrinc.com</u> or (215) 760-6721.

Sincerely, Daniel

Daniel Leonard, PhD, RPA Senior Cultural Resources Specialist

#### HDR

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# Unicom Easement Status Review, #2

Right of Entry Request from HDR, Inc.

#### Patricia Buholm

From:	Keil, Chris <chris.keil@hdrinc.com></chris.keil@hdrinc.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, May 16, 2023 3:01 PM
То:	Patricia Buholm
Cc:	Hotch, Nora
Subject:	Right-of-Entry Request for Cultural Resource Survey - Please Respond by June 5
Attachments:	Right-of-Entry Request_Dillingham.pdf

Good afternoon, Ms. Buholm,

HDR Engineering, Inc is requesting authorization to enter lands owned by the City of Dillingham in order to perform cultural resources surveys for the Airraq Network broadband internet project. The purpose of the survey will be to identify potential historic properties in the Project area, which includes the proposed fiber optic cable installation route. We are planning to conduct the survey in mid-June 2023.

Please see the attached Right-of-Entry Request letter for additional details. We respectfully request a response by June 5.

If you have any questions, please call 907-865-2231 or email at chris.keil@hdrinc.com.

Best, Chris

Chris Keil Environmental Scientist

HDR 582 E. 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500 Anchorage, AK 99503 D 907.865.2231 chris.keil@hdrinc.com

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May 15, 2023

Patty Buholm, Director of Planning & Grants Management City of Dillingham P.O. Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576

Subject: Right-of-Entry Request for Cultural Resource Survey

Dear Ms. Buholm,

HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR), is requesting right-of-entry to lands owned by the City of Dillingham in order to perform cultural resource surveys for the proposed Airraq Network (Project).

Unicom, Inc. (Unicom), a wholly-owned subsidiary of GCI Communications Corp., proposes to bring high-speed broadband internet service to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta as part of the Airraq Network. In doing so, Unicom will extend their existing fiber-optic cable network from Dillingham to provide Western Alaskan communities with 2,000 Mbps internet speeds and affordable, unlimited data plans. Unicom has partnered with Bethel Native Corporation, which has received a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.

Because the Project involves federal funds, the Project is subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties (36 CFR 800). A historic property refers to any precontact or historic-era district, site, building, structure, object, or traditional cultural property included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places (36 CFR 800.16(l)(1)). Unicom has contracted HDR to provide environmental support for the Project, including a cultural resources field survey for Section 106 compliance. The purpose of this survey will be to identify potential historic properties within the Project area.

#### **Right of Entry Location**

To conduct the cultural resources survey, HDR is requesting right-of-entry for City of Dillingham lands within the Township, Range, and Sections listed in Table 1. These lands are additionally illustrated in Figure 1. The total acreage of this area is less than 1 acre.

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Table 1: Township, Range, and Sections of City of Dillingham lands in the Project are			
Township	Range	Section	

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Note: All section lands reference the Seward Meridian.

#### **Proposed Activities**

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Thank you,

S.C. Keil

Chris Keil Environmental Scientist HDR Engineering, Inc. 582 E. 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500 Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

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# Unicom Easement Status Review, #3

Granted Right of Entry

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Mayor Alice Ruby

Manager Robert J Mawson



Dillingham City Council Kimberly Johnson Michael Bennett Aksel Buholm Curt Armstrong Kaleb Westfall Perry Abrams

#### MEMORANDUM

Date: 5/31/2023

To: HDR Engineering

From: Patty Buholm, Planning Director

Subject: Right-of-Entry Request

The Planning Department understands your need to entry the specified area within Dillingham for potential of Project: Airraq Network, which is the potential to land fiberoptic cable in Dillingham to improve/grant access for internet to our neighboring communities.

The lot of land that you are requesting to survey has been identified as having previous historical burials conducted, so please use caution as you survey the area. In communicating with your team, only a path of about 10 feet in width will be surveyed through the parcel of land, as described via phone conversation with and review of the map initially submitted with this request. It is understood that if the path must be altered due to findings, that is an acceptable course of action and will be documented if the course is altered. Please ensure that you stay on the City of Dillingham's land during the survey.

No digging will actually occur in the path that will be surveyed, HDR archaeologists will only be making a visual inspection of the area and confirming this would be the best route for the microfiber to be installed.

Please note that in Dillingham our local law enforcement must be notified if any human remains or suspected remains are found during your site visit, they can be contacted by dialing 907-842-5354. Please note that the phone service GCI does work in Dillingham. Verizon cell phone service will not work, and AT&T service is spotty at best. Please ensure you have cellular service during your survey. After the Dillingham Police Department has completed their investigation, they will then work with our local tribe to relocate and bury the remains in a secure tribal cemetery.

Any information that is gathered concerning any City lands will be shared with the Planning Department.

Thank you for your compliance and let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My office number is 907-842-3785 or my work cell phone is 907-843-2759.

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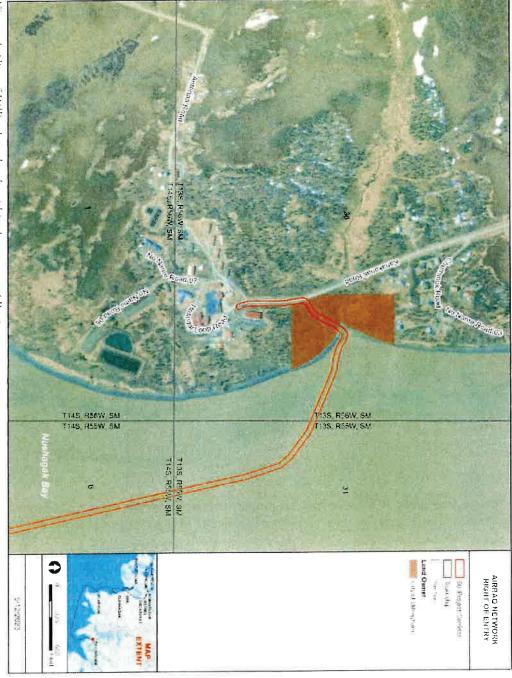


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May 15, 2023

Patty Buholm, Director of Planning & Grants Management City of Dillingham P.O. Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576

Subject: Right-of-Entry Request for Cultural Resource Survey

Dear Ms. Buholm,

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Unicom, Inc. (Unicom), a wholly-owned subsidiary of GCI Communications Corp., proposes to bring high-speed broadband internet service to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta as part of the Airraq Network. In doing so, Unicom will extend their existing fiber-optic cable network from Dillingham to provide Western Alaskan communities with 2,000 Mbps internet speeds and affordable, unlimited data plans. Unicom has partnered with Bethel Native Corporation, which has received a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.

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#### **Right of Entry Location**

To conduct the cultural resources survey, HDR is requesting right-of-entry for City of Dillingham lands within the Township, Range, and Sections listed in Table 1. These lands are additionally illustrated in Figure 1. The total acreage of this area is less than 1 acre.

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Unicom Easement Status Review, #4

Public and Agency Notice ADL 234172 Unicom, Inc.

Dated August 14, 2023

## Received

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#### PUBLIC AND AGENCY NOTICE ADL 234172 PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT UNICOM, INC.

City of Dillingham

Pursuant to AS 38.05.850 and 11 AAC 05.070(d)(2)(C), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW), Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) is considering the issuance of a public utility easement in response to the following application:

APPLICANT: Unicom, Inc., a subsidiary of GCI Communication Corporation

PROJECT NAME: ADL 234172, Airraq Highspeed Broadband Network

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Bristol Bay, Kuskokwim Bay, and Kuskokwim River Regions

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See Attachment A

**REQUESTED ACTIVITY:** 

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Applicant proposes to install, survey, operate and maintain fiber optic cable lines and necessary appurtenances within several discontiguous, 30-foot-wide segments of easement across State-owned, DMLW-managed lands, including tide, submerged and shore lands, situated between the communities of Dillingham, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Napaskiak, Oscarville, Bethel, Tuntutuliak, and Atmauthluak, Alaska. The purpose of the easement is to provide high-speed, broadband internet service. See Attachment B.

The overall easement area will be approximately 396,887 feet long and 30 feet wide for a total area of approximately 247 acres. If approved, the final location, area and dimension of the requested easement will be determined by a required as-built survey and may differ from that described above. Nothing herein implies the establishment of an easement on lands that are not managed by DNR-DMLW.

**REQUESTED TERM:** Indefinite

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: 5:00 pm, September 25, 2023

Members of the public and interested agencies are invited to comment on this activity. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made. To ensure consideration, comments must be submitted in writing and received by the Division of Mining, Land and Water at the Southcentral Regional Land Office, 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 900C, Anchorage, AK, 99501 on or before the date noted above. Questions concerning or requests to view the full application packet should be directed to Cynthia Zuelow-Osborne, Telephone: (907) 269-8575 or e-mail: cynthia.zuelow-osborne@alaska.gov.

Individuals with impairments who have questions concerning this public notice may call Relay Alaska at 711 or 1-800-770-8973 for assistance.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.

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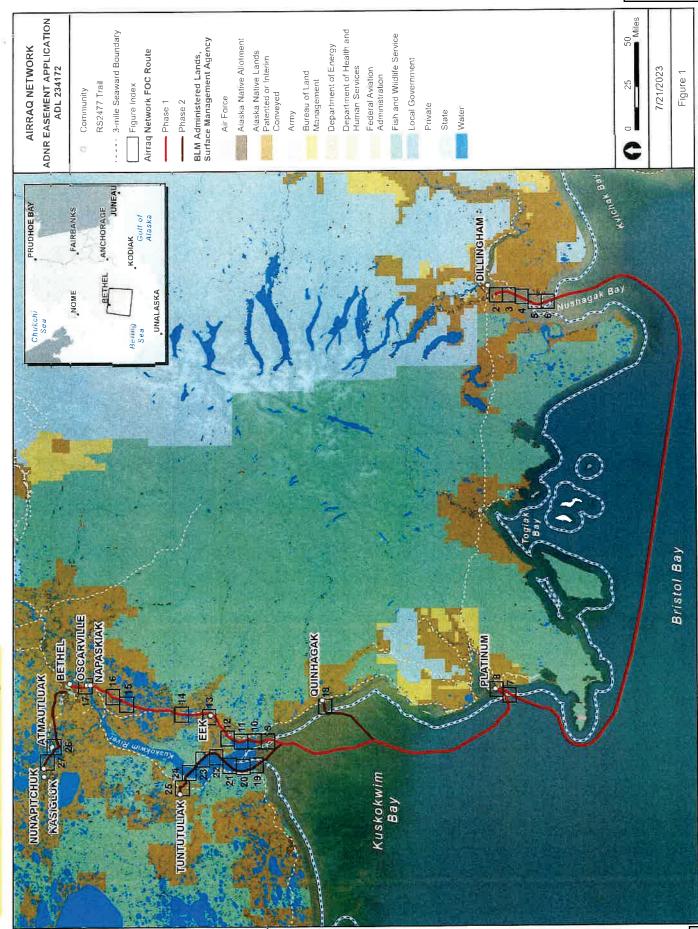
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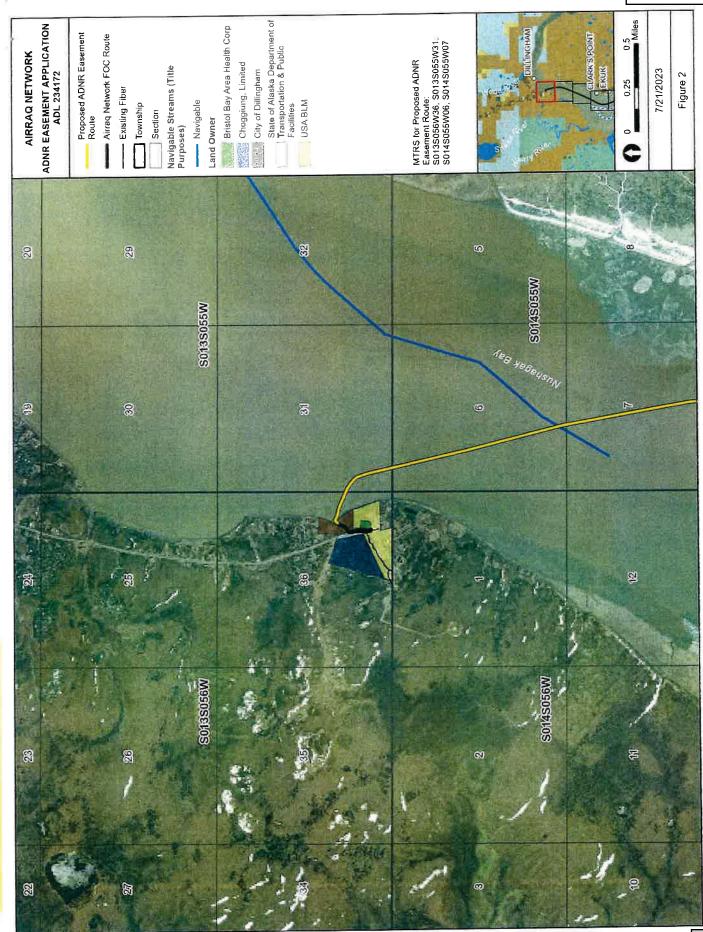
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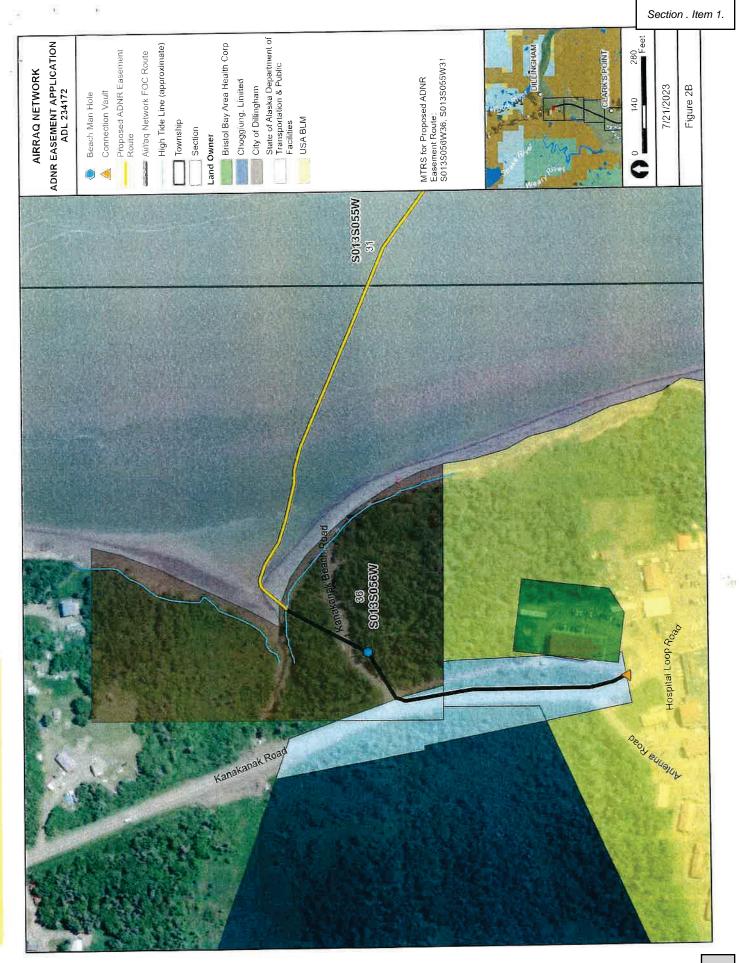
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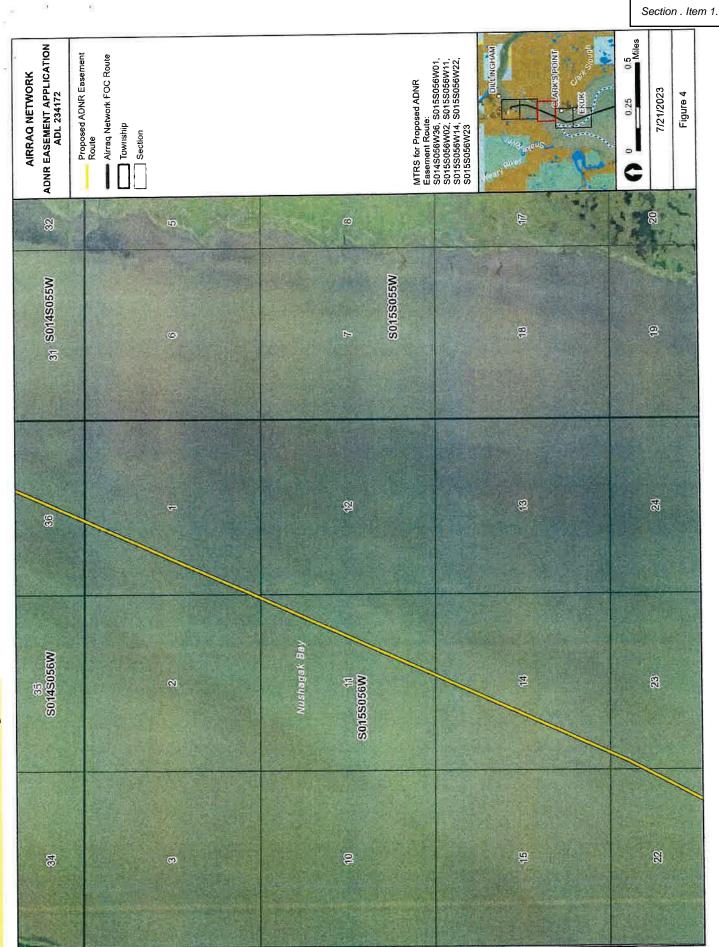


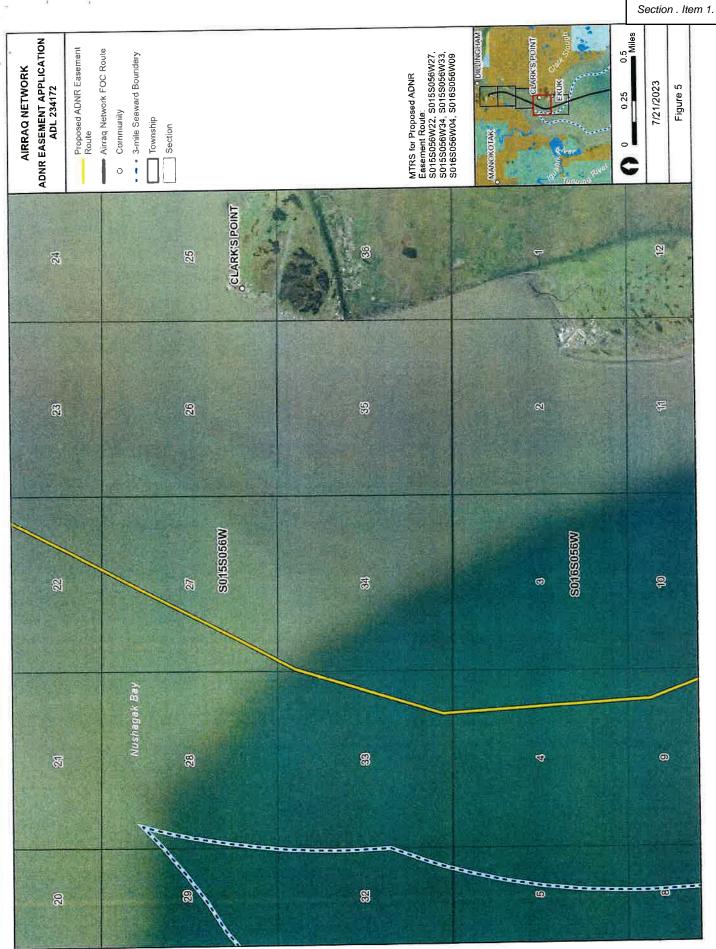
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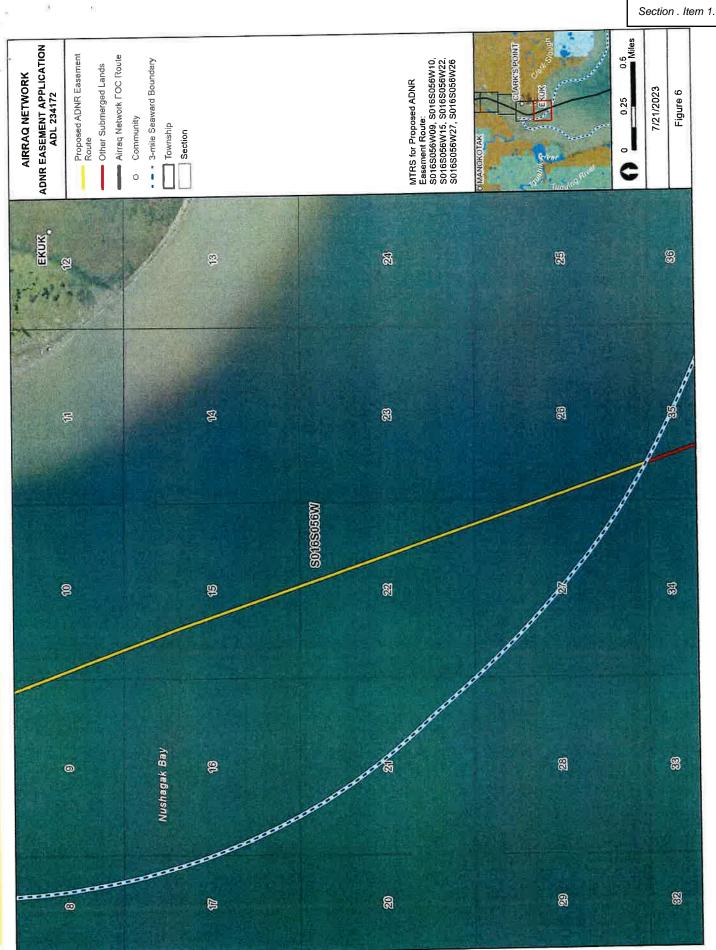


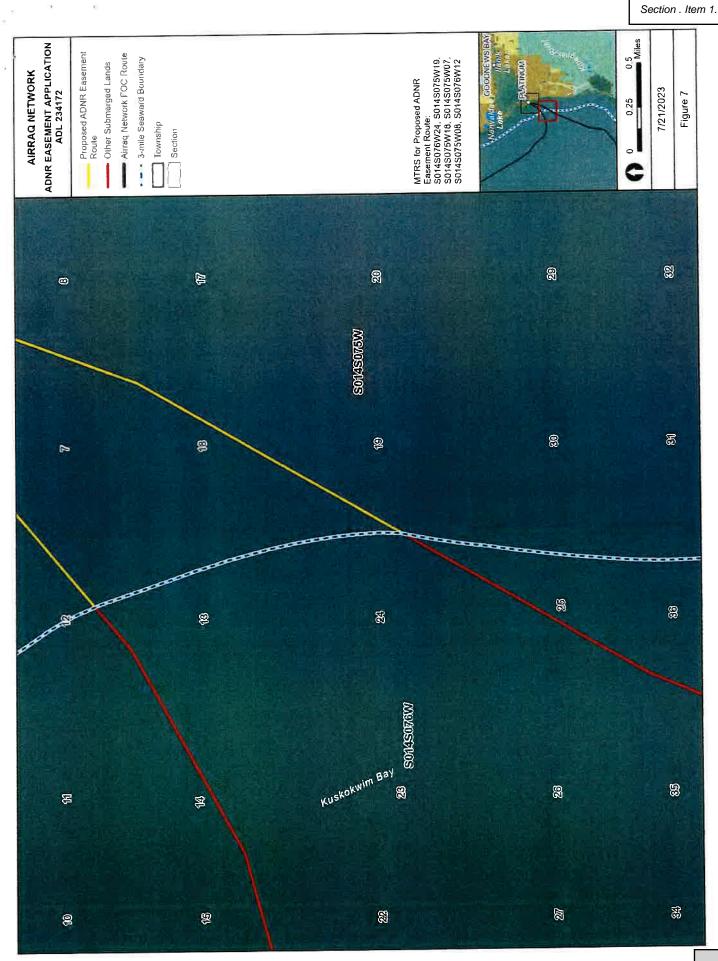


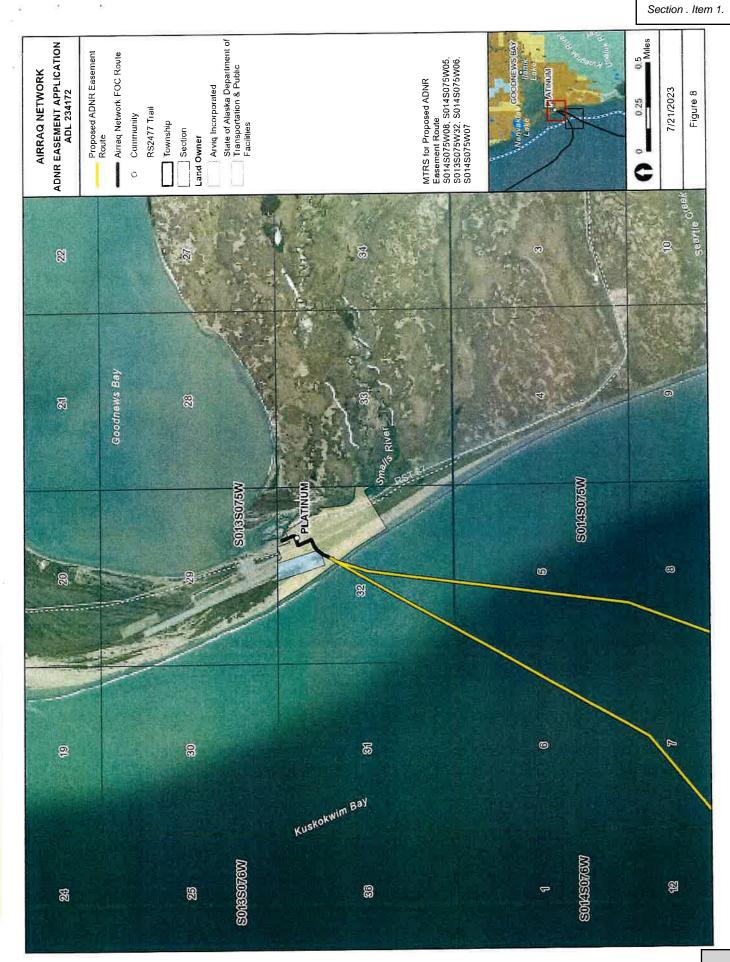


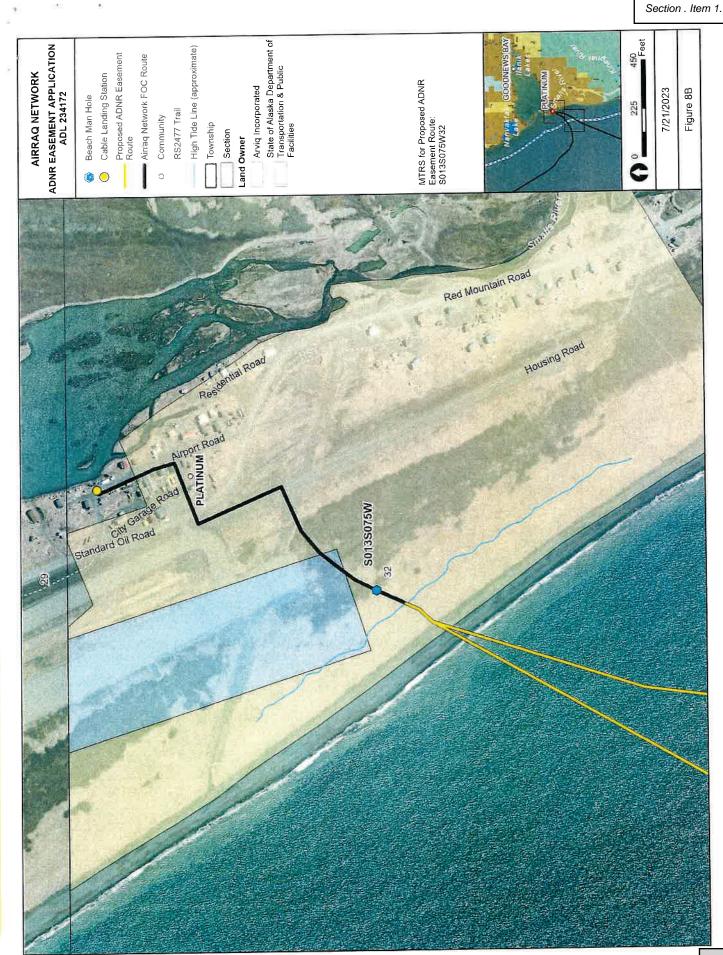


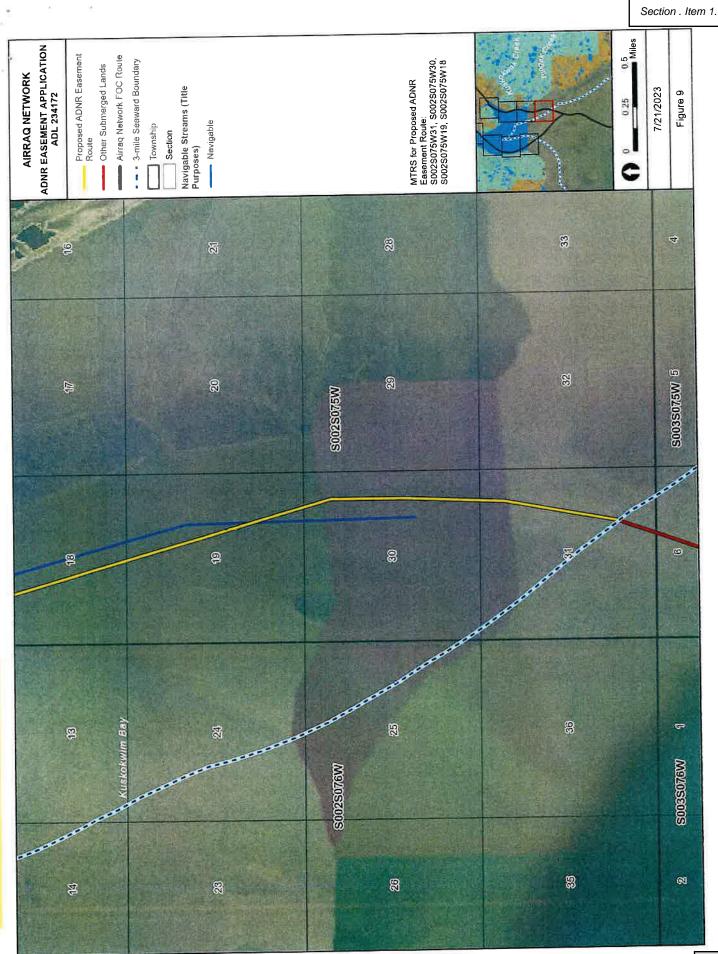
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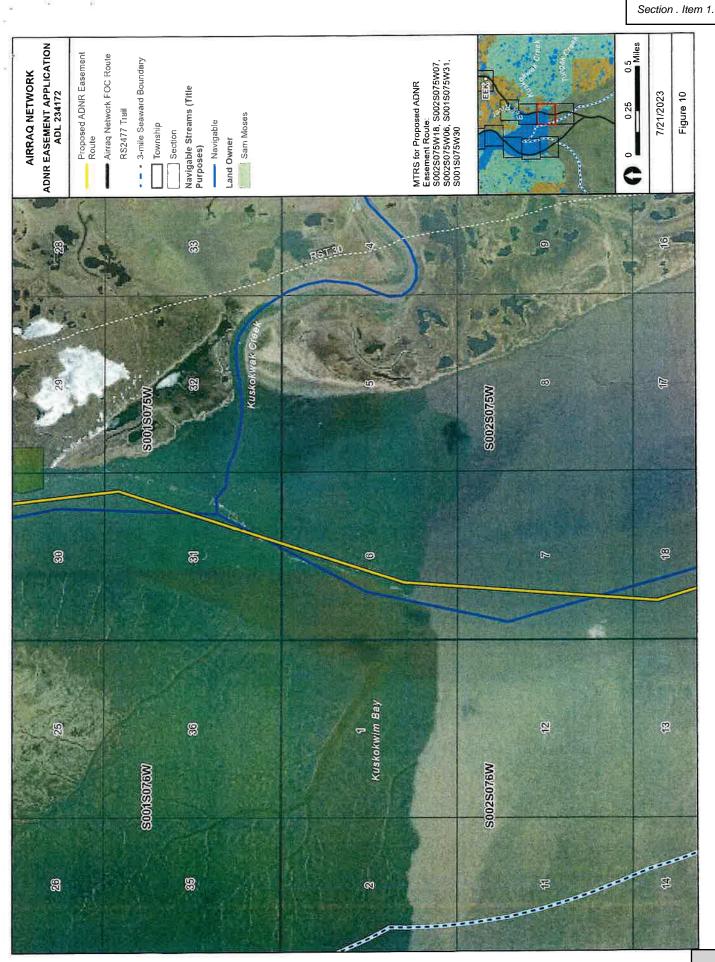


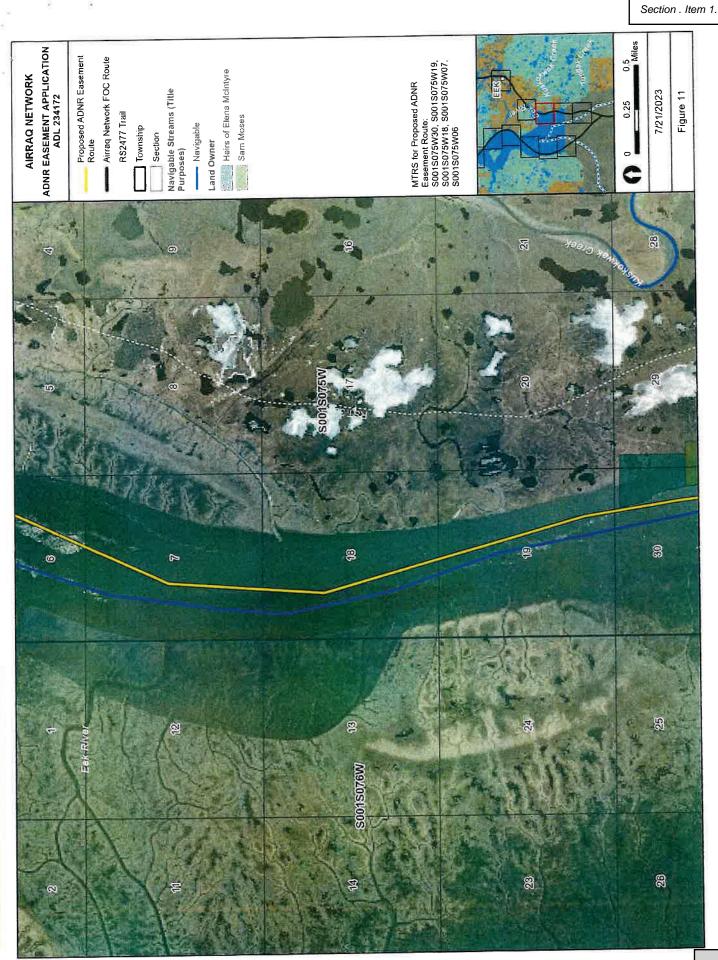


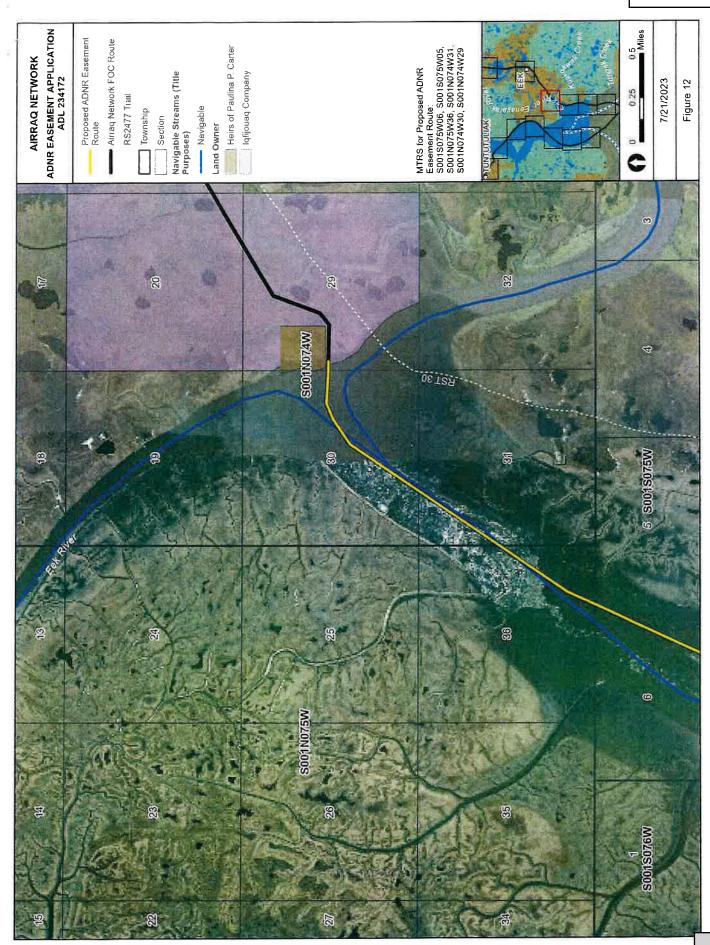


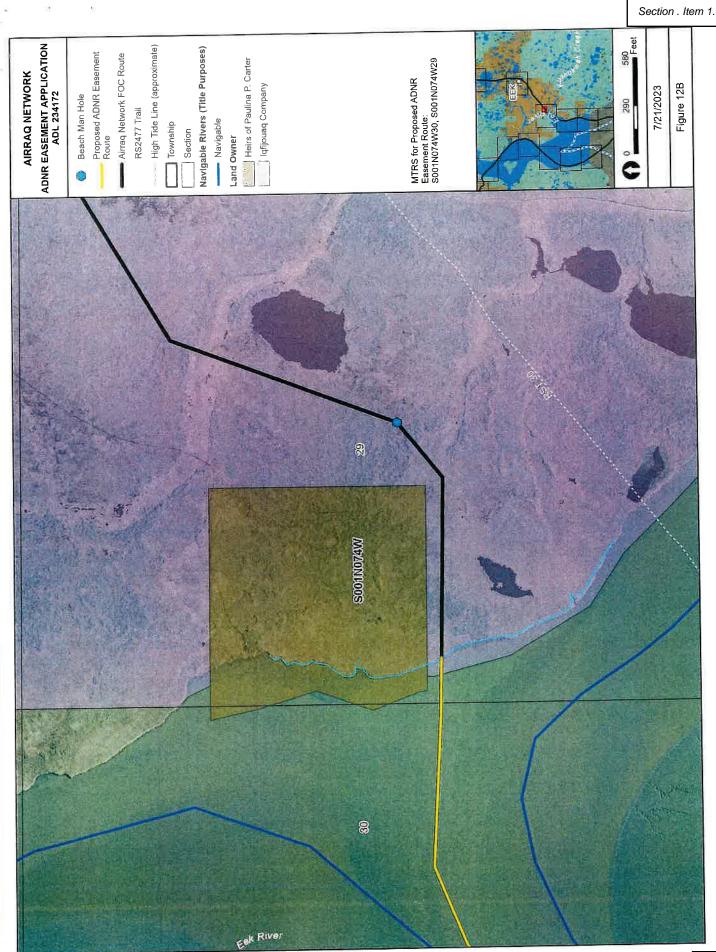




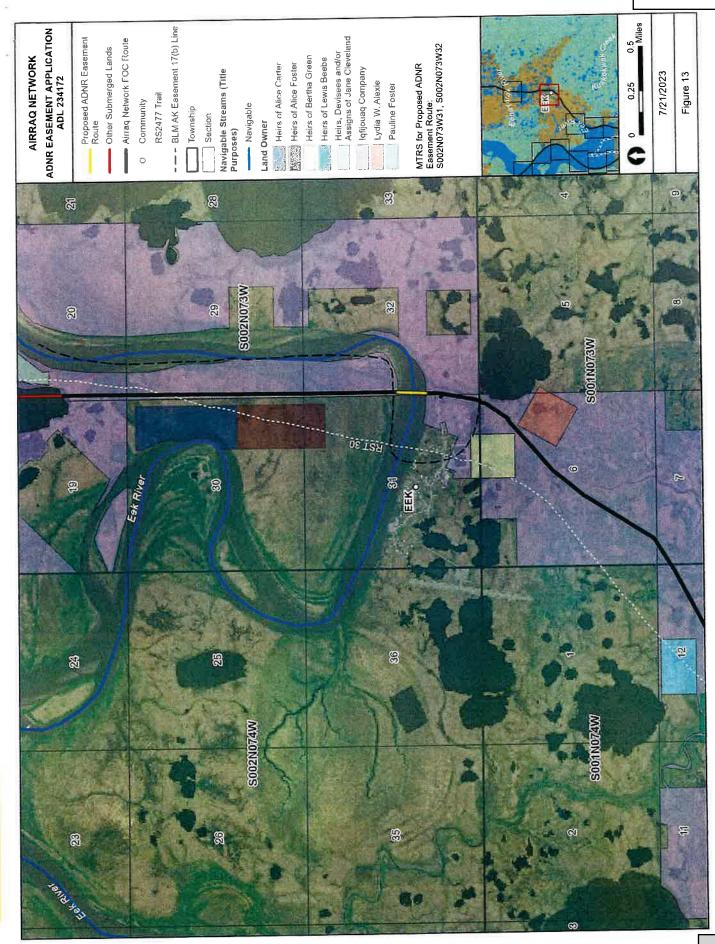


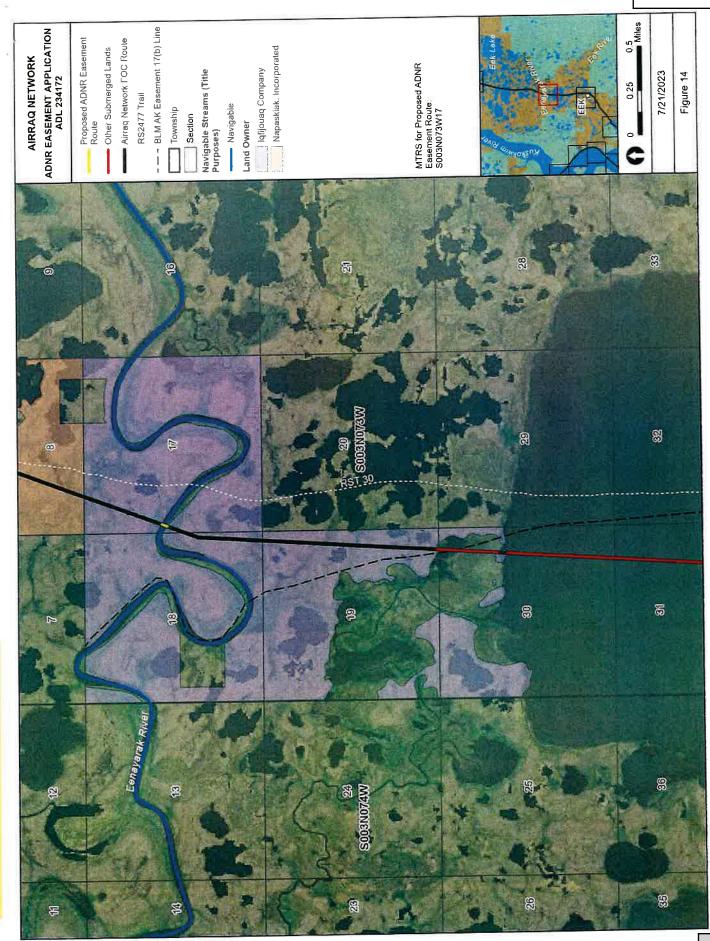




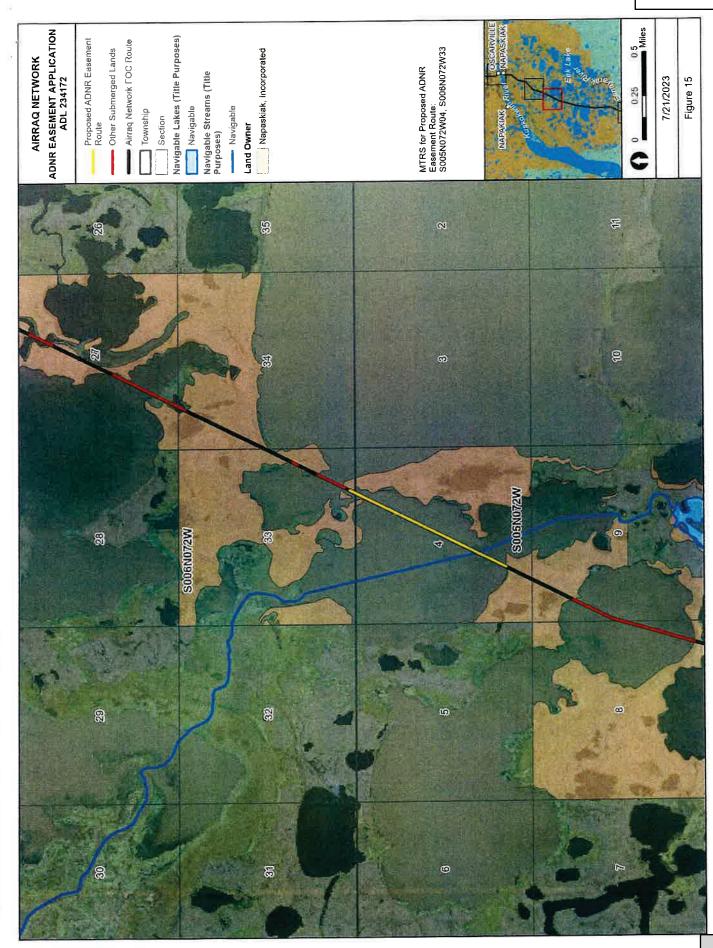


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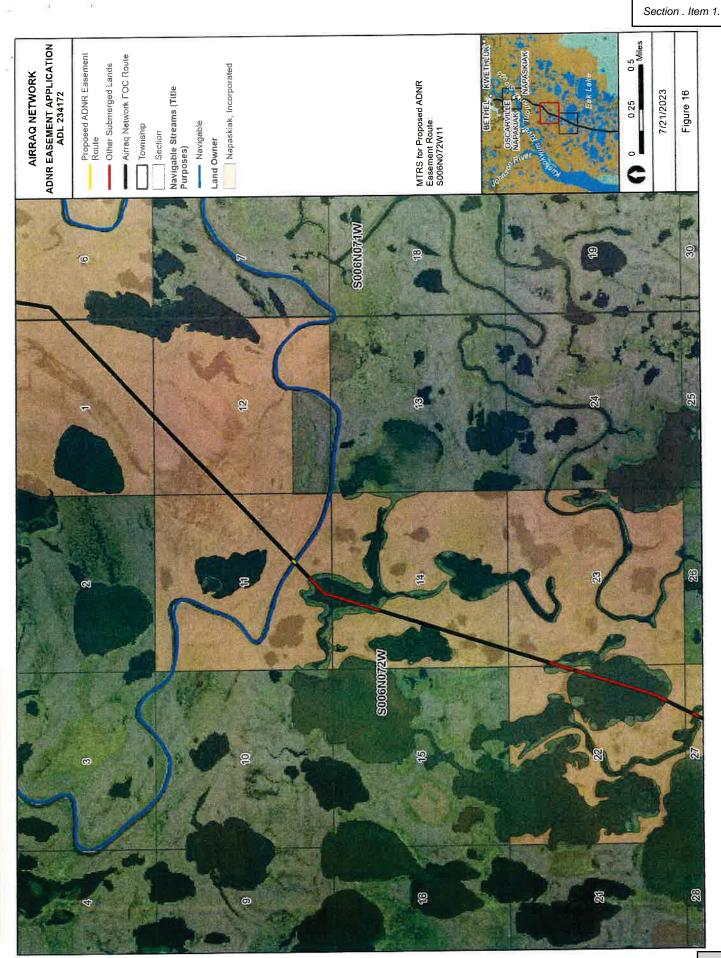


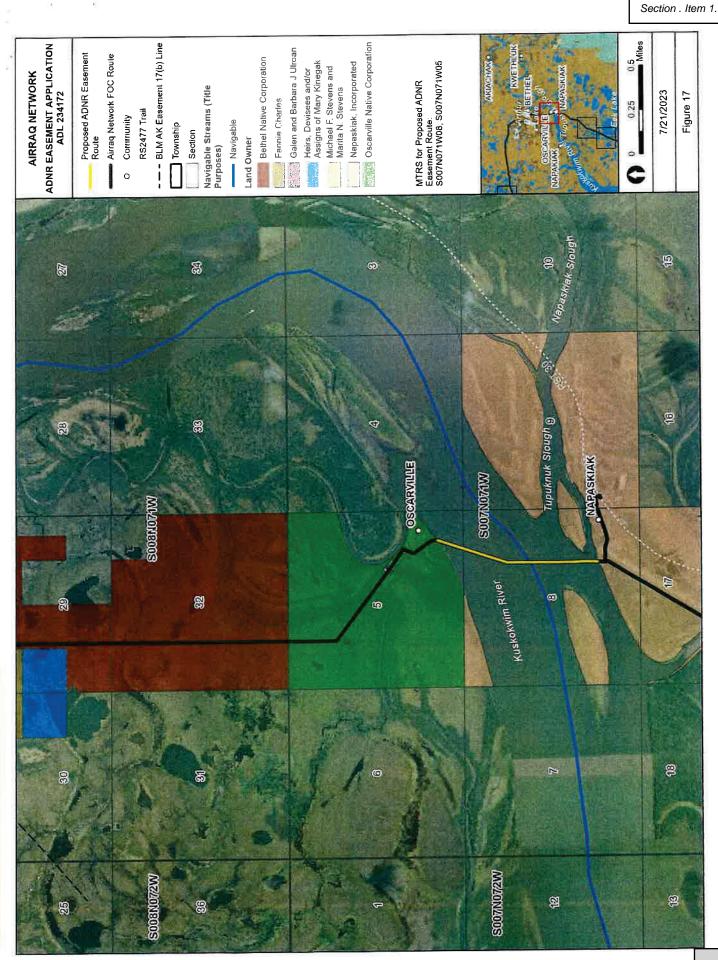


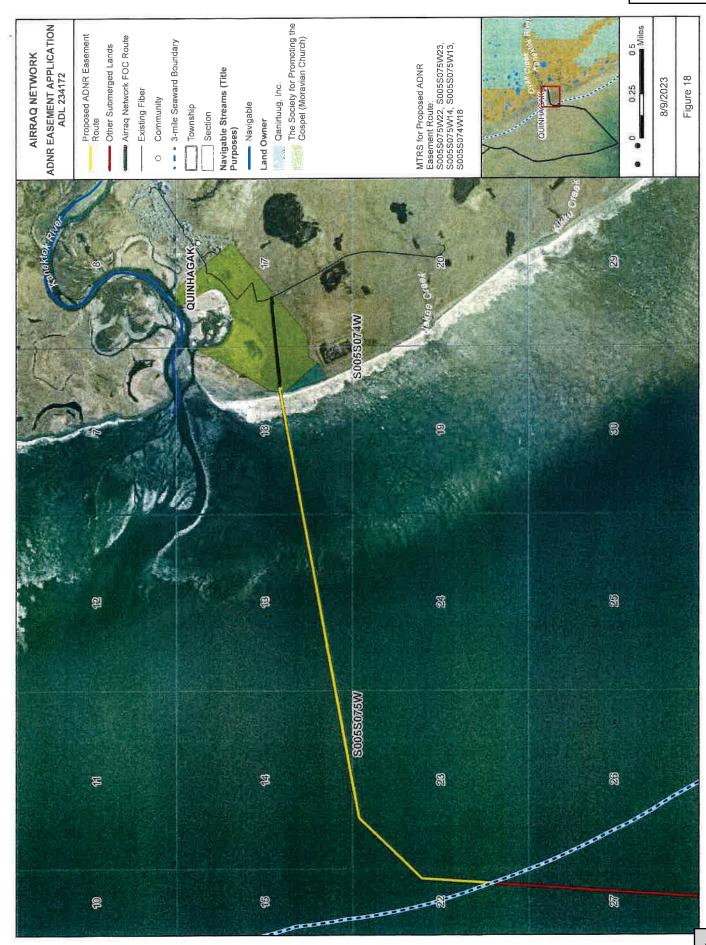
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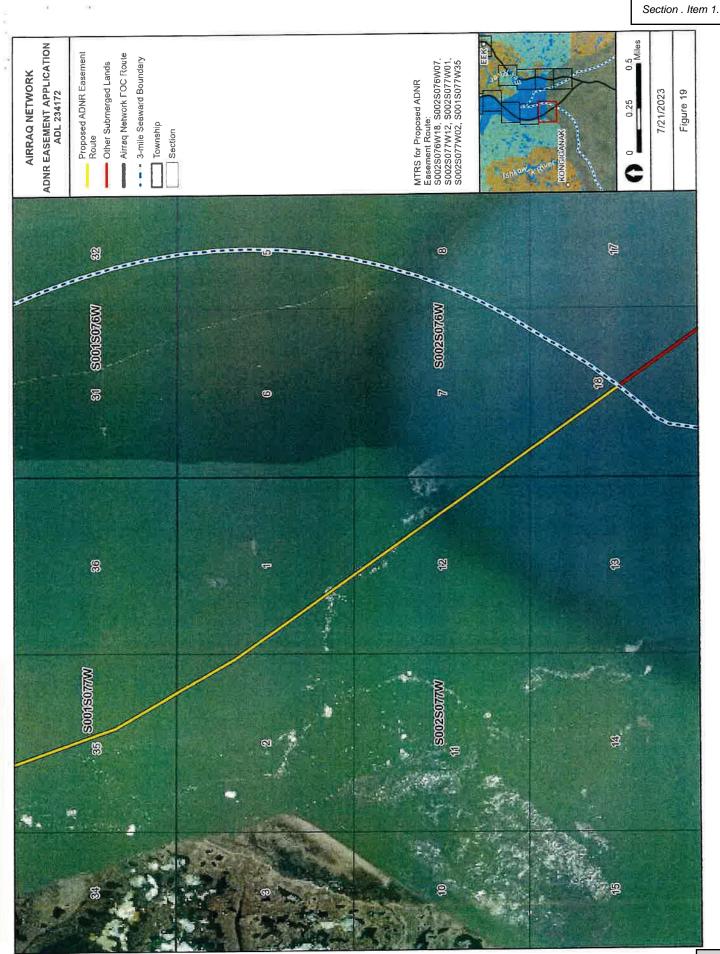
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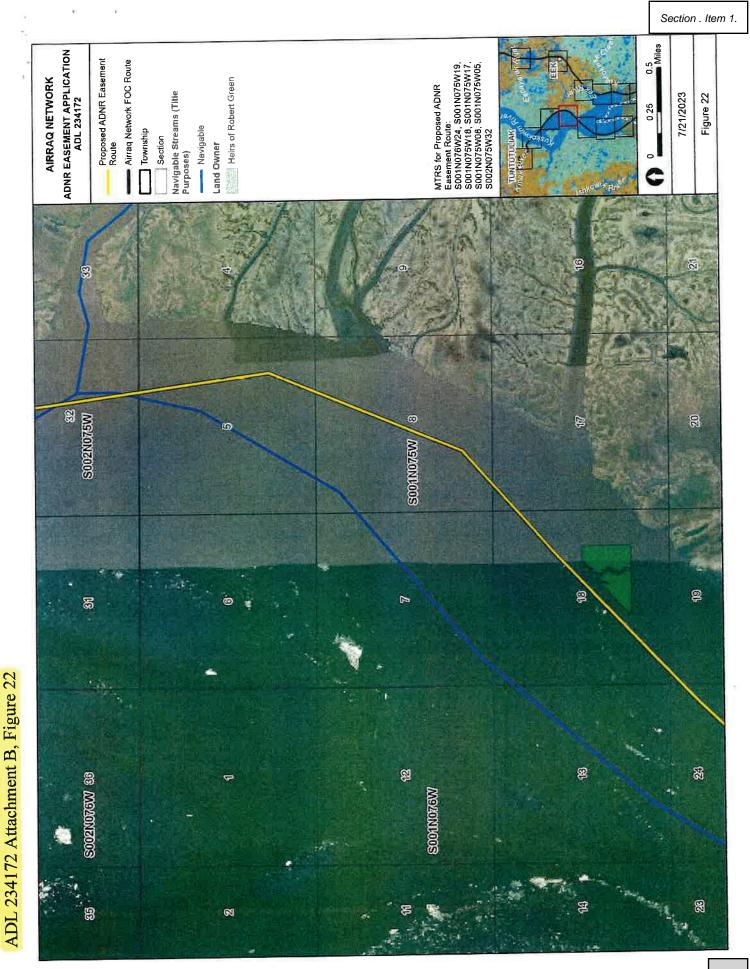


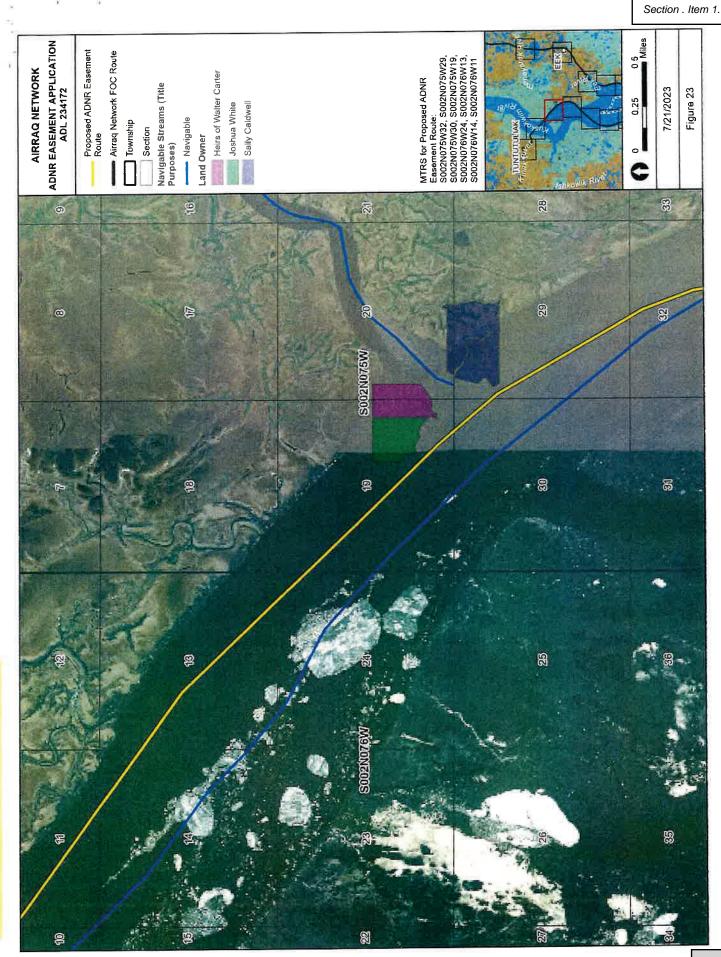




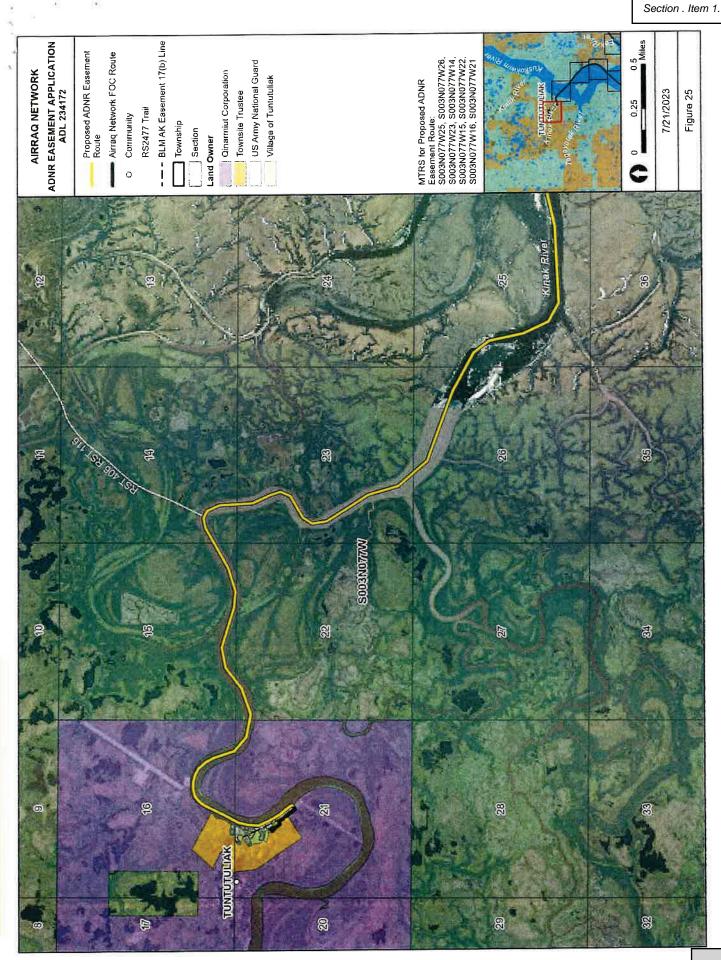


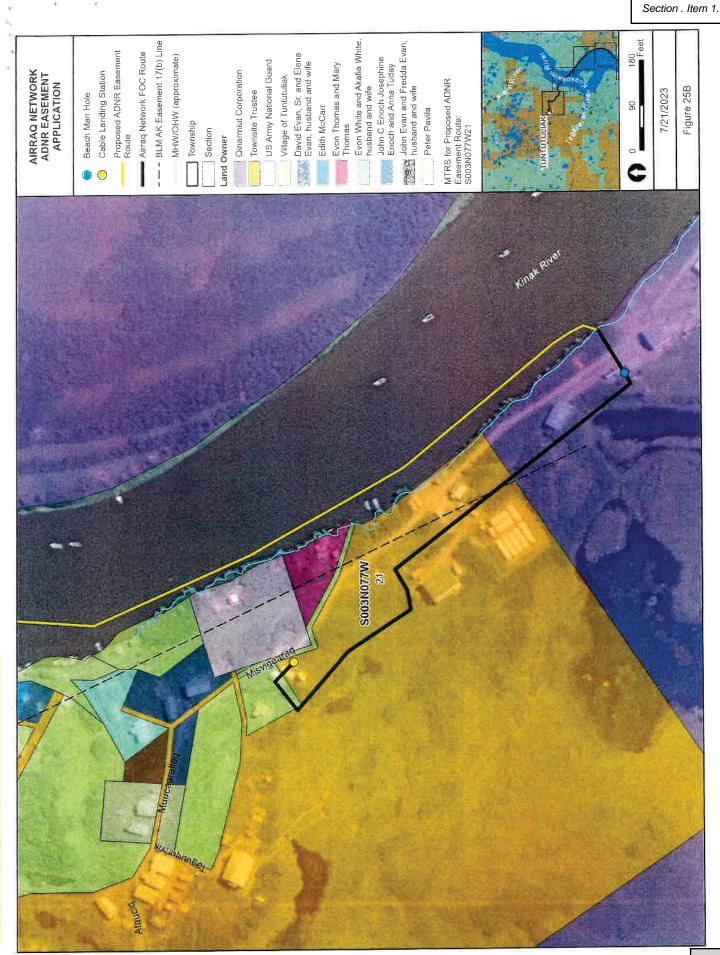






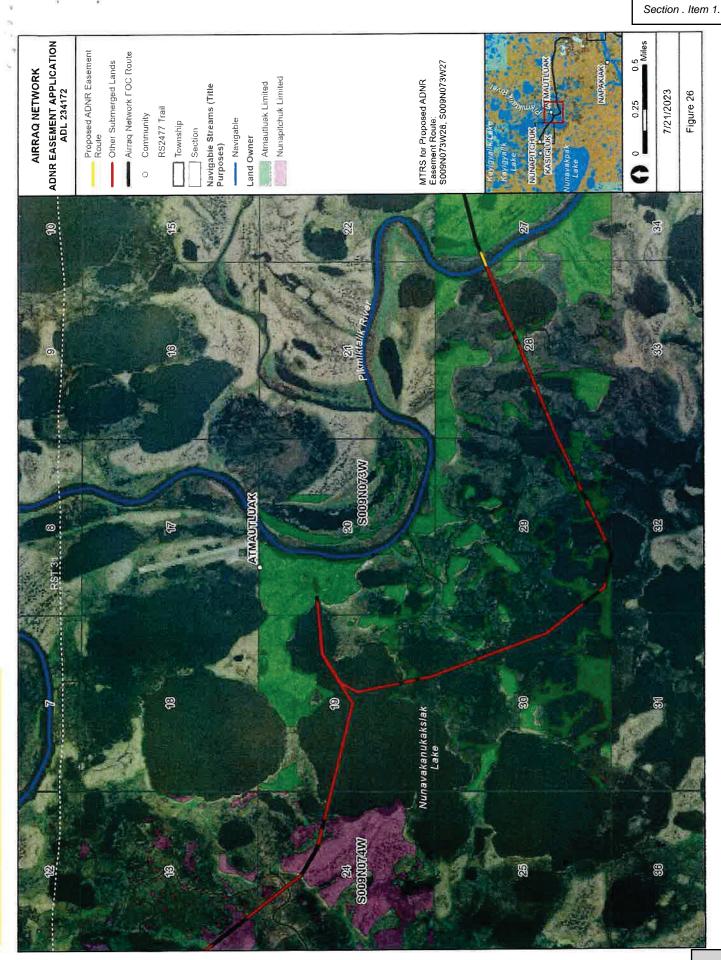


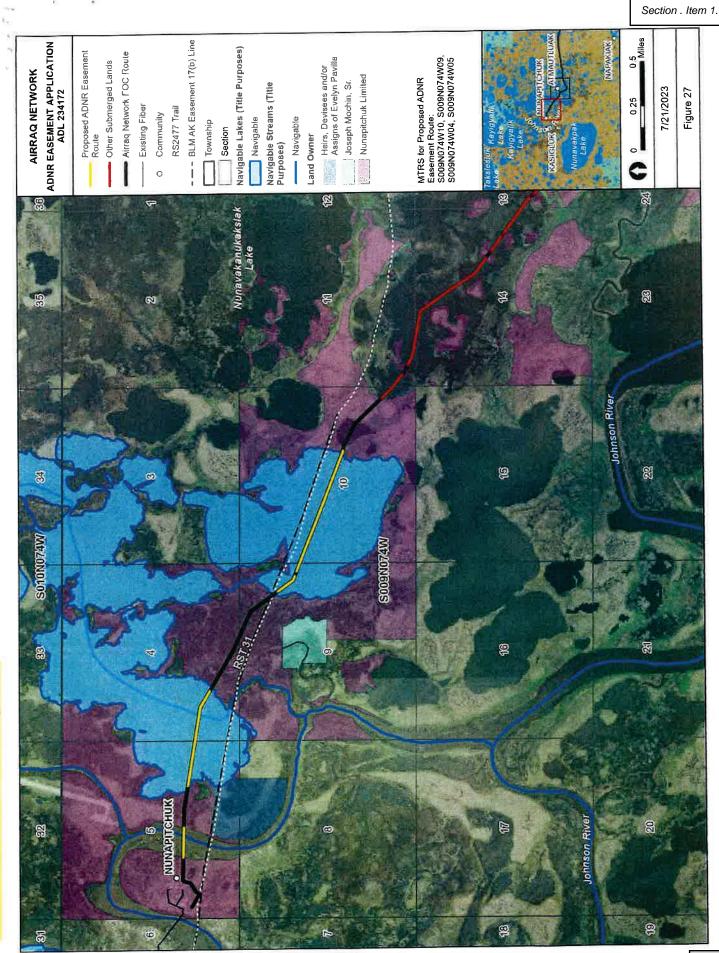




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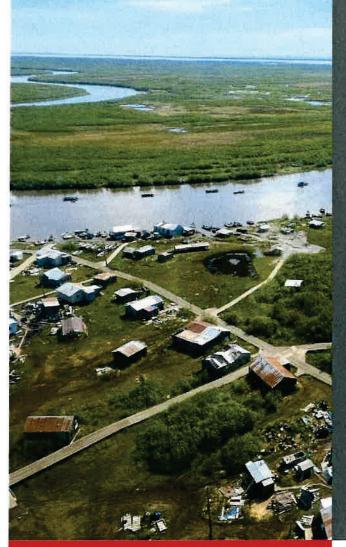




ADL 234172 Attachment B, Figure 27

## Unicom Easement Status Review, #5

Cultural Resources Survey Report, Rev.1 Final October 2023



## Airraq Network

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Cultural Resources Survey Report, Rev. 1 Final

Unicom, Inc.

October 2023

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## Unicom Easement Status Review, #6

November 2023 Planning Commission Meeting

 Included are sections of the Planning Commission Meeting Packet, pages 25-41

Patty Buholm Planning Director, City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Office Work Phone (907) 842-3785 Office Cell phone (907) 843-2759 Work Fax (907) 842-2060

From: Rebecca Markley <<u>rmarkley@gci.com</u>> Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 1:57:50 PM To: Patricia Buholm <<u>planner@dillinghamak.us</u>> Cc: Rebecca Markley <<u>rmarkley@gci.com</u>> Subject: GCl easement

### **Hello Patricia**

I was the representative from GCI that attended the Planning Commission meeting earlier this month. At the planning meeting it was determined that a workshop needed to be held so the Planning Commission Board could ask more questions concerning the easement needs of GCI. I thought I heard that there would be a set of questions sent over as well so we could have answers before the workshop. I was wondering is the next meeting going to be in December?

I just want to say that we have looked at the other landing around this area and USFWS will not allow us to use the refuge when there is other options.

Look forward to your response.

REBECCA MARKLEY GCI |Principal, Program Manager m: 907-350-9072 | w: www.gci.com

From: Patricia Buholm <<u>planner@dillinghamak.us</u>> Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:18 PM To: Thayer, Patricia <<u>patricia.thayer@hdrinc.com</u>> Subject: Presentation at the Planning Commission?

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL] This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon Pat,

Would it be possible for someone from HDR or Unicom be available to attend this Wednesday evening Planning Commission meeting to explain some of the project? It does not have to be a long presentation, 10-15 minutes would be amazing as some of the commissioners have already asked for clarification on this project and why Bethel Fiber has to connect to Dillingham's and if the local Utility company has been in communication with Unicom.

Please let me know if this is possible, it starts at 5:30pm on Wednesday 11/09/2023

## Patricia Buholm

From: Sent: To: Subject: Patricia Buholm Tuesday, November 28, 2023 9:51 AM DLG City Clerk; DLG City Manager Re: GCI easement

Thank you for the reminder

Patty Buholm Planning Director, City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Office Work Phone (907) 842-3785 Office Cell phone (907) 843-2759 Work Fax (907) 842-2060

From: DLG City Clerk <cityclerk@dillinghamak.us> Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 4:03:35 PM To: Patricia Buholm <planner@dillinghamak.us>; DLG City Manager <manager@dillinghamak.us> Subject: RE: GCI easement

Hi Patty,

We will be having a work session on the Bingman and Mary Carlson Properties that Mike wanted to discuss. The agenda is extremely full at this point. My suggestion would be to give a verbal report on this issue during staff reports.

Thank you,

Dan

Daniel E. Decker Sr. City Clerk City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576 907-842-5212

From: Patricia Buholm <planner@dillinghamak.us>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 3:56 PM
To: DLG City Manager <manager@dillinghamak.us>; DLG City Clerk <cityclerk@dillinghamak.us>
Subject: Fwd: GCI easement

Hello,

This maybe appropriate to have a workshop prior to the council meeting in December. Thanks

October 6, 2023 City of Dillingham Attn: Alice Ruby, Mayor P.O. Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576

Tracking #7015 0640 0004 2951 5874

Subject: Unicom and Bethel Native Corporation Airraq Network Project Request for Land Entry Permit and Agreement to Grant Easement and Right of Way Landowner: City of Dillingham

Dear Alice Ruby,

Bethel Native Corporation and GCI have partnered on a project to deliver 2,500 Mbps internet speeds and affordable, unlimited data plans to Bethel and 12 other communities in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. Once complete, the AIRRAQ Network will bring digital equity to 11,800 Alaskans living in the traditional home of the Yup'ik people.

The purpose of this letter is to provide background information about the project, request an entry authorization and easement agreement to enable construction of the project, and provide an outline of the process for establishing and finalizing the agreement. Please note that the attached documents name the Grantee as Unicom, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of GCI.

The project will require installation of 0.1 miles of FOC and associated facilities including one beach manhole on City of Dillingham-owned lands. Most of the FOC on land or through terrestrial waters will be laid on the surface to reduce wetland impacts; the FOC on City of Dillingham-owned lands will be buried to protect it from damage. To minimize ground disturbances when crossing stream banks, lakes, and wetlands, the cable will be installed during winter months when the ground is frozen.

It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2024 and be completed in 2026. To facilitate construction of this project, Unicom requires a land entry permit and easement agreement from City of Dillingham. Unicom is requesting permission to enter the property within the area shown on the attached figures to survey and construct the FOC network. Upon completion of construction, an as-built survey of the new facilities location will be compiled, and then the easement will be finalized and recorded.

The overall process is as follows:

- Obtain land entry permit and easement agreement from City of Dillingham
- Unicom will identify and mark the parcel boundaries to ensure the placement of new facilities within the permitted property
- Installation of the FOC and other supporting facilities
- After completion of the project, Unicom will prepare an as-built survey of the final FOC alignment
- Easement (20-feet wide) will be finalized and executed by both the property owner and Unicom
- Fully executed easement will be recorded with the State of Alaska

A Land Entry Permit and Agreement to Grant Easement and Right of Way has been attached to this letter for your review and signature. Also attached is a example of the anticipated final easement and Right-of-Way agreement that will be signed and recorded after construction.

Sincerely,

Patricia J. Thayer

Patricia Thayer, SR/WA, HDR Real Estate Business Class Leader (503) 316-5511 or 907-378-2837 patricia.thayer@hdrinc.com

Enclosed: Airraq Network Overview Map Photographs of Typical Landfall and Beach Manhole Land Entry Permit and Agreement to Grant Easement and Right of Way Form Exhibit A: Mapbook Example Easement and Right of Way Agreement

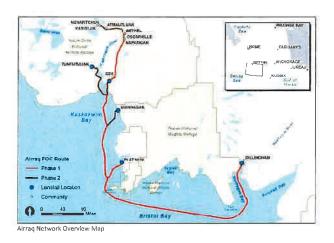
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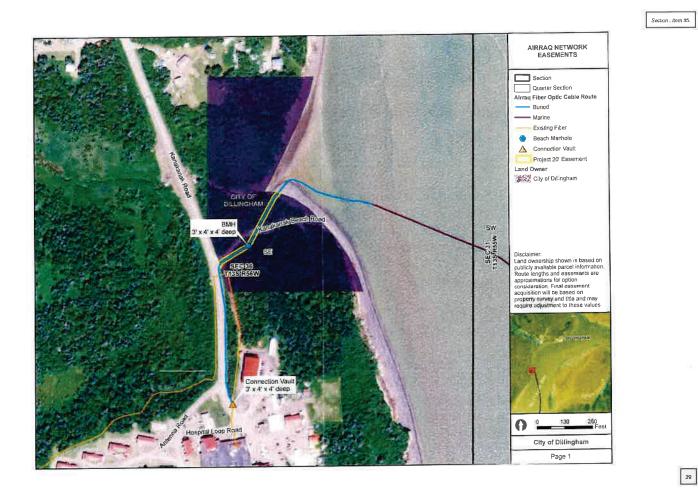
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Photograph 2. Typical Beach Manhole





# EXAMPLE

After Recording Return to: Unicom Inc. Attn.: Corporate Counsel 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000 Anchorage, AK 99503

## EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT

This Easement and Right-of-Way Agreement ("Easement") is made between with offices at ("Grantor") and Unicom Inc., an Alaska corporation, with offices at 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, AK 99503 ("Grantee").

1. <u>Grant of Easement.</u> Grantor, for \$10 and other valuable consideration, hereby grants, warrants and conveys to Grantee, its successors and assigns, and Grantee accepts, a perpetual 20 foot wide easement and right of way (collectively, "Easement") across the surface estate of the real property described herein, together with the right of ingress and egress over the adjacent lands of Grantor, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of this Easement.

2. <u>Permitted Uses.</u> The Easement may be used by Grantee and its successors and assigns, affiliates, contractors, subcontractors, agents, representatives, employees and delegates to locate, access, construct, add to, reconstruct, alter, operate, repair, maintain, upgrade, improve and remove above ground and underground telecommunication facilities and services, including, without limitation, antennas, lines, wires, cables, vaults, poles, conduits, guy wires, and pedestals (collectively, "Permitted Uses"). Grantee may allow joint usage of the Easement by other persons on the same terms and conditions as Grantee is entitled to use the Easement. Grantee may assign this Easement to a party to whom Grantee has assigned all of its rights and obligations with respect to the facilities and services for which this Easement was granted.

3. Location of the Easement. Grantor does hereby grant an Easement \_20\_ feet in width, \_10\_ feet on each side of the centerline, across Grantor's surface estate interest in the property described as follows:

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## [Insert legal description, including recording district.]

[By one year from the date hereof, Grantee shall record a parcel plat prepared by a registered land surveyor identifying the as-built centerline of the Easement across Grantor's property. The recorded as-built survey shall define the specific location of this Easement.] (Only include this paragraph if an As Built will be done.)

4. <u>Ownership of Equipment.</u> Grantor agrees that all equipment, including but not limited to antennas, lines, wires, cables, vaults, poles, transformers, conduits, guy wires, substations and pedestals ("Equipment") installed on the property at Grantee's expense shall remain the property of Grantee, removable at the option of Grantee.

5. <u>Ownership Covenant.</u> Grantor covenants that it is the owner of the above described lands and is legally capable of granting and is authorized to grant, the Easement.

6. <u>Easement Running with the Land.</u> The Easement granted and the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Easement shall constitute covenants to run with the land covered by the Easement, and shall be binding upon Grantor and Grantee herein, and upon all other persons and parties claiming through Grantor or Grantee, and for the benefit of and limitation upon all future owners of said land and premises.

7. <u>Non-Interference</u>. Grantor covenants and agrees that it shall not interfere or allow other persons to interfere with Grantee's Permitted Uses of the Easement.

8. <u>Indemnity</u>. Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Grantor from and against all claims, obligations and liabilities for personal injury, death or property damage occurring on the Easement to the extent that they are legally caused by the fault of Grantee or its affiliates, contractors, representatives, agents, employees or joint users who are using the Easement with Grantee's permission.

9. <u>Governing Law</u>. It is agreed that this Easement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska. Grantee agrees it will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances in the use of the Easement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party to this Easement has caused it to be executed on the date both parties have signed this Easement.

## GRANTOR: OWNER

Ву:	
Name:	
Its:	
Date:	

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## GRANTEE: GCI COMMUNICATION CORP.

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s:	
Date:	

STATE OF ALASKA. ) ) ss. THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public in and for Alaska My Commission Expires:

STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

) \$5.

Notary Public in and for Alaska My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Planning Commission Meeting Meeting Date: November 9, 2023

#### Information

## TITLE

Adopt Resolution 2023-03; A Resolution of the Dillingham Planning Commission Recommending Adopt Resolution 2023-03; A Resolution of the Dillingham Planning Commission Providing an Easement to Unicom, Inc. for the Airraq Network Project

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

I would like to make a motion to accept Resolution 2023-03, A Resolution of the Dillingham planning Commission Providing an Easement to Unicom, Inc. for the Airraq Network Project.

### SUMMARY OF ISSUE

This action will adopt Resolution 2023-03, which will grant an easement to Unicom, Inc to provide Fiber Optic Cable to provide high speed internet (Broadband) service to the Western Alaskan communities of Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Napaskiak, Oscarville, Bethel, Tuntutuliak, Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, and Kasigluk. With highspeed internet, it would assist the communities with communication, education, and future growth.

Mayor Alice Ruby

Manager Robert J Mawson



Dillingham City Counter Kimberly Johnson Michael Bennett Aksel Buholm Curt Armstrong Kaleb Westfall Perry Abrams

## MEMORANDUM

Date: 5/31/2023

To: HDR Engineering

From: Patty Buholm, Planning Director

Subject: Right-of-Entry Request

The Planning Department understands your need to entry the specified area within Dillingham for potential of Project: Airraq Network, which is the potential to land fiberoptic cable in Dillingham to improve/grant access for internet to our neighboring communities.

The lot of land that you are requesting to survey has been identified as having previous historical burials conducted, so please use caution as you survey the area. In communicating with your team, only a path of about 10 feet in width will be surveyed through the parcel of land, as described via phone conversation with and review of the map initially submitted with this request. It is understood that if the path must be altered due to findings, that is an acceptable course of action and will be documented if the course is altered. Please ensure that you stay on the City of Dillingham's land during the survey.

No digging will actually occur in the path that will be surveyed, HDR archaeologists will only be making a visual inspection of the area and confirming this would be the best route for the microfiber to be installed.

Please note that in Dillingham our local law enforcement must be notified if any human remains or suspected remains are found during your site visit, they can be contacted by dialing 907-842-5354. Please note that the phone service GCI does work in Dillingham. Verizon cell phone service will not work, and AT&T service is spotty at best. Please ensure you have cellular service during your survey. After the Dillingham Police Department has completed their investigation, they will then work with our local tribe to relocate and bury the remains in a secure tribal cemetery.

Any information that is gathered concerning any City lands will be shared with the Planning Department.

Thank you for your compliance and let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My office number is 907-842-3785 or my work cell phone is 907-843-2759.

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Our Vision. To have an infrastructure and city workforce that supports a sustainable, diversified and growing economy. We will partner with others to achieve economic development and other common goals that assure a high quality of living, and excellence in education.

## HDR Right-of-Entry Request

HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR), is requesting right-of-entry to lands owned by the City of Dillingham in order to perform cultural resource surveys for the Airraq Network Project. The purpose of this survey will be to identify potential historic properties within the Project area, pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800). Proposed activities on the City of Dillingham lands will include pedestrian survey in areas containing or likely to contain cultural resources; no subsurface testing will take place on lands owned by the City of Dillingham. Fieldwork on the City of Dillingham lands is expected to last two days and would occur between June 12 and 21, 2023.

## By signing below, the City of Dillingham grants permission to HDR and its subcontractors to access their land for the purpose of cultural resource surveys as described herein.

We appreciate your timely cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call 907-865-2231 or email at chris.keil@hdrinc.com.

Date: 531 23

Signature: Lori Jondel
Name (Printed): Lori Godell
Entity/Role: Acting City Manager

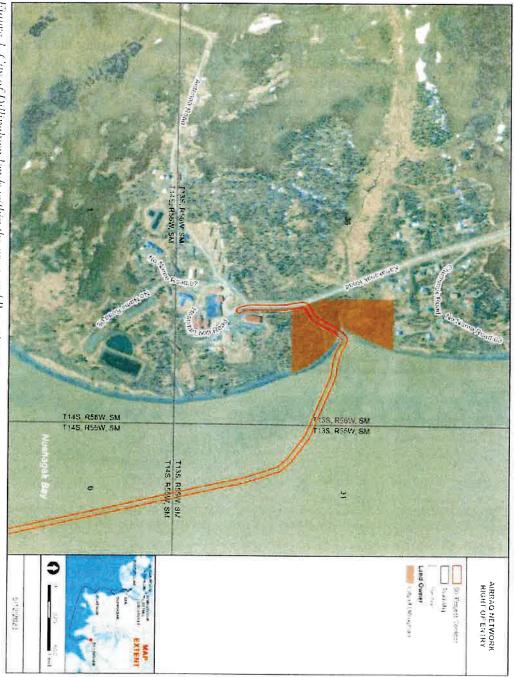


Figure 1. City of Dillinghum lands within the proposed Project area.

After Recording Return to: Unicom Inc. Attn.: Corporate Counsel 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000 Anchorage, AK 99503

## LAND ENTRY PERMIT and AGREEMENT TO GRANT EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY

This Land Entry Permit and Agreement to Grant Easement and Right of Way (the "Agreement") is made between City of Dillingham, an incorporated city in the Dillingham Census Area, Alaska, with offices at 141 Main Street, Dillingham, AK 99576 ("Grantor") and Unicom, Inc., an Alaska corporation, with offices at 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, AK 99503 ("Grantee").

## Grant of Land Entry Permission

WHEREAS, the objective of Grantee's Airraq Project ("the project") is to provide high speed internet (broadband) service to the Western Alaskan communities of Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Napaskiak, Oscarville, Bethel, Tuntutuliak, Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, and Kasigluk;

WHEREAS, the project will require the installation of fiber optic cable ("FOC") and facilities including a beach manhole ("BMH") on Grantor's property; and

WHEREAS, Grantee anticipates that construction will begin in January 2024 with an anticipated completion date of December 31, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, Grantor hereby irrevocably gives permission to Grantee to enter upon and use the land described below (the "Property") in accordance with the terms of this Agreement:

## The SE1/4 of SEC36, T13S, R56W within the Seward Meridan, Alaska.

The preliminary figure attached hereto, and designated as Exhibit A was developed for the purpose of installing FOC and facilities, and includes the locations of the following project components:

Fiber Optic Cable (FOC): The project will extend the existing FOC network from Dillingham. Lightweight submarine cables will be used when crossing wetlands, and armored submarine cable will be used where crossing rivers. The final FOC easement will be 20 feet wide (10 feet each side of the FOC centerline).

Beach Manhole (BMH): BMHs are excavated manholes that provide connection points between submarine cable and terrestrial cable. The BMH will be constructed to contain the connections for the FOC to transition from water to land. The footprint of the BMH will be approximately 3 feet by 4 feet.

Unicom, Inc.

#### Agreement to Grant Permanent Easement and Right of Way

- 1. Land entry permission for Grantee shall extend from January 1, 2024 and continue until the completion of the installation of the above-described FOC, facilities, as-built survey, and execution of subsequent easement and right of way documents;
- 2. Grantor authorizes the land use necessary to construct the herein described FOC and facilities;
- 3. The exact location of the FOC and facilities will be determined upon completion of construction;
- 4. Grantee will record an as-built survey of the entire Airraq project following completion of project construction;
- 5. Following completing construction, Grantee will provide Grantor with an Easement and Right of Way Agreement which shall include a parcel plat prepared by a registered land surveyor identifying the as-built centerline of the Easement within Grantor's property;
- 6. Grantor, and its successors and assigns, hereby agree to execute a perpetual agreement across the surface estate of the Grantor's real property described in the Easement and Right of Way Agreement to be executed by the Grantee and delivered to Grantor upon completion of the project as-built.
- 7. The fully executed Easement and Right of Way Agreement shall be recorded by the Grantee, in the appropriate recording district, and a copy will be delivered to the Grantor.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

GRANTOR: CITY OF DILLINGHAM

Ву:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:



### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTOR

STATE OF ALASKA ) ) ss: \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District )

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Grantor, known to me to be the identical person who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, with full knowledge of its contents, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above written.

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**GRANTEE: UNICOM, INC** 

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTEE

STATE OF ALASKA ) ) ss: \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District )

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Grantee known to me to be the identical person who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, with full knowledge of its contents, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above written.

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## **RESOLUTION 2023-03**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

## Adopt Resolution 2022-03; A Resolution of the Dillingham Planning Commission Providing an Easement to Unicom, Inc. for the Airraq Network Project

WHEREAS, the Airraq Network Project is a combined project of the Bethel Native Corporation and Unicom Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCI., and

WHEREAS, the easement has been assessed by Unicom Inc. and is thought to be the most affective landing area for the Fiber Optic Cable that will run from Bethel and surrounding communities, down to Platinum, then down to Dillingham, and

WHEREAS, The City of Dillingham has allowed a Land Entry Permit dated 5/31/2023 which will assist a nearby communities with Broadband connection promoting Safety, Communication, and improve educational opportunities for their communities (attached is the Right of Entry Permit, to conduct the archaeological report), and

WHEREAS, USS 66 was gifted to the City of Dillingham by Bristol Bay Canning Company on November 14, 1892 date, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham Planning Commission does recommend the granting of an easement as requested by Unicom Inc for future installment of Fiber Optic Cable.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF November 2023.

Kaleb Westfall, Chair

Patty Buholm, Planning Director

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## Unicom Easement Status Review, #7

Forward of information to City Clerk to be added to the December City Council packet per City Manager Kimberly Johnson's direction. Same information from section #6 previously was shared.

## Patricia Buholm

From:	Patricia Buholm
Sent:	Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:44 PM
То:	DLG City Clerk
Cc:	DLG City Manager
Subject:	RE: Resolution 2023-04
Attachments:	RESOLUTION 2023-03 11.08.23 POSTPONED.pdf; LIO RESOLUTION 2023-03
	11.09.23.pdf; 5. Example Easement and Rightofway agreement.pdf; 4. Agreement to
	Access.pdf; 3. Map of City Property and proposed project.pdf; 2. Project Pictures and map.pdf; 1. Intro and Request of easement.pdf; Right of Entry for COD land with
	Memo.pdf; Airraq_Cultural Resources Survey Report_Rev1_Final_PDFUA.pdf

Dan,

As requested I am sending you all the electronic documentation for the Bethel Native and Unicom Resolution for your December Council Meeting.

- 1. Postponed / Unsigned Resolution
- 2. LIO for Resolution 2023-03 (Lori had me start doing these to help guide the Planning Commissioners on direction)
- 3. All attachments received from Unicom for easement, please note they are in numerical order which they should appear in the packet. This information was received by mail and given to me prior to the meeting.
- 4. Right of Entry with Memo Allowing for the Cultural Resource Survey to be completed on the grounds in preparation of this project.
- 5. Airriaq Cultural Resources Survey Report Rev1 Final

Please see other Attachments 2 files Airraq and App-A, App-A (again) App-B, App-C and App-D for all the finding of the walk through. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the attached, thank you.

Patty Buholm Planning Director, City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576

Office Phone: (907) 842-3785 Office Cell Phone: (907) 843-2759 Work Fax: (907) 842-2060

From: Patricia Buholm
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2023 2:21 PM
To: DLG City Clerk <cityclerk@dillinghamak.us>
Cc: DLG City Manager <manager@dillinghamak.us>
Subject: Resolution 2023-04

Dan,

Please see attached. A new Resolution for the City Council will have to be created for the December Meeti know if you need all the back up that I provided the Planning Commissioners that I gave them with this resolution. I can forward it if you would like, thanks.

Patty Buholm Planning Director, City of Dillingham PO Box 889 Dillingham, AK 99576

Office Phone: (907) 842-3785 Office Cell Phone: (907) 843-2759 Work Fax: (907) 842-2060

Unicom Easement Status Review, #8

Public and Agency Notice ADL 234172 Unicom, Inc. SECOND AMENDMENT Public Utility Easement Unicom, Inc.

Dated February 09, 2024

Section . Item 1.

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# City of Dillingham

#### PUBLIC AND AGENCY NOTICE ADL 234172 SECOND AMENDMENT PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT UNICOM, INC.

Pursuant to AS 38.05.850 and 11 AAC 05.070(d)(2)(C), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW), Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) has received a <u>second amendment</u> to the route of a proposed utility easement that was previously distributed for public and agency notice on August 11, 2023 and November 9, 2023.

This amendment encompasses the full extent of the State's seaward boundary where it is affected by the proposed development and adjusts the depiction of certain state properties or interests that are managed by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

APPLICANT: Unicom, Inc., a subsidiary of GCI Communications Corporation.

PROJECT NAME: ADL 234172, Airraq Highspeed Broadband Network.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Nushagak Bay, Bristol Bay, Kuskokwim Bay and Kuskokwim River Regions.

LEAL DESCRIPTION: See Attachment A.

**REQUESTED ACTIVITY:** 

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Applicant proposes to install, survey, operate and maintain fiber optic lines and necessary appurtenances within several discontiguous, 30-foot-wide segments of easement across State-owned DMLW-managed tidelands, submerged lands and shore lands situated between the communities of Dillingham, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Atmautluak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville and Tuntutuliak, Alaska. The purpose of the easement is to provide high-speed, broadband internet service. See Attachment B.

The overall easement area will be approximately 711,349 feet long by 30 feet wide for a total area of 490 acres, more or less. If approved, the final location, area and dimensions of the requested easement will be determined by a required as-built survey and may differ from that described above. Nothing herein implies the establishment of an easement on lands that are not managed by DNR-DMLW.

REQUESTED TERM: Indefinite.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: March 8, 2024.

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Members of the public and interested agencies are invited to comment on this activity. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made. To ensure consideration, comments must be submitted in writing and received by the Division of Mining, Land and Water at the Southcentral Regional Land Office, 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 900C, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 on or before the date noted above. Questions concerning this notice or requests to view project application materials should be directed to the attention of Cynthia Zuelow-Osborne, Telephone (907) 269-8575 or e-mail: cynthia.zuelow-osborne@alaska.gov.

Individuals with impairments who have questions concerning this public notice may call Relay Alaska at 711 or 1-800-770-8973 for assistance.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.

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Township: 001N	Range: 075W	Section: 36	No	Figure 21
Township: 001N	Range: 076W	Section: 03	No	Figure 31
Township: 001N	Range: 076W	Section: 04	No	Figure 31
Township: 001N	Range: 076W	Section: 05	No	Figure 31
Township: 001N	Range: 076W	Section: 10	No	Figure 31
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Township: 001N	Range: 076W	Section: 22	No	Figure 30
Township: 001N	Range: 076W	Section: 23	No	Figures 30 & 31
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Township: 001S	Range: 075W	Section: 18	No	Figure 20
Township: 001S	Range: 075W	Section: 19	No	Figure 20
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Township: 001S	Range: 075W	Section: 31	No	Figure 19
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Township: 002S	Range: 075W	Section: 30	No	Figure 18
Township: 002S	Range: 075W	Section: 31	No	Figure 18
Township: 002S	Range: 076W	Section: 07	No	Figure 28
Township: 002S	Range: 076W	Section: 18	No	Figure 28
Township: 002S	Range: 077W	Section: 01	No	Figure 28
Township: 002S	Range: 077W	Section: 02	No	Figure 28
Township: 002S	Range: 077W	Section: 12	No	Figure 28
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Township: 003N	Range: 076W	Section: 29	No	Figure 33
Township: 003N	Range: 076W	Section: 30	No	Figure 33
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Township 003S	Range 076W	Section: 12	Yes	Figure 17
Township 003S	Range 076W	Section: 13	Yes	Figure 17
Township 003S	Range 076W	Section: 24	Yes	Figure 17
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Township 004S	Range 076W	Section: 01	Yes	Figure 16
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Township: 006N	Range: 072W	Section: 33	No	Figure 24
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Township: 007N	Range: 071W	Section: 08	No	Figure 26 & 26B
Township: 009N	Range: 073W	Section: 27	No	Figure 35
Township: 009N	Range: 073W	Section: 28	No	Figure 35
Township: 009N	Range: 074W	Section: 04	No	Figure 36
Township: 009N	Range: 074W	Section: 05	No	Figure 36
Township: 009N	Range: 074W	Section: 09	No	Figure 36
Township: 009N	Range: 074W	Section: 10	No	Figure 36
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Township: 014S	Range: 076W	Section: 12	No	Figure 12
Township: 014S	Range 076W	Section: 13	Yes	Figure 12
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Township: 015S	Range: 056W	Section: 20	No	Figure 4 & 5
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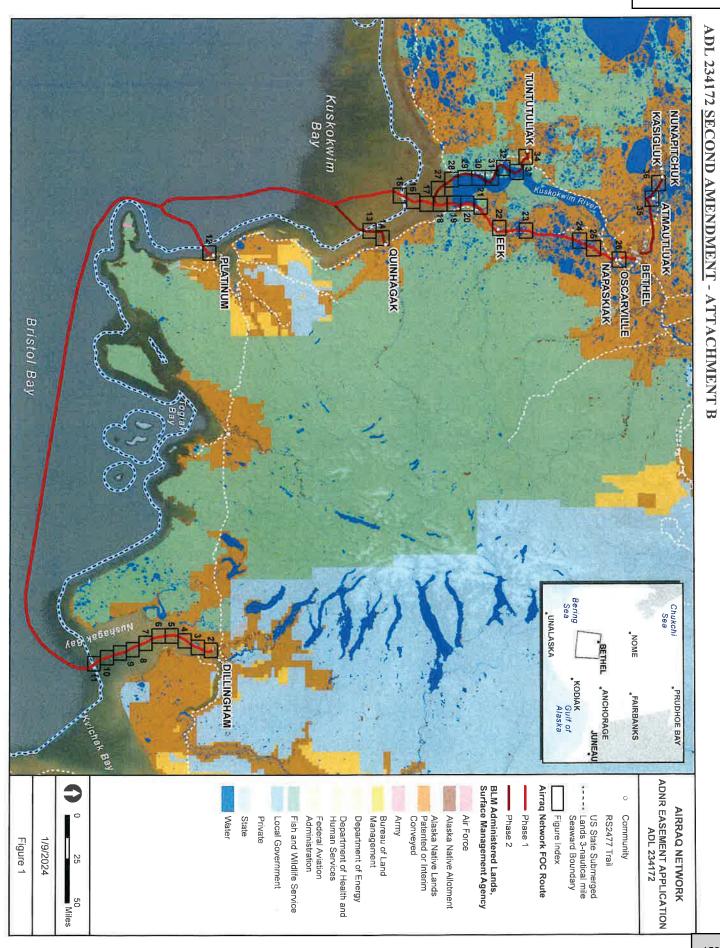
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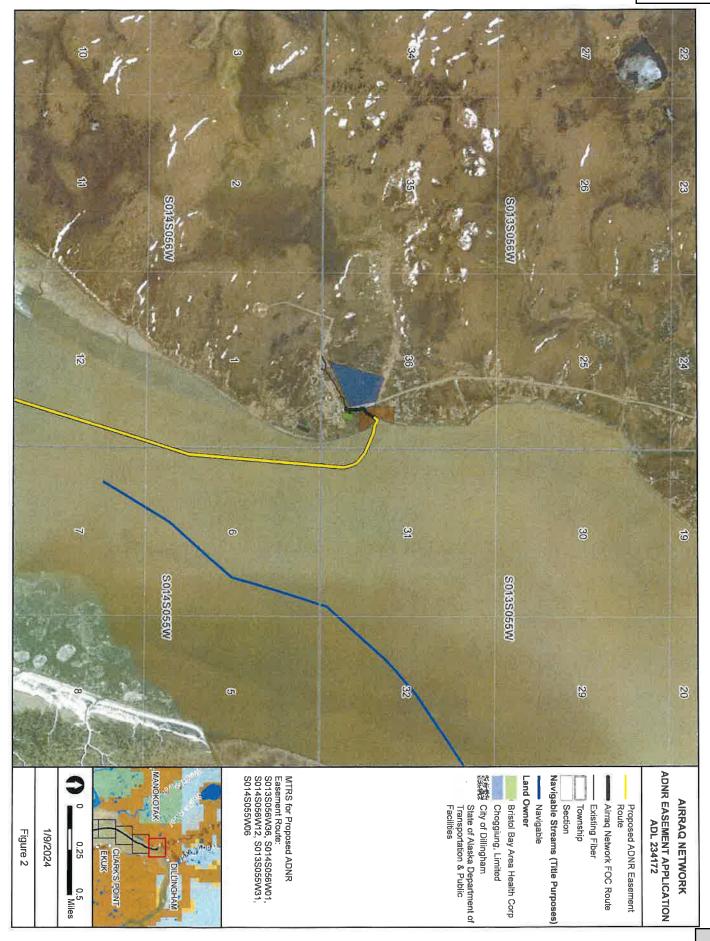
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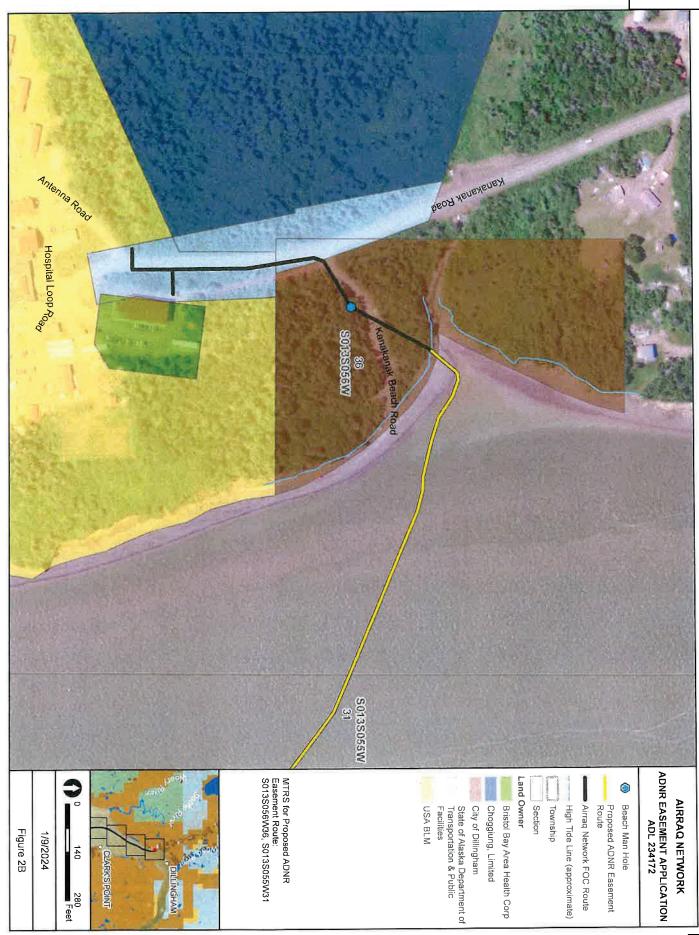
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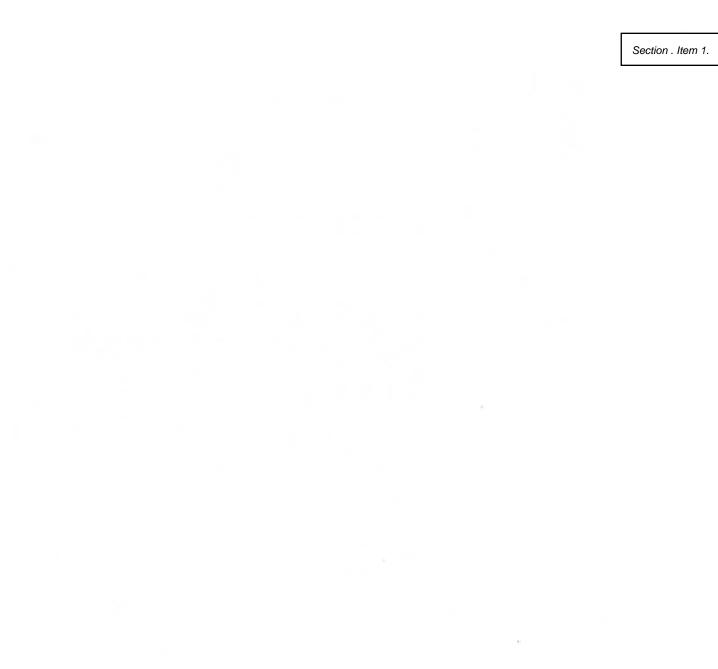
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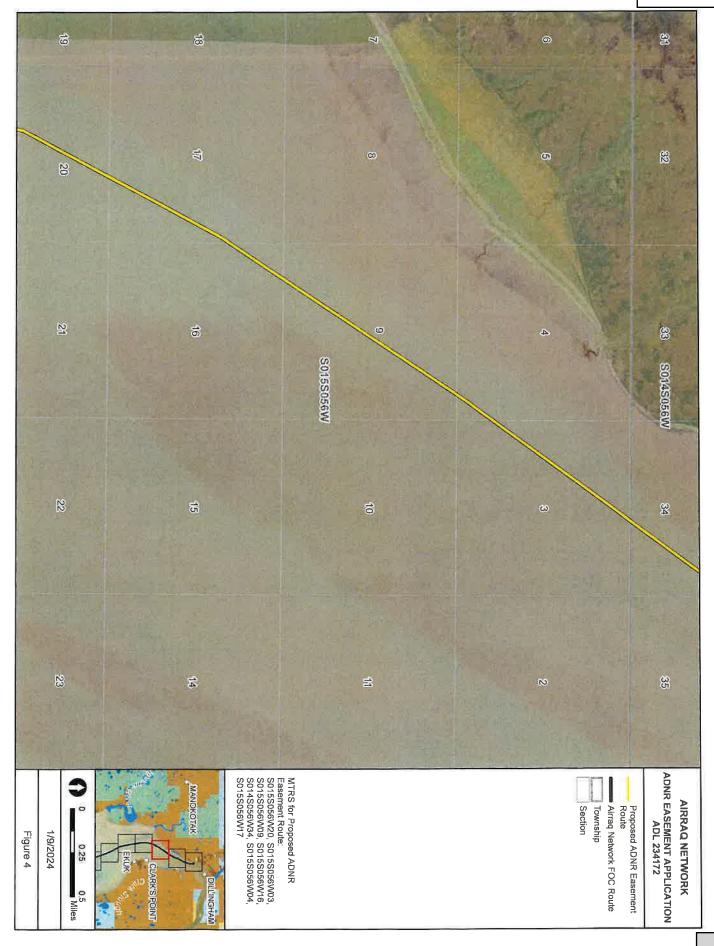






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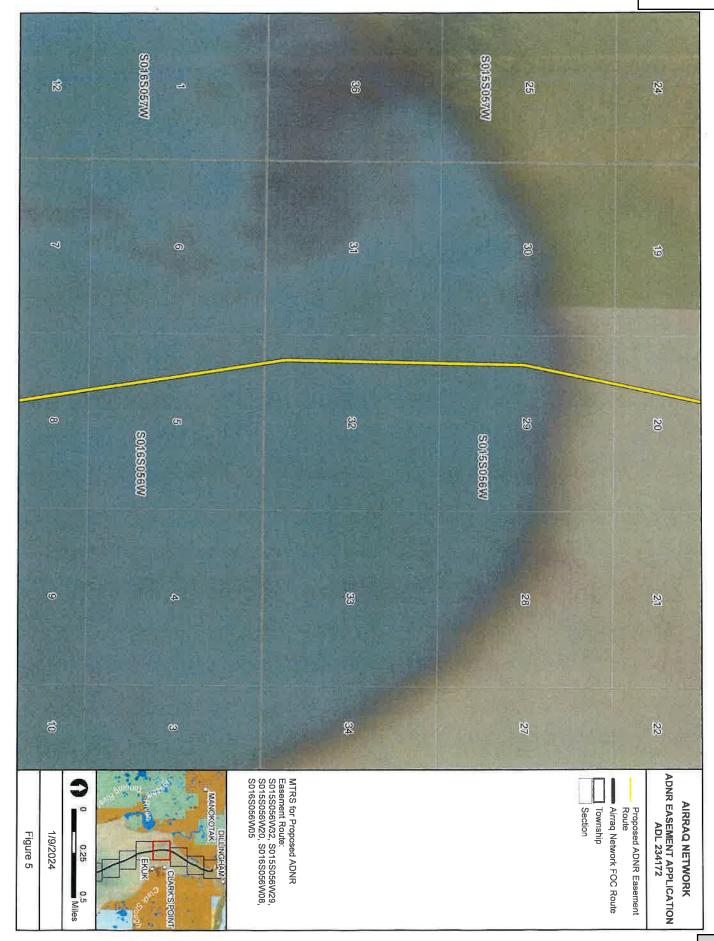
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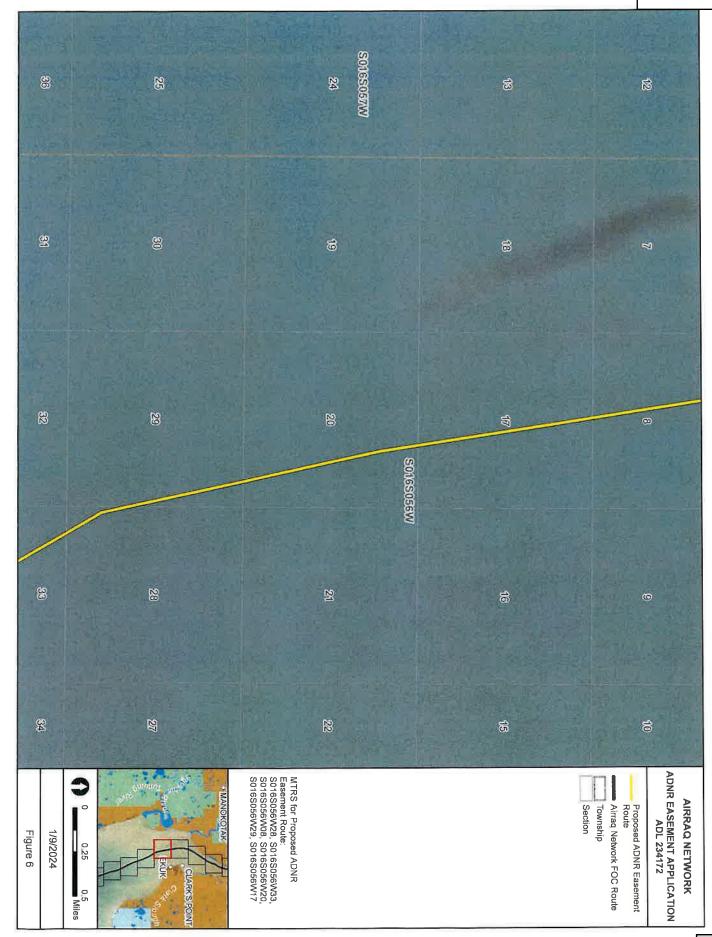


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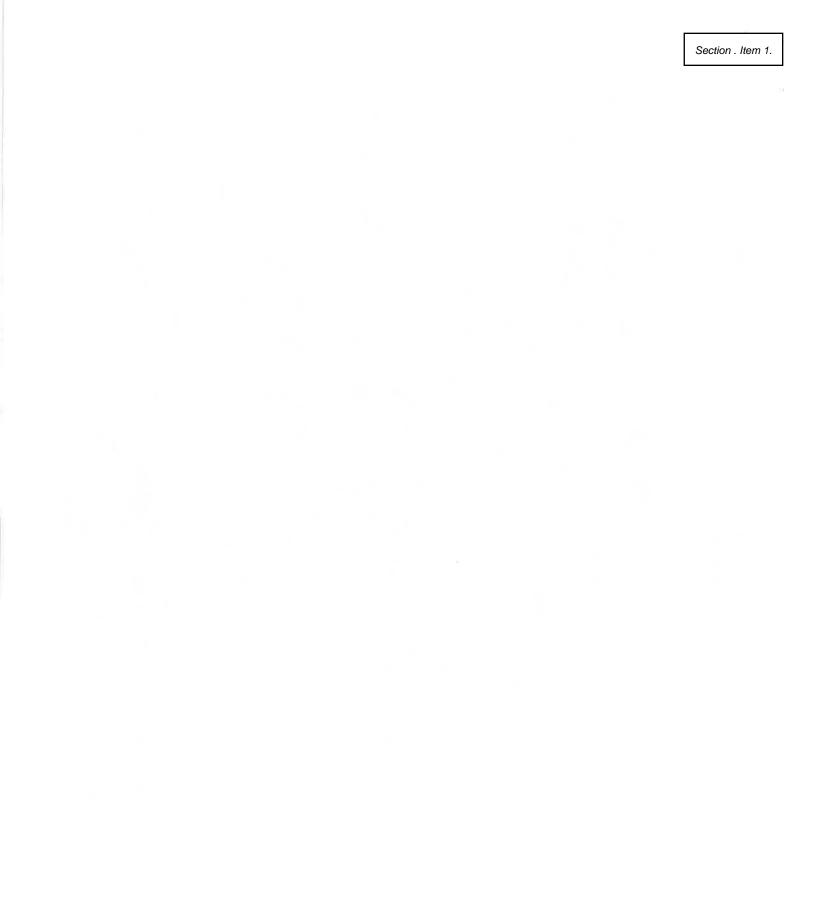
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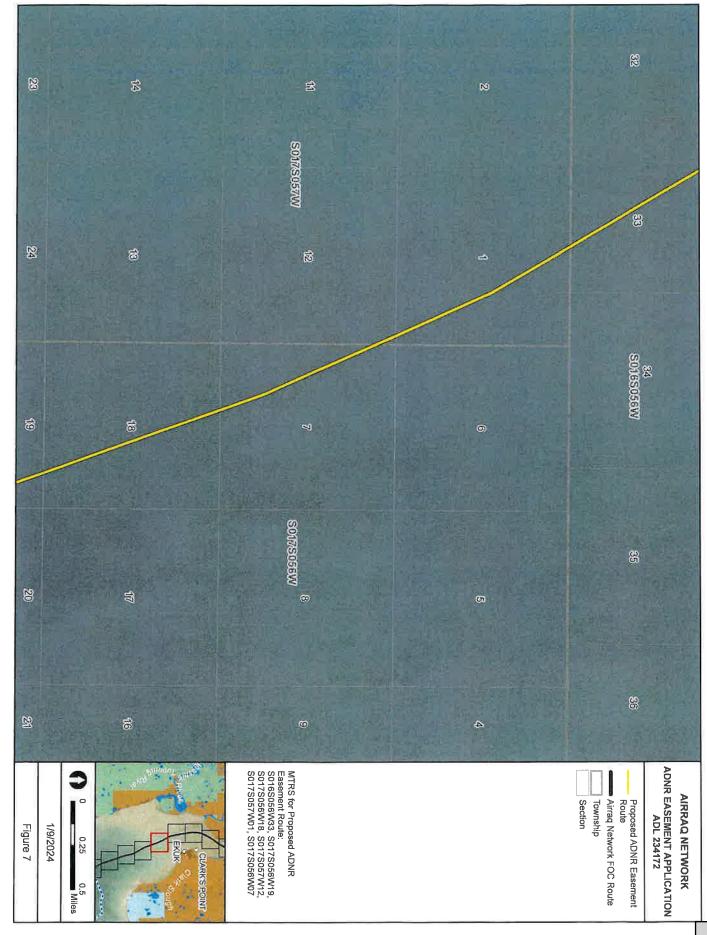
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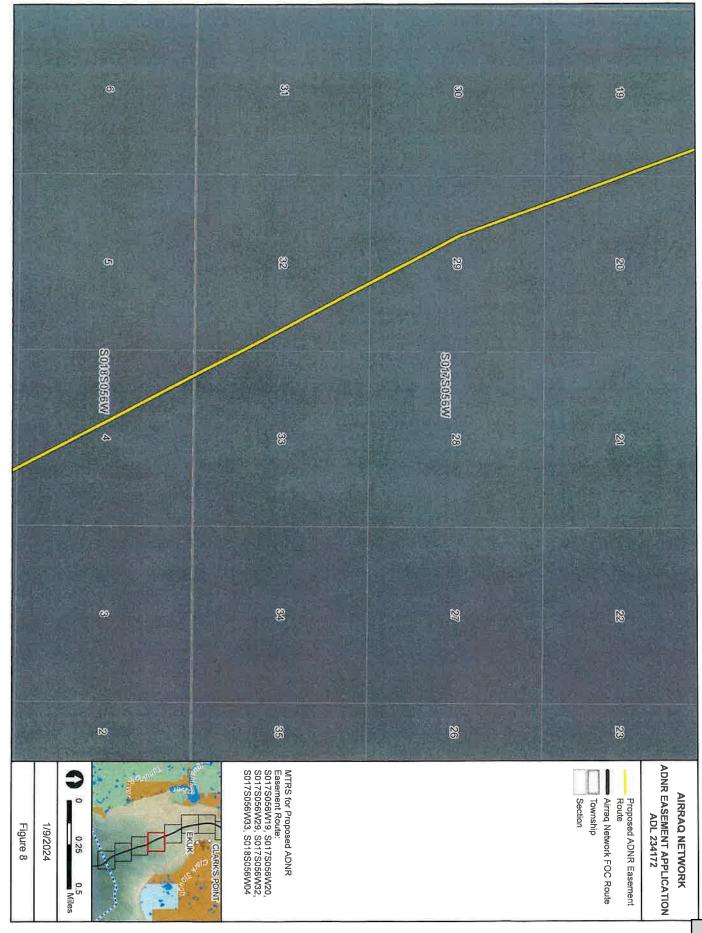




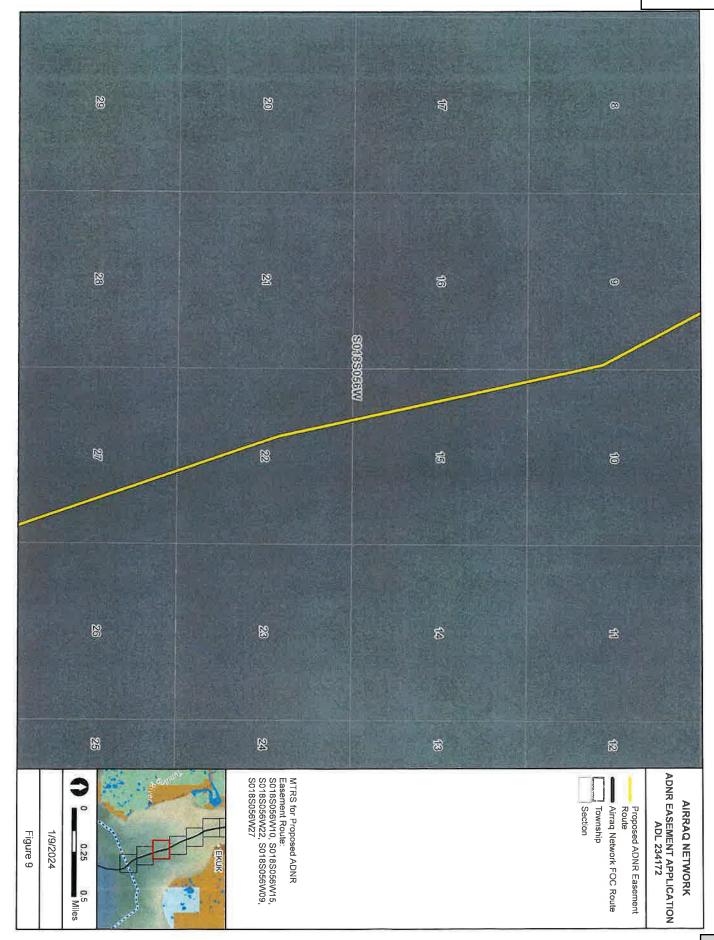
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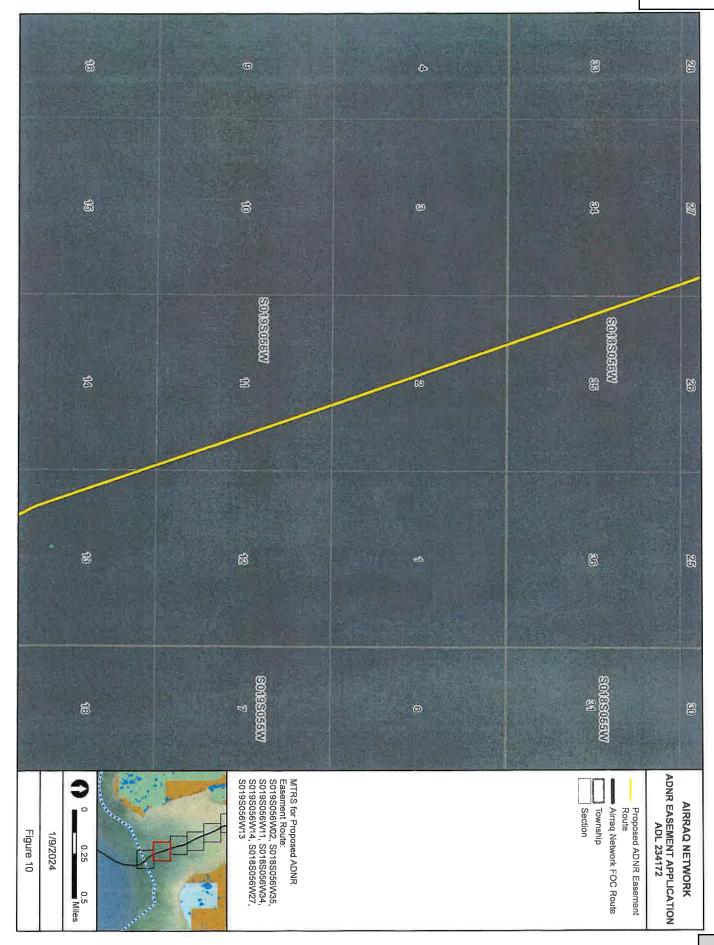


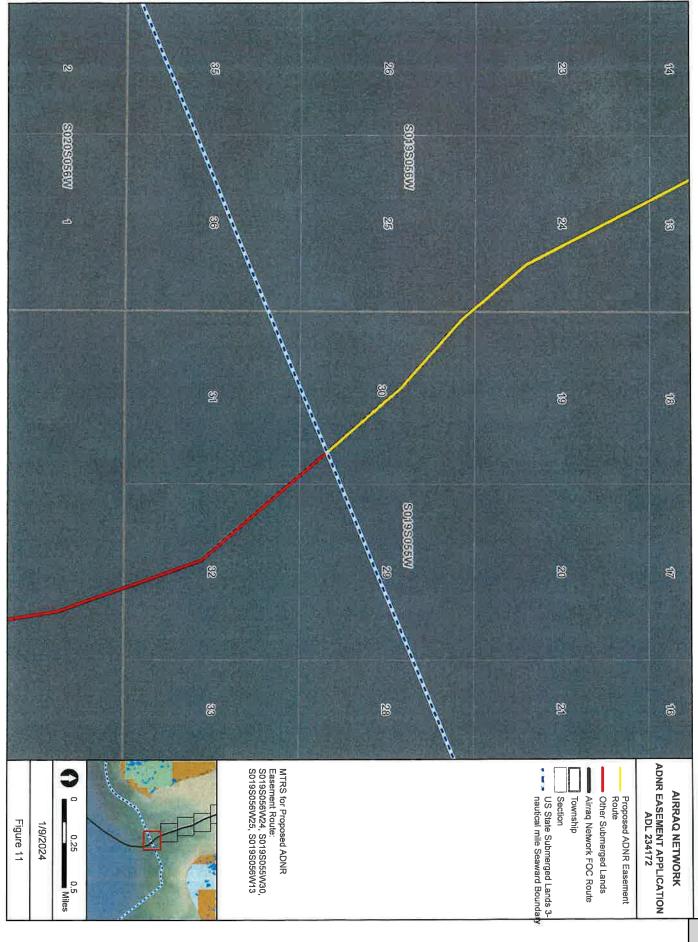
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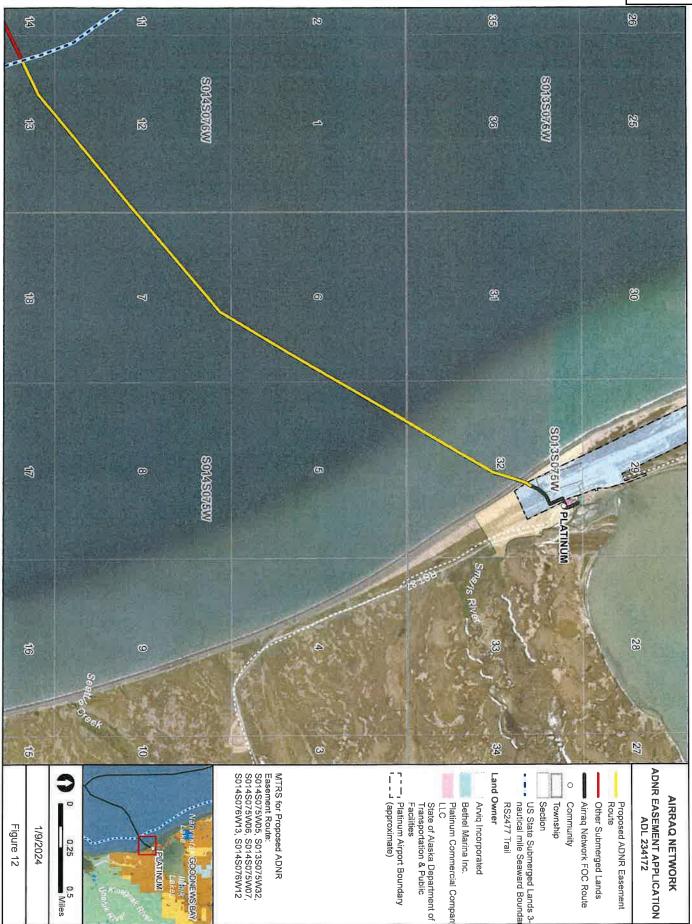


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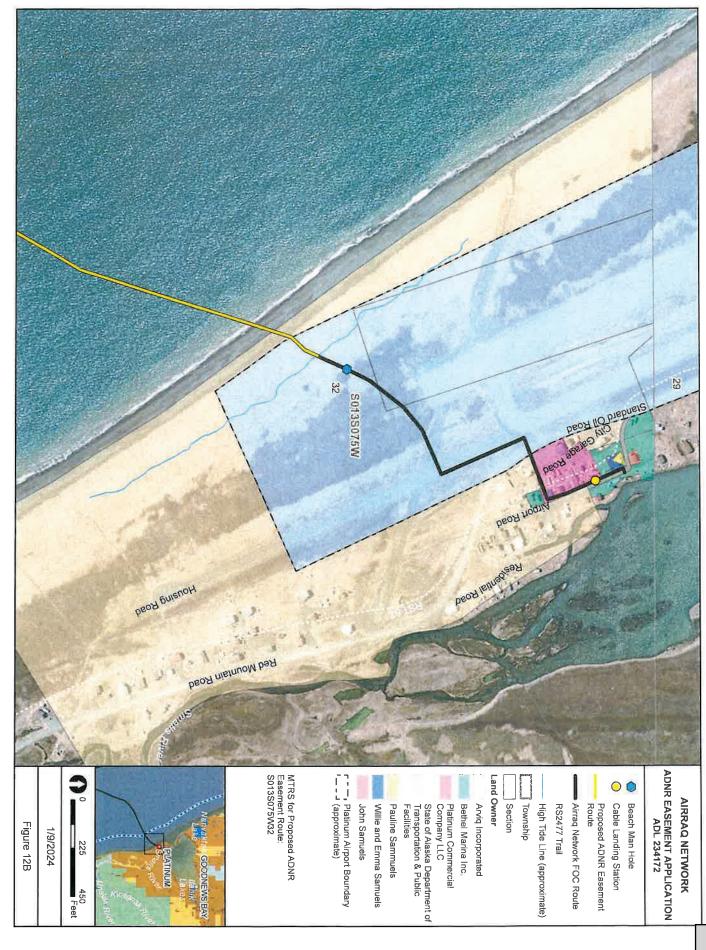
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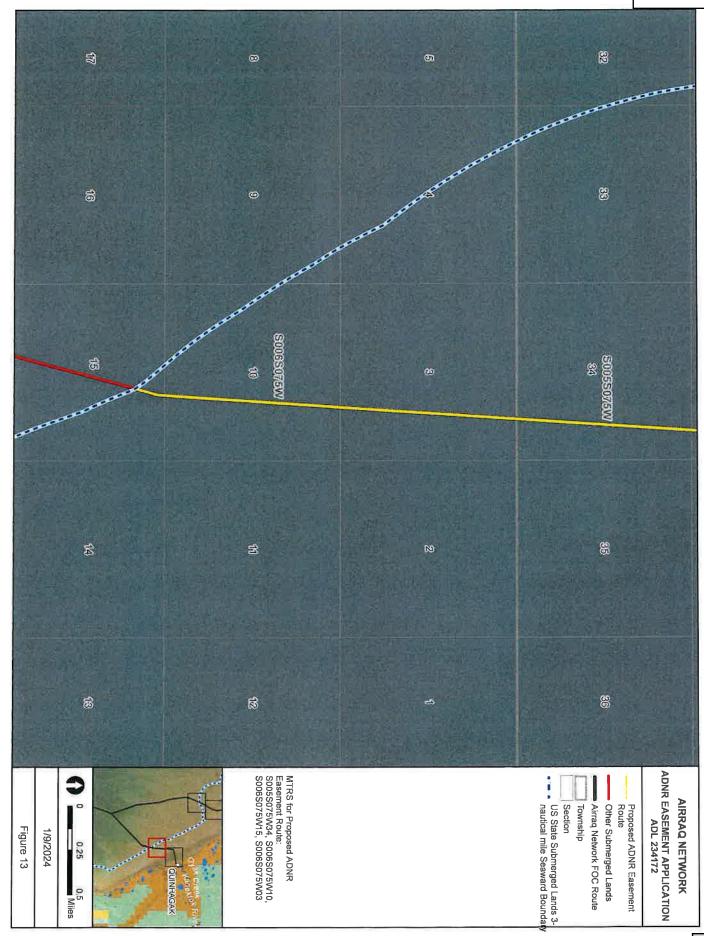


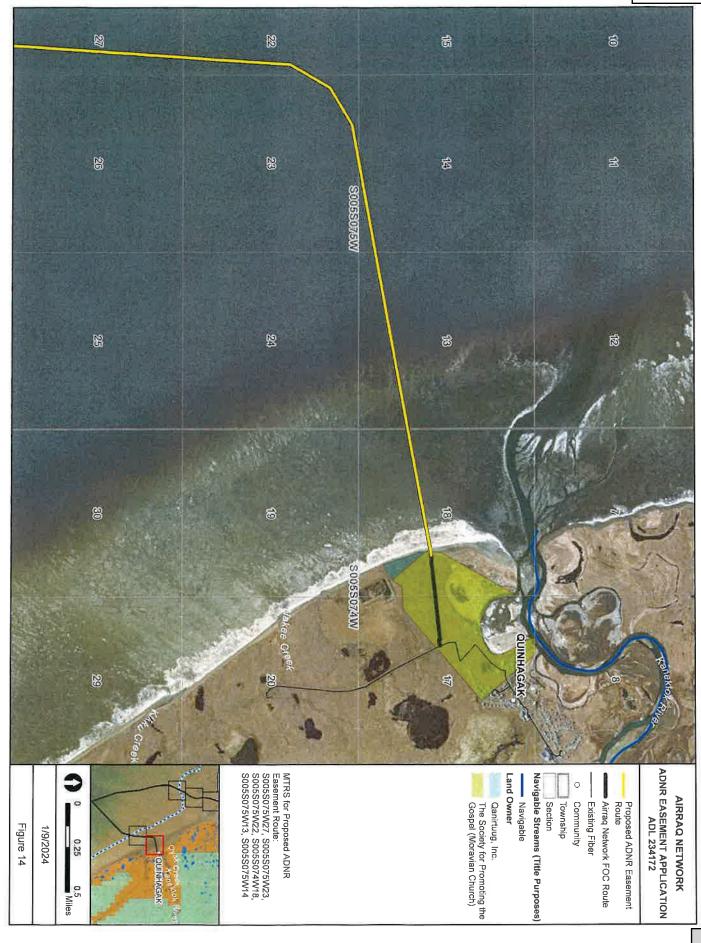


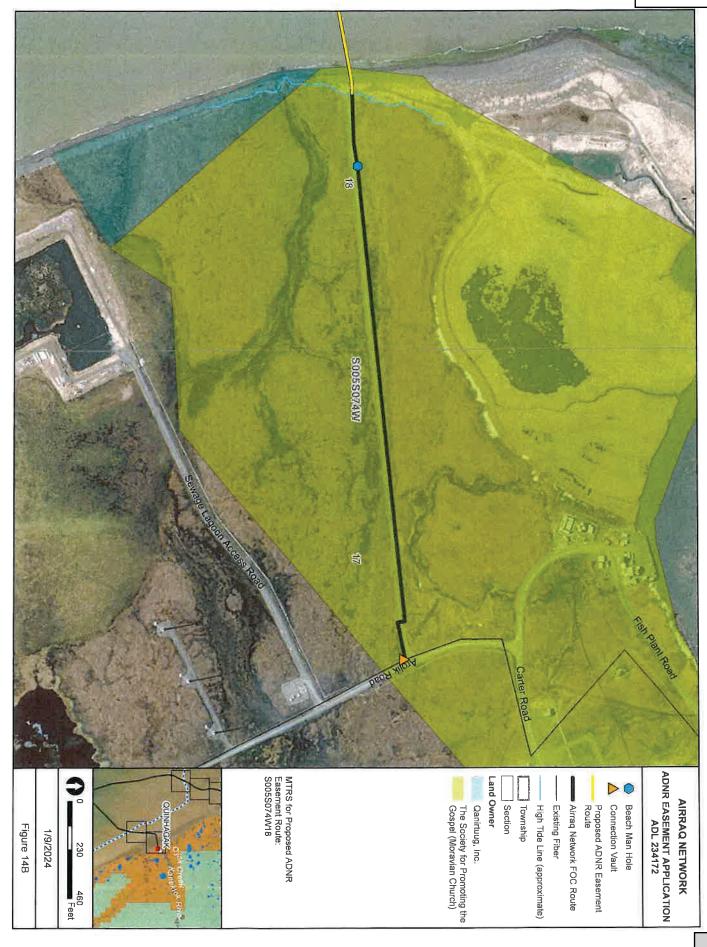


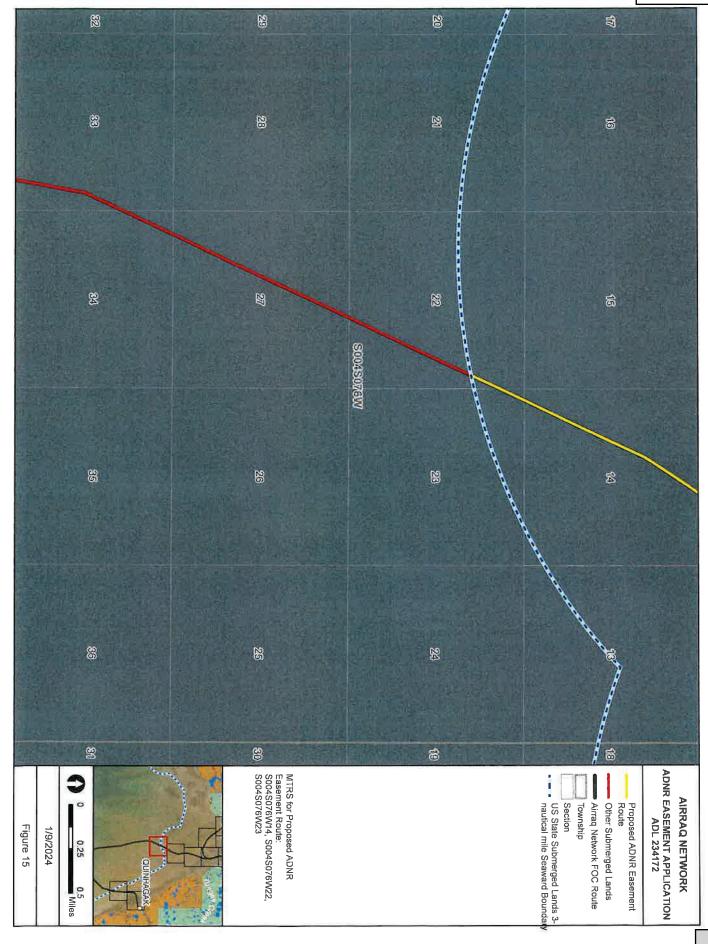


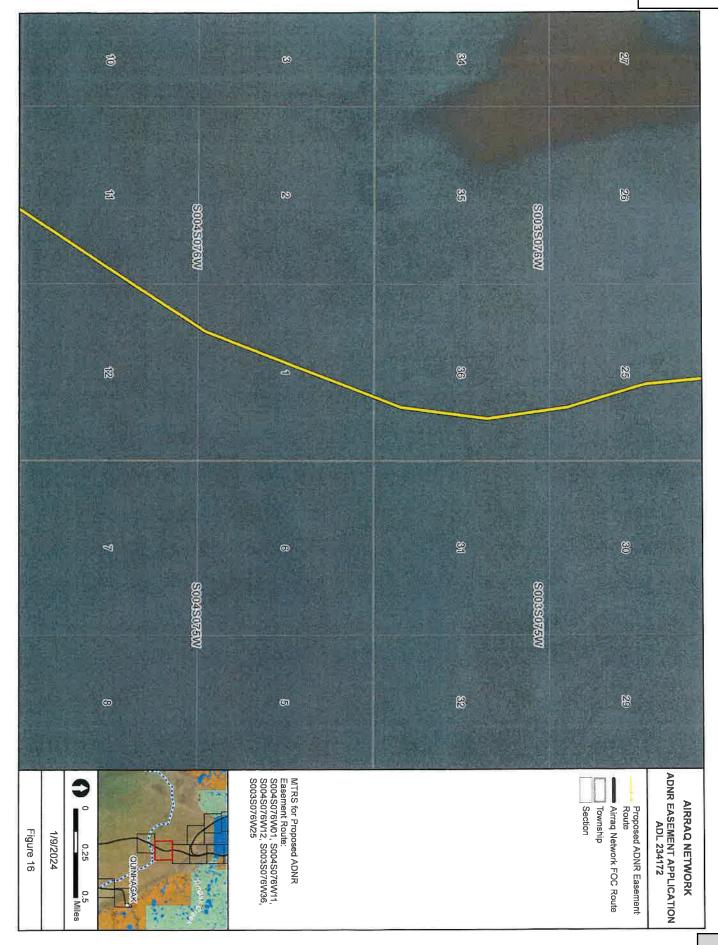


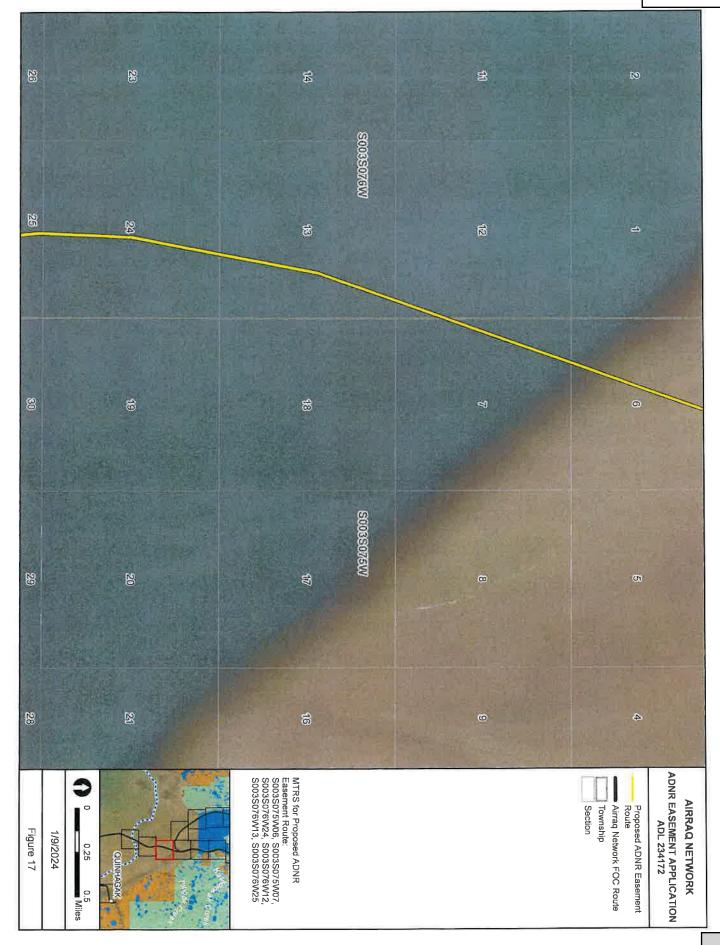








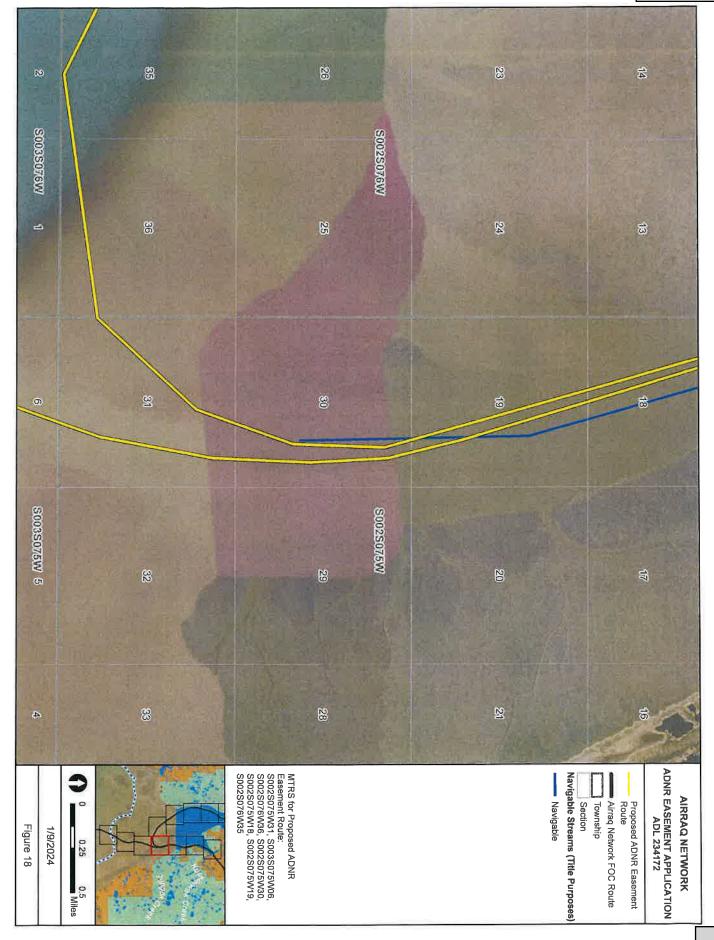


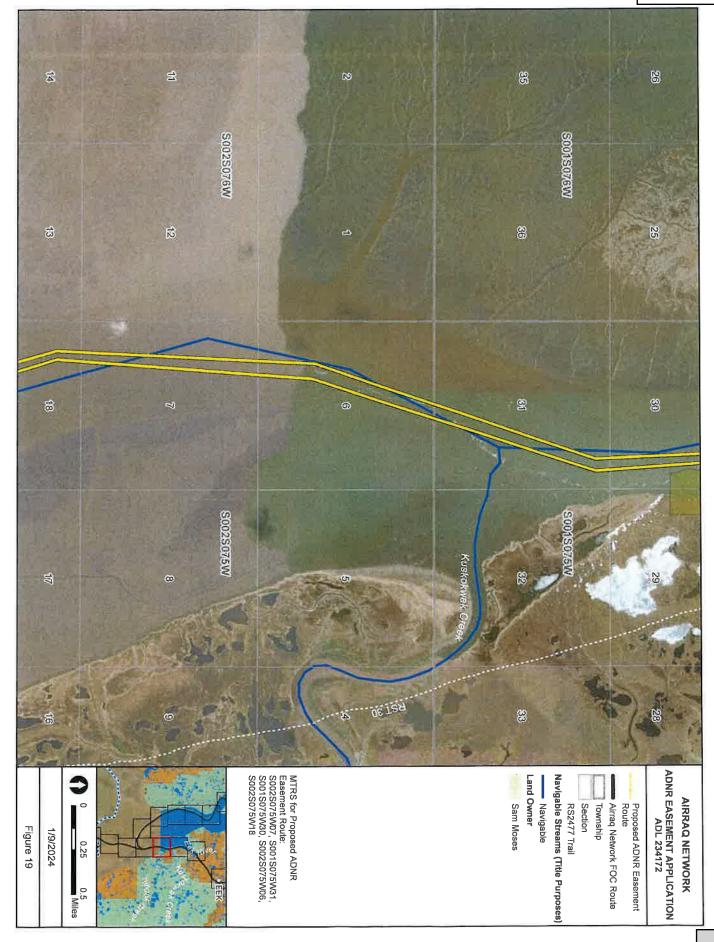


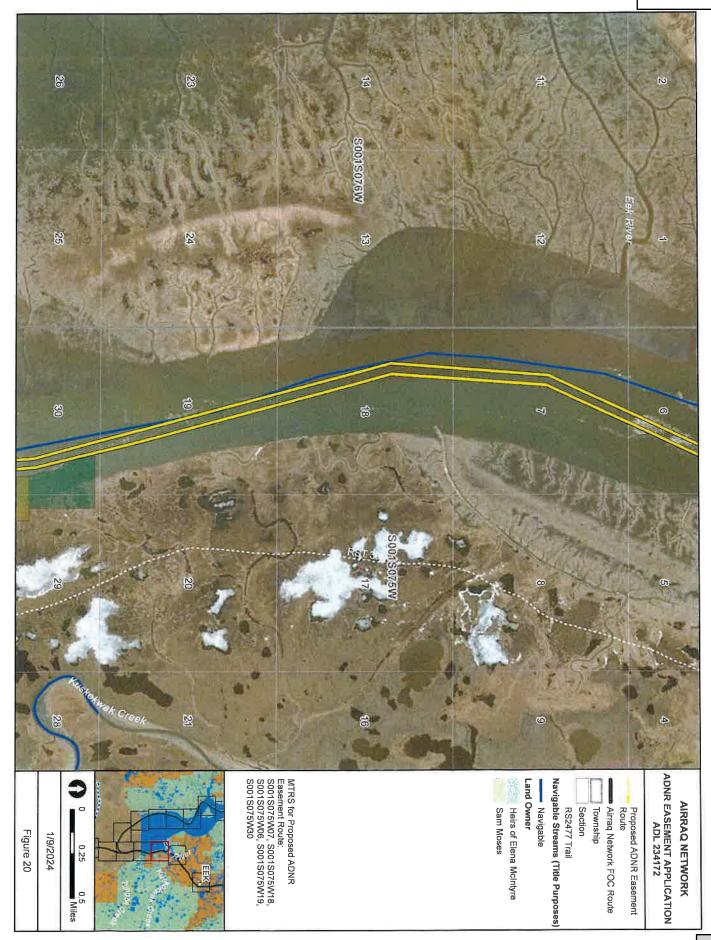
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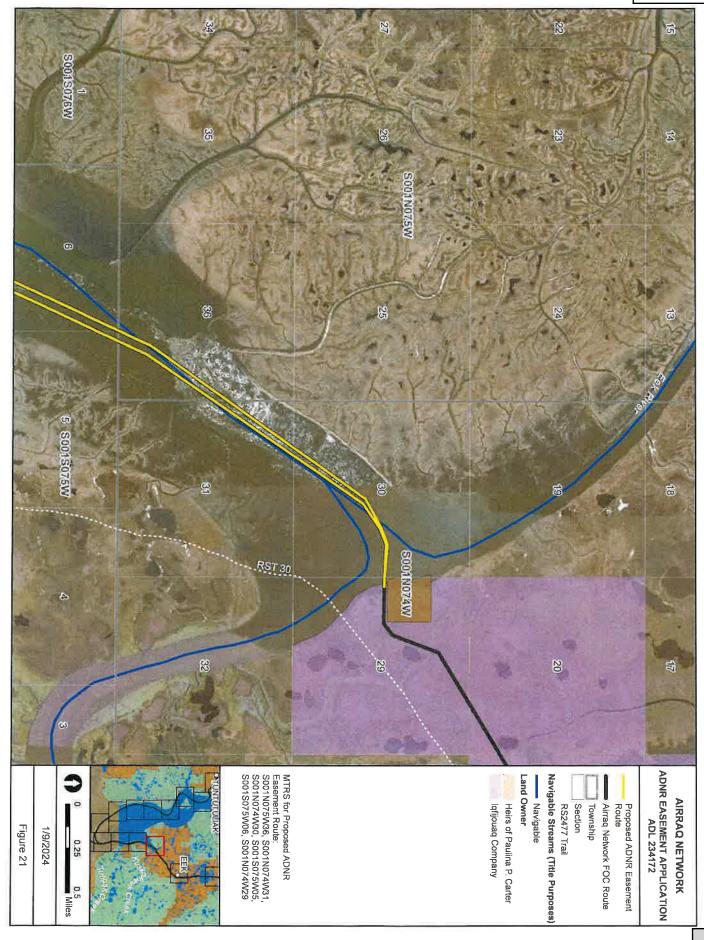
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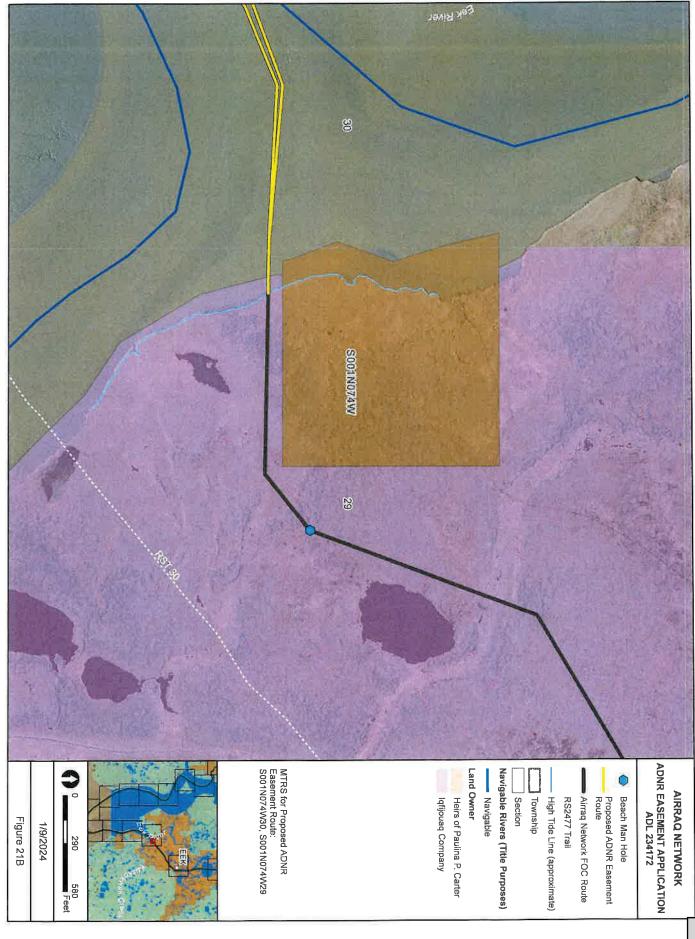


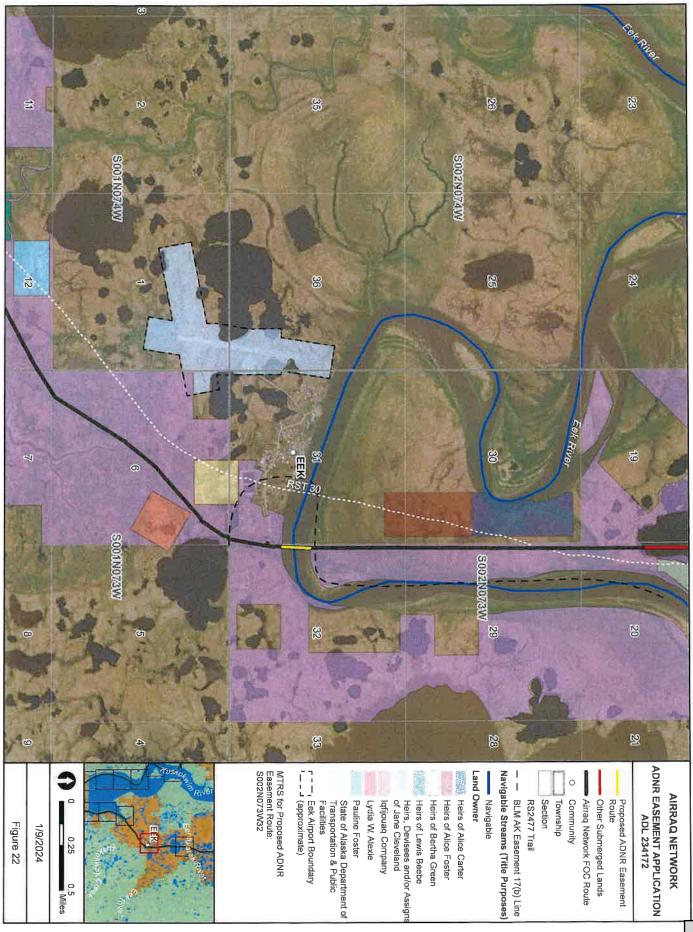


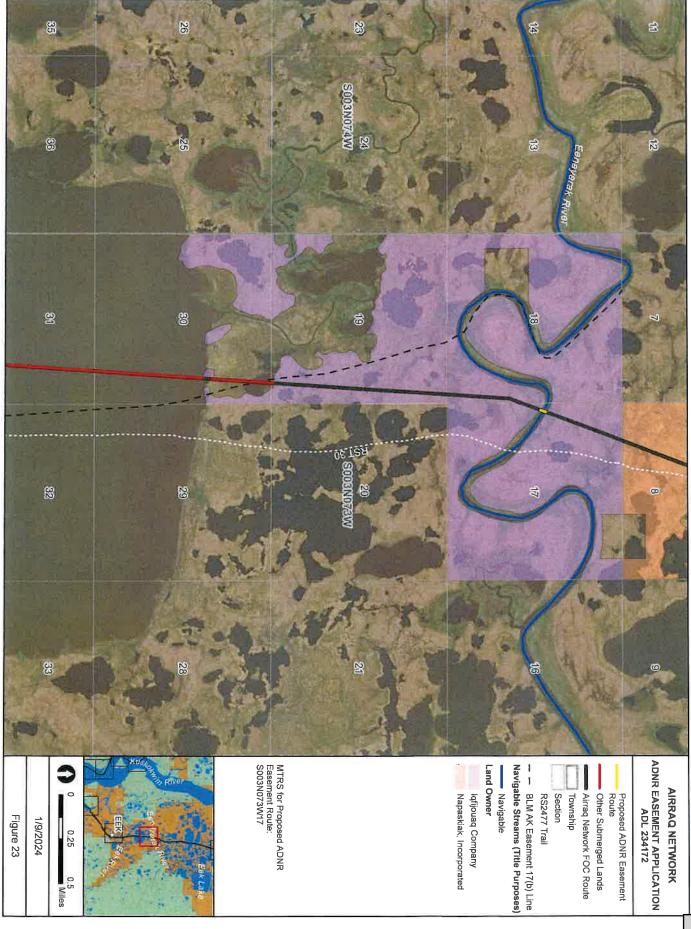


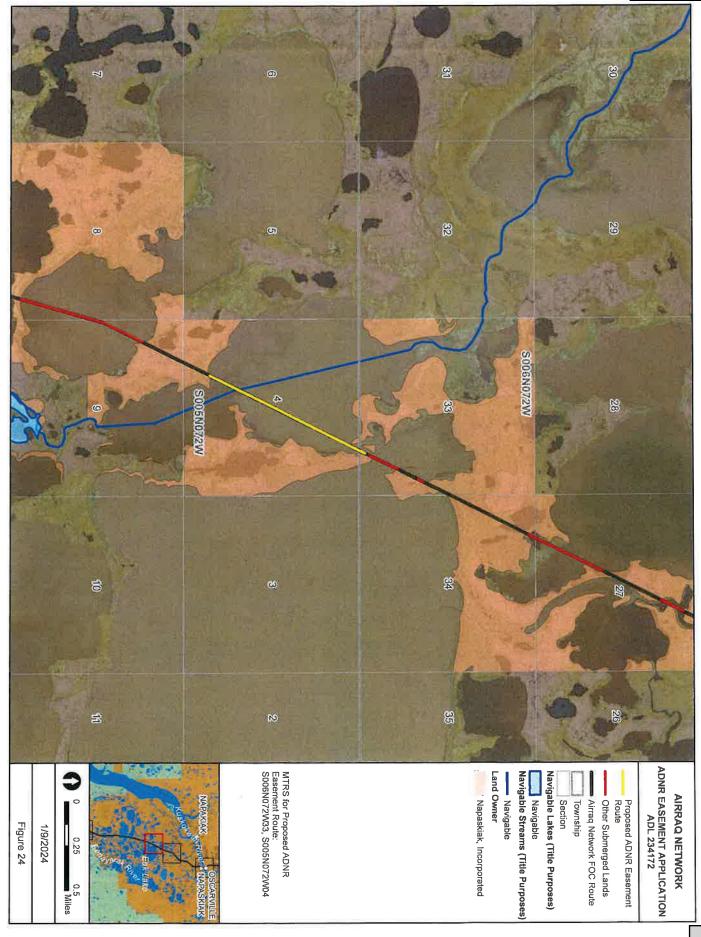


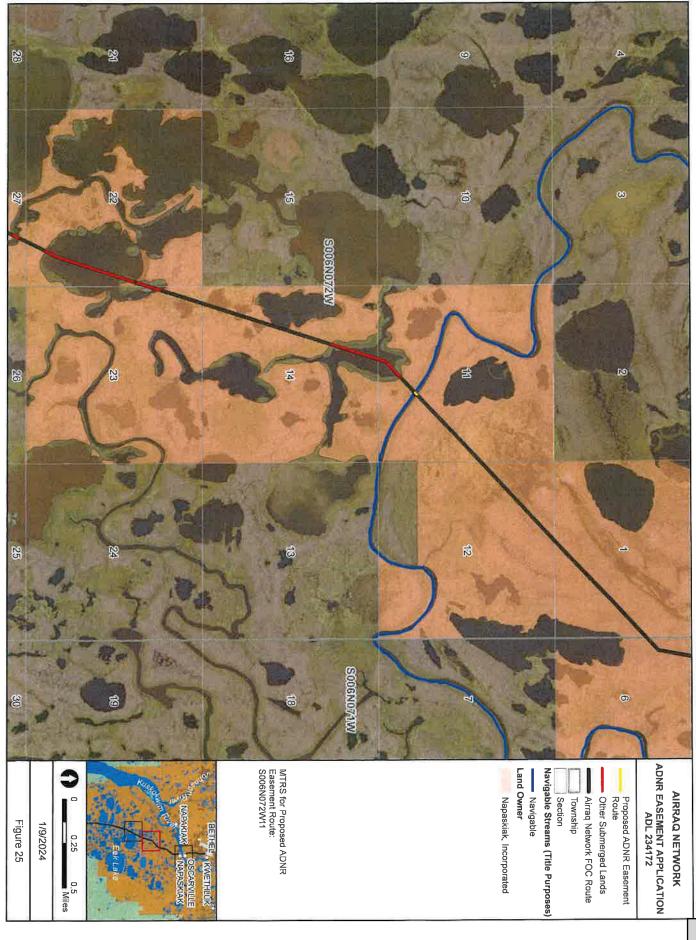


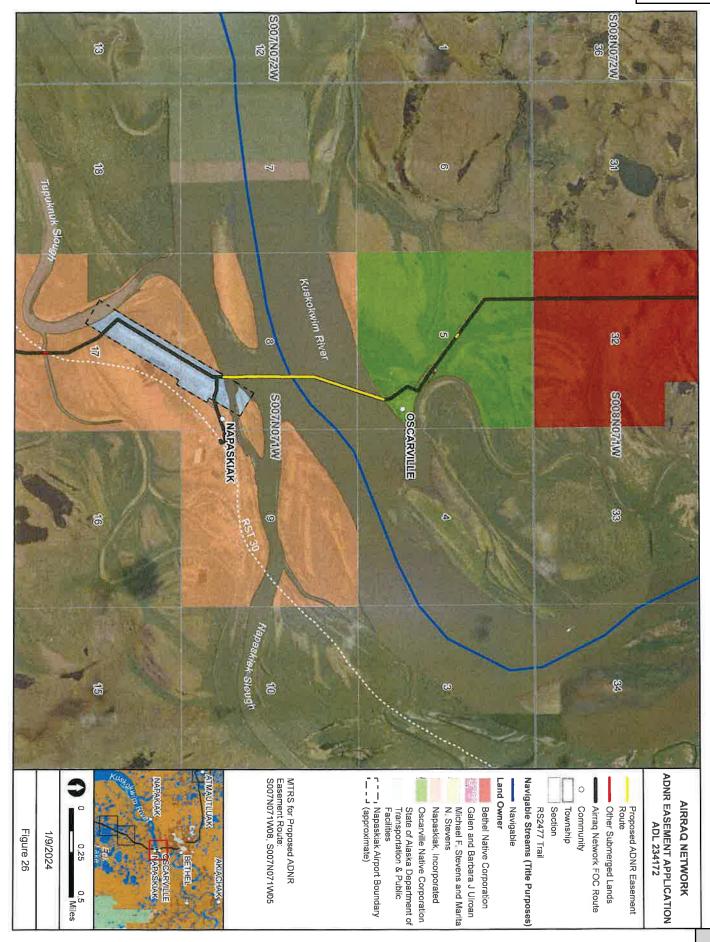


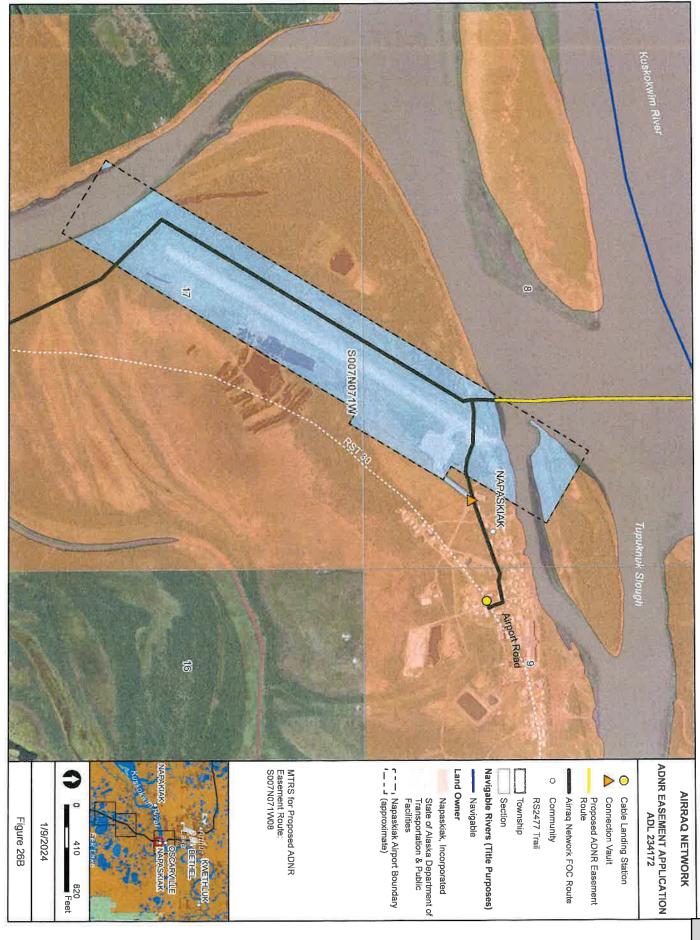




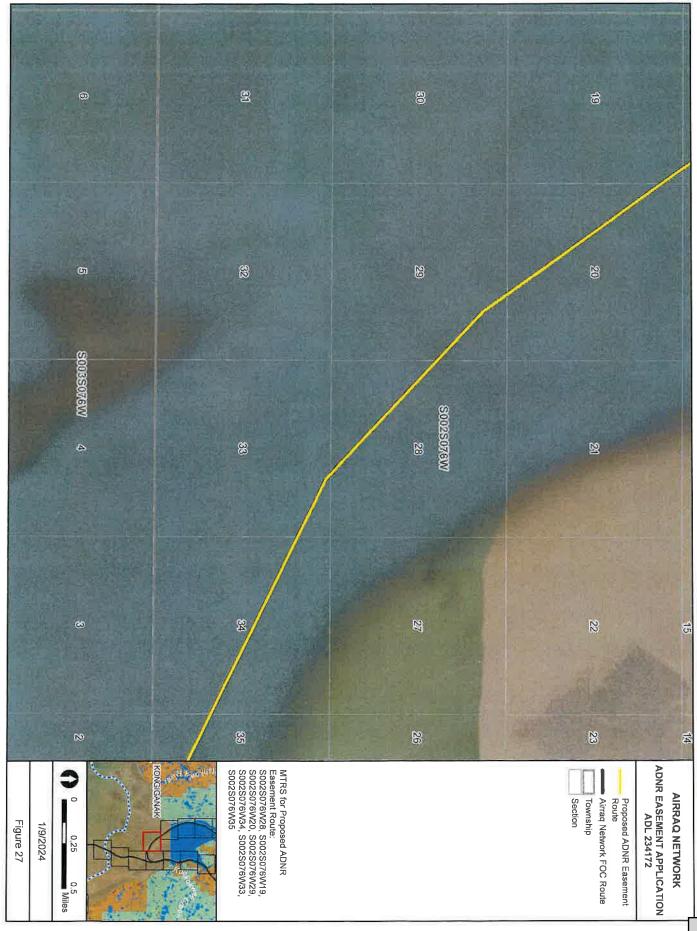




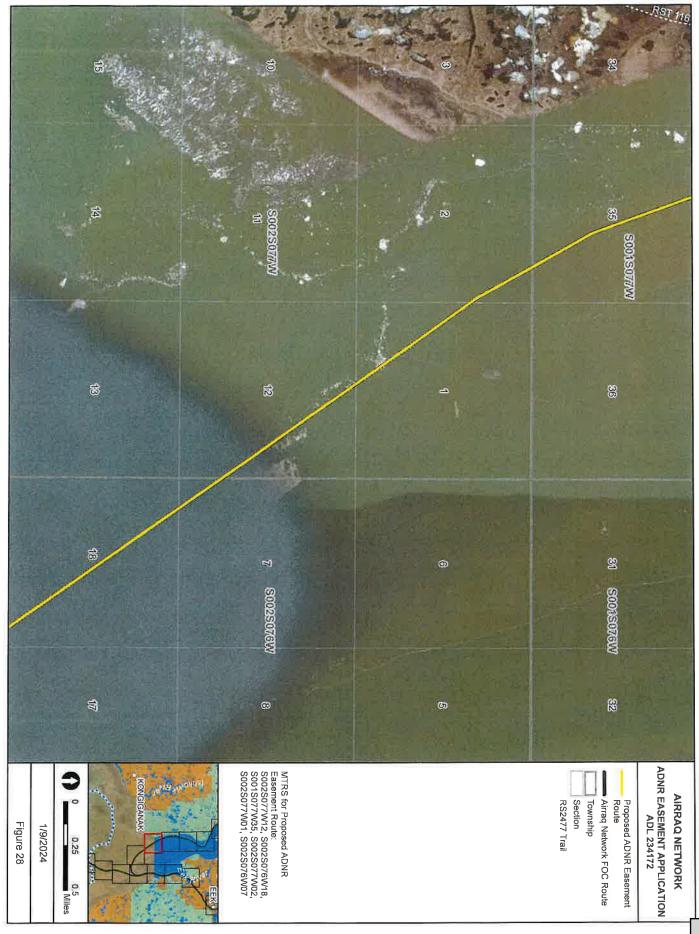




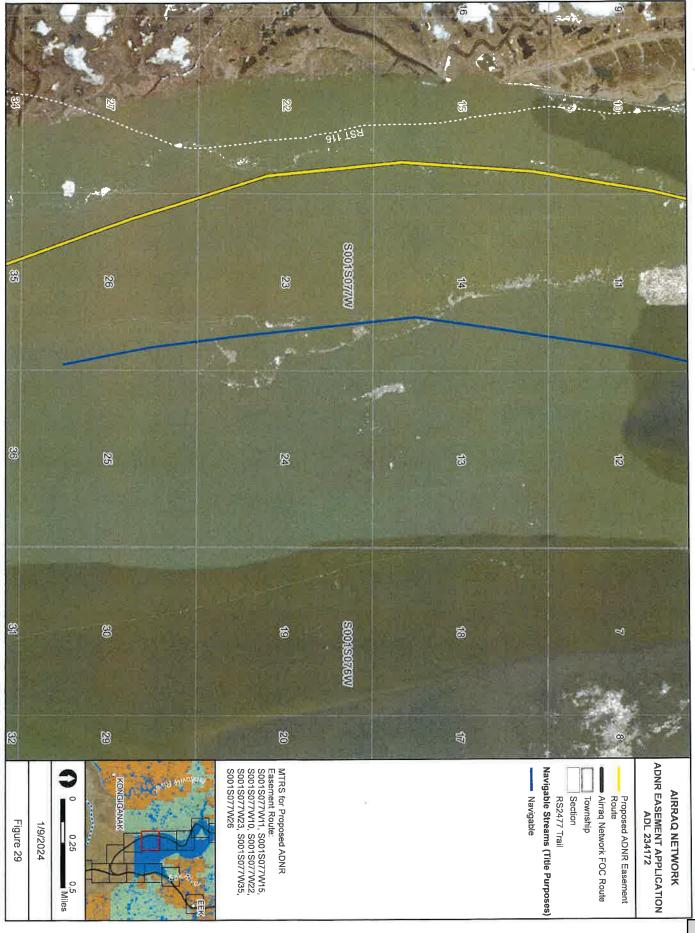
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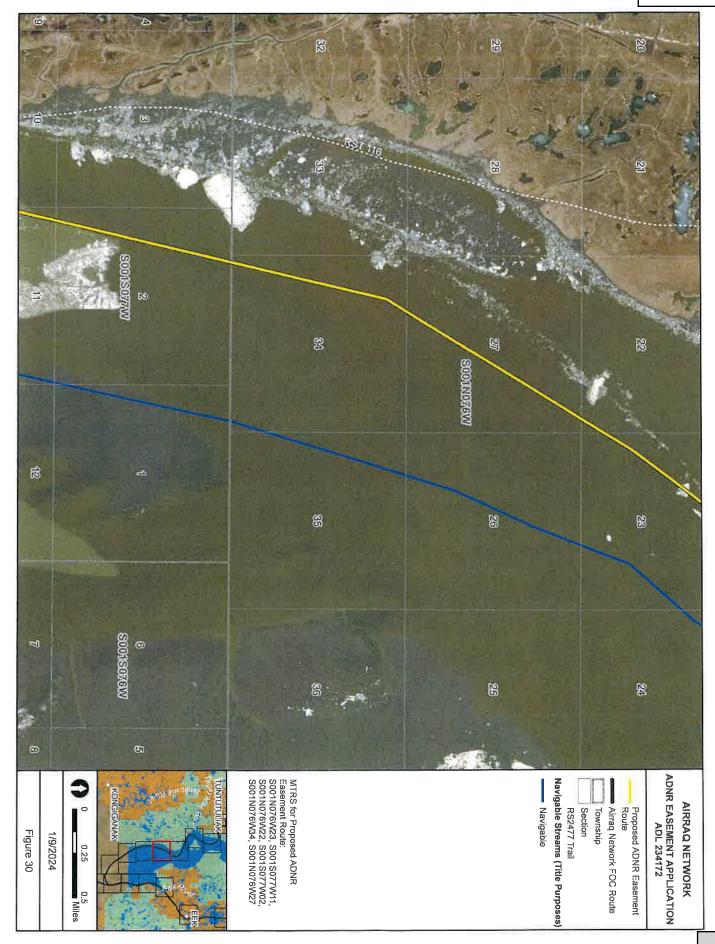


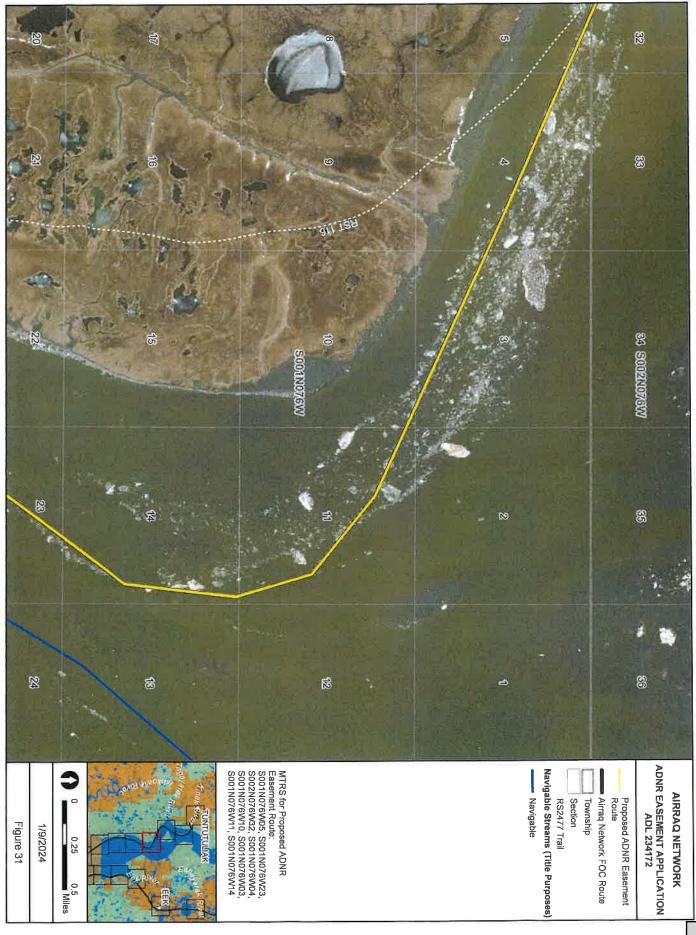
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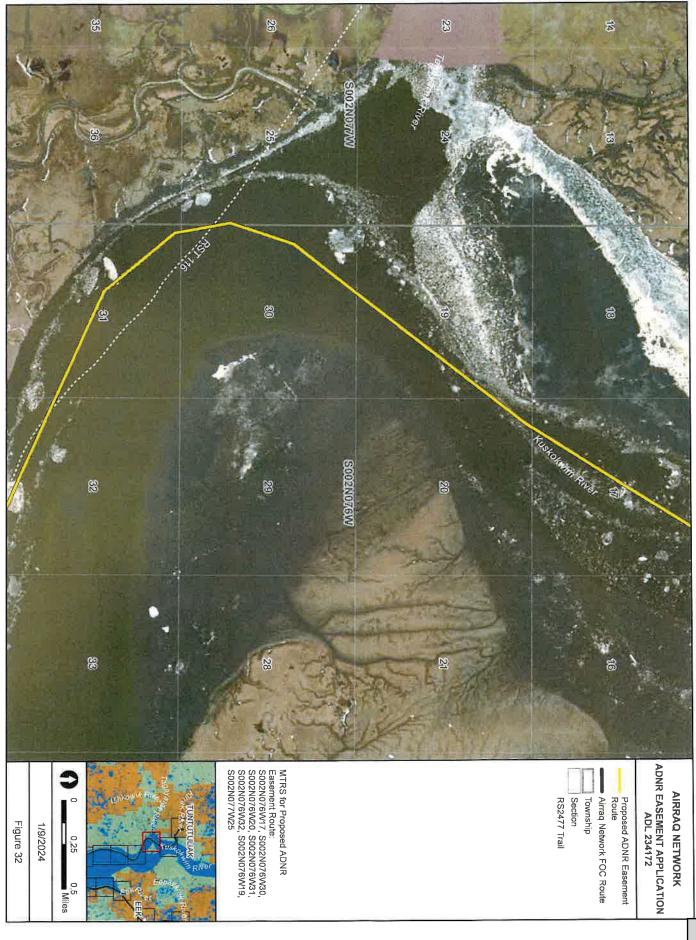


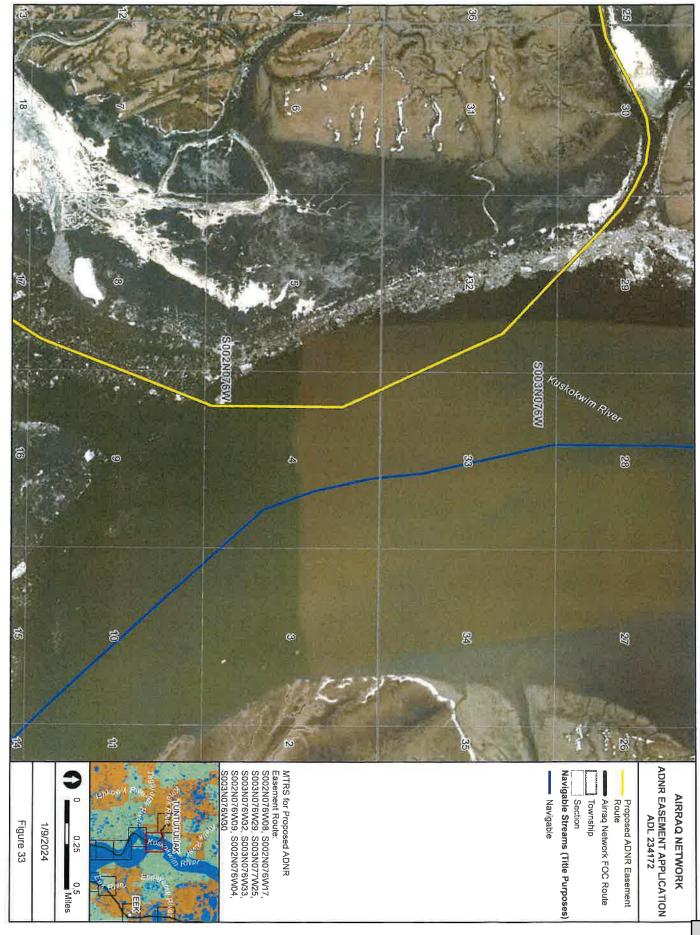
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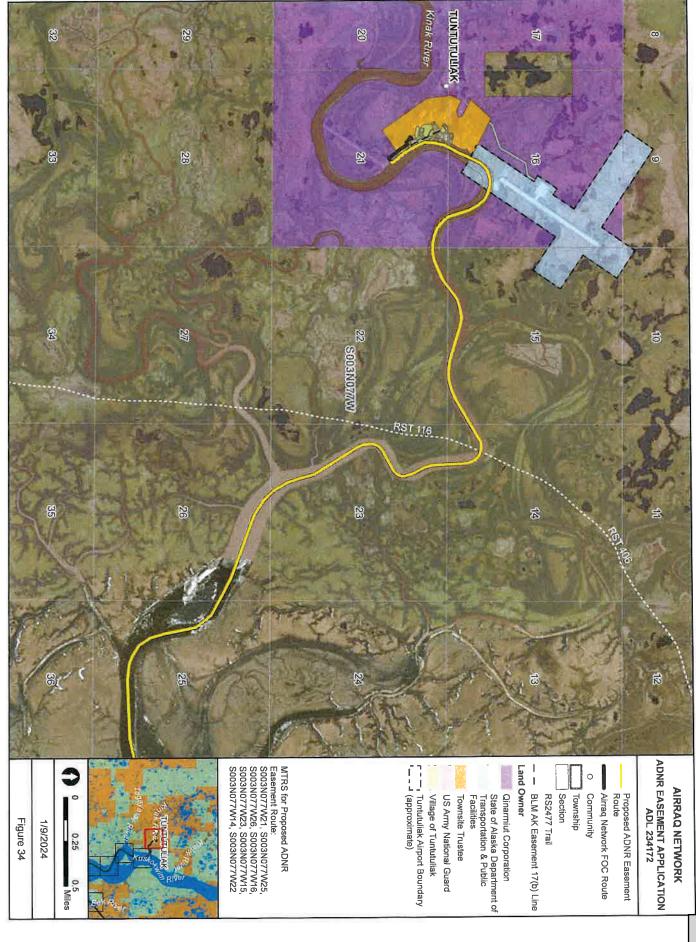




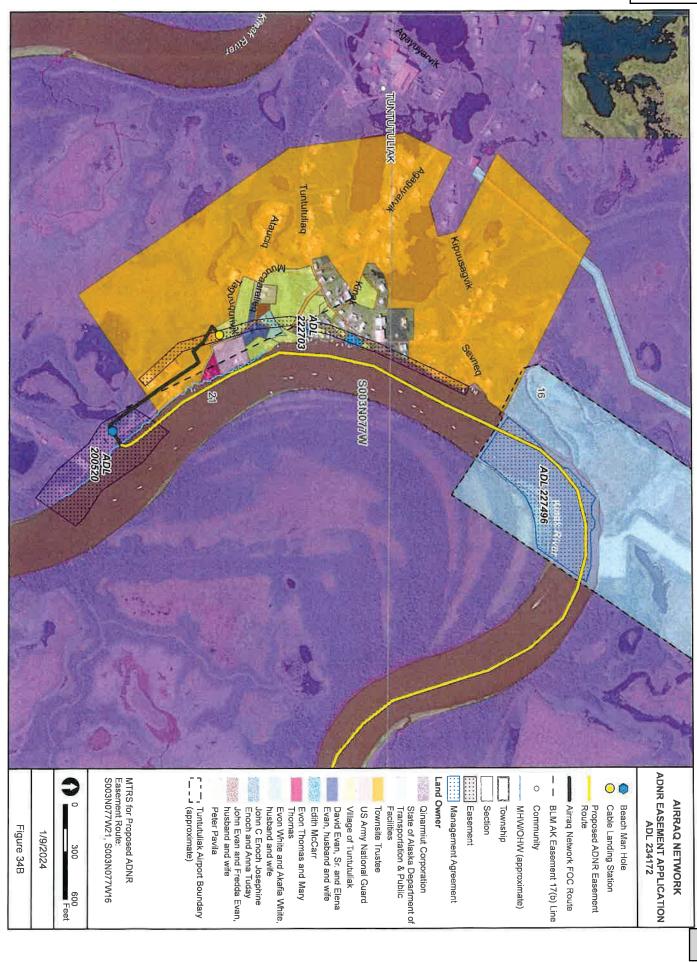




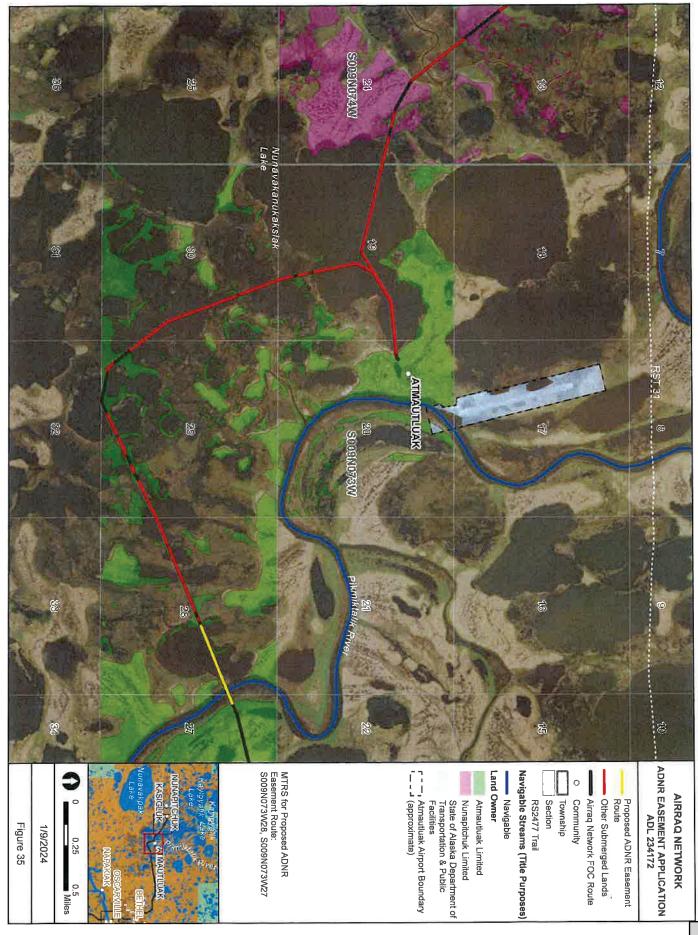




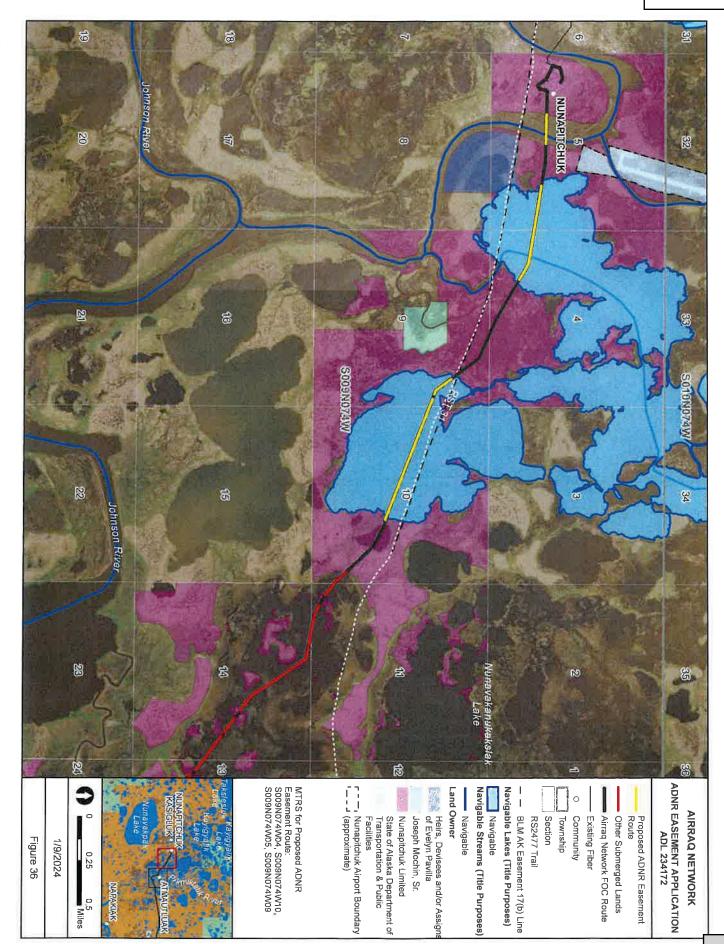
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