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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
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GENERAL PERMIT (GP) 2006-214
PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS GP 90-1N
PROPOSED FOR REAUTHORIZATION AND EXPANSION

The public is hereby notified that the Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is proposing to re-issue and re-name General Permit (GP) 90-1N, previously issued under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 95-217, 33 U.S.C. 1344 et. Seq). This GP currently authorizes the discharge of fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, within specified locations of the Nome area for residential, public and commercial development. If re-issued, this GP will be in effect for five more years and **will be re-named GP 2006-214** due to necessary Corps' administrative changes. The activities intended for authorization under this GP are essentially the same, with the inclusion of additional areas of coverage. A copy of the Draft Proposed GP 2006-214 is attached. We are soliciting and accepting comments on our intent to re-issue this GP for the next 30 days.

INTRODUCTION: GPs are considered appropriate for activities which are substantially similar in nature, cause only minimal adverse environmental impact when performed separately, would have only minor cumulative effect on water quality, and would provide more effective administration of the Clean Water Act without creating an undue burden on the public.

On August 16, 2001, the Corps reauthorized the Nome GP-90-01M as GP-90-01N, which is scheduled to expire on August 13, 2006. Since the last re-issuance, the GP has been used 25 times, resulting in an estimated placement of 3,435,323 cubic yards of fill material in 26.2 acres of wetlands. For additional information on cumulative use, see table below.

| GP ID No. | Issue Date | Expiration Date | Total GP Wetland Area (Acres) | No. Projects Authorized | Wetlands Filled (acres) | Fill Quantity (cubic yards) | Remaining Wetland GP Area (acres) |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GP 90-1 | 6-Jul-90 | 6-Jul-95 | 60 | 45 | 9.5 | 61,645 | 50.5 |
| GP 90-1M | 16-May-96 | 16-May-01 | Same 60 | 21 | 6.3 | 45,053 | 44.2 |
| GP 90-1N | 13-Aug-01 | 13-Aug-06 | New area 33.5 | 25 | 26.244 | 3,435,323 | 51.4 |
| GP 2006-214 | Under Evaluation | Not Issued | New area 53.9 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 105.3 |
| Totals | | | 147.4 | 91 | 42.1 | 3,542,021 | 105.3 |

The following changes are proposed to the GP:

- The City of Nome proposes to add 6 new sites to the GP coverage area (Outsiders, Port Industries, Cemetery, Public Safety Building Lot 2, Golden Glacier, and Darling Creek), which would add an additional 53.9 acres of wetland area under the GP;
- The City of Nome proposes to define residential, public and commercial development as follows (changes from previous wording are shown in bolded italics where information has changed, or cross-hatched where words have been deleted):

Residential development is defined as the construction of a dwelling; a place of residence; or a person's fixed, permanent, and principal home for legal purposes. Residential development also includes work performed in association with site preparation **such as fill pads**, the installation of **underground utilities, or on-site ~~a dwelling's~~ septic/sewer systems**, and driveway construction.

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PROPOSED ACTIVITY: The Corps of Engineers proposes to reauthorize and expand the existing Nome GP 90-1N, with revisions, and change the administrative number to GP 2006-214. See attached Draft Proposed GP 2006-214 for additional information. This GP would authorize proposed discharges if after consultation with the Federal and State regulatory and resource agencies; the District Engineer (DE) or his designee determines that the proposed class of activities would be minor, and would not have more than minimal, individual or cumulative adverse impacts on the human environment.

GENERAL PERMIT BOUNDARY: The GP boundaries are identified on the figures of the attached draft proposed GP.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: A permit for the described work will not be issued until a certification or waiver of certification as required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 95-217), has been received from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. The previous certification (State AK ID Number AK0104-21AA) was issued on June 20, 2001, with two amendments.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CERTIFICATION: Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended by 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3), requires the applicant to certify that the described activity affecting land or water uses in the Coastal Zone complies with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. A permit will not be issued until the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting has concurred with the applicant's certification. The previous Final Consistency Determination was issued on June 7, 2001 (State AK ID number AK0104-21AA).

Mitigation: None proposed, but the GP would be conditioned to prohibit discharges of any fill material within 50 feet of any streams, sloughs, rivers, ponds, lakes, permanently flooded wetlands or tidal waters.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The Corps has conditioned the GP to protect cultural resources. Any comments the State Historic Preservation Officer have concerning presently unknown archeological or historic data that may be lost or destroyed by work under the requested permit will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION: The Alaska District fully supports tribal self-governance and government-to-government relations between the Federal government and Federally recognized Tribes. This notice invites participation by agencies, Tribes, and members of the public in the Federal decision-making process. In addition, Tribes with protected rights or resources that could be significantly affected by a proposed Federal action (e.g., a permit decision) have the right to consult with the Alaska District on a government-to-government basis. Views of each Tribe regarding protected rights and resources will be accorded due consideration in this process. This Public Notice serves as notification to the Tribes within the area potentially affected by the proposed work and invites their participation in the Federal decision-making process regarding the protected Tribal right or resource. Consultation may be initiated by the affected Tribe upon written request to the District Engineer during the public comment period.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Corps has conditioned the GP to protect endangered species. Preliminarily, the described activity will not affect endangered species, or their critical habitat designated as endangered or threatened, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Any comments they may have concerning endangered or threatened wildlife or plants or their critical habitat will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The proposed work is being evaluated for possible effects to Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) pursuant to the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1996 (MSFCMA), 16 U.S.C. et seq and associated federal regulations found at 50 CFR 600 Subpart K. The Alaska District includes areas of EFH as Fishery Management Plans. We have reviewed the January 20, 1999, North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Environmental Assessment to locate EFH area as identified by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). We have determined that the described activity within the proposed area will not adversely affect EFH, including anadromous fish and federally managed fishery resources. The GP would remain conditioned to prohibit discharges of any fill material within 50 feet of any streams, sloughs, rivers, ponds, lakes, permanently flooded wetlands or tidal waters.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity and its intended use on the public interest. Evaluation of the probable impacts which the proposed activity may have on the public interest requires a careful weighing of all those factors which become relevant in each particular case. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. The decision whether to authorize a proposed activity, and if so, the conditions under which it will be allowed to occur, are therefore determined by the outcome of the general balancing process.

That decision should reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal must be considered including the cumulative effects thereof. Among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. For activities involving 404 discharges, a permit will be denied if the discharge that would be authorized by such permit would not comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines. Subject to the preceding sentence and any other applicable guidelines or criteria (see Sections 320.2 and 320.3), a permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Comments on the described work, with the reference number, should reach this office no later than the expiration date of this Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. If further information is desired concerning this GP, contact Ms. Shannon Hansen at (907) 753-2712, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at Shannon.r.hansen@poa02.usace.army.mil.

AUTHORITY: This GP is subject to the following authorities:

(X) Discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States - Section 404 Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Therefore, our public interest review will consider the guidelines set forth under Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 230).

A Draft Proposed GP with plans, Notice of Application for Certification of Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program, and Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification are attached to this Public Notice.

District Engineer
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

Attachments



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**DRAFT PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT (GP) 2006-214
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Discharge of Fill Material in Wetlands of Nome, Alaska

Pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Public Act 95-217, 33 U.S.C. 1344 et seq.), the District Engineer, Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), proposes to reauthorize, expand and rename the existing General Permit (GP) 90-1N. GP 90-1N allows for the general public to place fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands for the purpose of the placement of fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, for residential, public, and commercial development within certain areas of the City of Nome, Alaska, contingent on meeting the terms and conditions listed below. The placement of fill material associated with residential, public, and commercial development activities which do not fall within the scope of this GP, or which fails to meet the terms and conditions, are not authorized by this GP and a Department of the Army individual permit would be required.

Residential development is defined as the construction of a dwelling; a place of residence; or a person's fixed, permanent, and principal home for legal purposes. Residential development also includes work performed in association with site preparation such as fill pads, the installation of underground utilities, or on-site septic/sewer systems, and driveway construction.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

In order for a proposed project to be considered for authorization under this GP, an application form (see attached example) must be completed and submitted to the City Engineer, City of Nome, on the corner of Front and Hunter Streets, Post Office Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762, telephone (907) 443-5242, FAX (907) 443-5349. Application forms and copies of the GP are available at the City Engineer's office.

If the proposed project complies with the terms and conditions of the GP, the City of Nome will notify the applicant by providing his/her with a completed "Opinion of Compliance" form, which is part of the application. If the project does not comply with the terms and conditions of the GP, the City of Nome will inform the applicant of the reasons for non-compliance with the same form. The applicant should contact the Corps of Engineers to determine if application for an individual permit would be necessary.

All work in marine waters requires an individual Department of Army Section 10 permit.

CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION

Discharges authorized by the GP may affect the State of Alaska coastal zone. However, the GP specifically requires compliance with Alaska water quality standards, all other federal, state, or local environmental regulations, as well as any requirements which the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation provides as a result of the Clean Water Act Section 401 certification process. In addition, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting has previously found this GP consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). Therefore the Corps determines that the proposed reissuance of the GP is consistent, to the, maximum extent practicable, with approved State management programs and the ACMP (including affected coastal district programs).

Anyone may request written confirmation of whether their proposed work requires authorization.

This GP does not apply if Essential Fish Habitat is adversely affected.

This GP does not apply to marine or estuarine waters, State designated Critical Habitat Areas or Game Refuges and Sanctuaries, unless the activity is specifically authorized by the agency with jurisdiction over these lands.

This GP does not apply to construction activities within any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, National Park System, or component of the National Wild and Scenic River System (existing or nominated).

The lead role that Federal and State land management agencies have in identifying evaluating and pursuing consultation on cultural resources is recognized. This consultation has a basis under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and any agency's cultural resources conservation implementing regulations. This GP does not authorize construction activities that would adversely affect archaeological, cultural or historic properties which the National Park Service has listed on, or has determined eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places unless coordination with the State Historic Preservation officer (SHPO), and if necessary, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is completed as per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Authorization granted under this GP applies only to work subject to the regulatory authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. GP authorization does not obviate or affect in any manner the requirements or the need to meet any other required Federal, State or local governmental authorizations (e.g., local land use codes or regulations). If the proposed work authorized under this GP is subsequently modified by any other Federal, State, or local governmental authorization, a modification of the authorization to perform activities under this GP may need to be obtained from the Corps.

CONDITIONS OF THE GENERAL PERMIT

The goals of these conditions are, to be consistent with other regulatory authorities, and to promote re-establishment of normal aquatic ecosystem functions representative of the area in which construction takes place. The primary objective is to enlarge the areas that the City of Nome can develop and have better mapping of those areas. All activities identified and authorized by this GP shall be consistent with the following conditions:

1. Fill material shall not be discharged within 50 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any non-tidal open water body, including streams, sloughs, rivers, ponds, lakes; within 50 feet of permanently flooded wetlands; or within 50 feet of the high tide line of any tidal waters. The only exception is the reduction of the setback to 10 feet to allow development within 50 feet of an established drainage along near East N Street and 6th Avenue. The drainage would be preserved during development and adjacent disturbed areas would be re-seeded to reduce erosion.
2. This GP does not apply to any activity involving the use or storage of hazardous wastes or hazardous substances as part of their principal purpose. These materials are defined in the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Contact the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for information about hazardous substances.
3. Sufficient gravel thickness and/or insulation shall be utilized in all fills to prevent thermal degradation of underlying permafrost (if present).
4. Natural drainage patterns shall be maintained by proper placement of culverts into fills. Excessive ponding and/or dewatering of areas adjacent to fills indicates non-compliance with this condition.
5. No discharge of fill material shall be authorized under this GP if it consists of unsuitable material, e.g., trash, debris, tree stumps, car bodies, etc., and all material discharged shall be free of toxic pollutants in toxic amounts, as defined by the Toxic Pollutant List referred to as Table 1 in Section 307 of the Clean Water Act and by Alaska State Law, i.e., 18 AAC 70 Alaska Water Quality Standards, 18 AAC Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Control, and 18 AAC 78 Underground Storage Tanks. A soil remediation plan shall be approved by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) prior to commencing any work on a site containing contaminated soil. If contaminated soils are discovered during the activity, all work shall cease in the area of the contamination; ADEC shall be contacted, and work shall commence only upon receiving ADEC approval.
6. All exposed fills (including side slopes) and disturbed areas shall be stabilized to prevent erosion. Increased water turbidity and sediment in drainage ditches, streams, sloughs, and/or adjacent wetlands shall be evidence of insufficient stabilization.
7. The permittee shall allow the District Engineer or his authorized representative(s) to inspect authorized work at any time deemed necessary to assure that on-going and completed work is in compliance with the terms and conditions of this GP.

8. If the permittee, during performance of the work authorized herein, encounters a previously undiscovered archeological, paleontological, or historic resource, he/she shall immediately notify the District Engineer at (800) 478-2712 and the State Historic Preservation Officer, Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1310, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3565.
9. Activities covered under this GP shall not adversely affect any species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ACT), nor jeopardize the continued existence of any proposed species under the Act. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has concluded that residential, public, and commercial development within the subdivision boundaries described in this GP will not adversely affect listed species. However, if a listed species is identified within the boundaries of a proposed project covered under this GP, work at the site shall cease and the Service consulted immediately (within 24 hours) at (907) 456-0297 or (907) 456-0203.
10. All activities identified and authorized herein shall be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with the terms and conditions of the GP, and any activities undertaken by the permittee that are not specifically identified and authorized herein shall constitute noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the GP, and consequently, a violation of the Clean Water Act, which may result in the modification, suspension, or revocation of any authorization by the Corps in whole or in part, and in the institution of such legal, administrative, or judicial proceedings as the United States Government may consider appropriate, whether or not these permits have been previously modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part. In instances where the City of Nome is party to violations of the Clean Water Act, the District Engineer may, at his discretion, modify the GP to have the Alaska District Regulatory Branch require verification by the Corps of projects, where appropriate, until such time as the District Engineer determines that the situation has been resolved.
11. Any activity being performed under this permit may be summarily suspended, in whole or in part, upon a finding by the District Engineer that there is noncompliance with any of the terms or conditions of this GP, or that there is noncompliance with a related nationwide or individual permit, or that there is a violation of Federal law associated with the activity, or that the immediate suspension of the activity authorized herein would be in the general public interest. Such suspension shall be effective upon receipt by the permittee of a written notice thereof which shall indicate: (1) the extent of the suspension; (2) the reasons for such action; and (3) any corrective or preventive measures to be taken by the permittee which are deemed necessary by the District Engineer to abate imminent hazards to the general public interest. The permittee shall take immediate action to comply with the provisions of such notice. Within 10 days following receipt of a notice of suspension, the permittee may request a public hearing in order to present information relevant to a decision as to whether the authorization should be reinstated, modified, or revoked. If a hearing is requested, it shall be conducted pursuant to procedures prescribed by the Chief of Engineers. After completion of the hearing, or within a reasonable time after issuance of the suspension notice to the permittee, if no hearing is requested, the authorization will either be reinstated, modified, or revoked.

MONITORING

Soon after the beginning of each year this office shall conduct an annual review of all projects authorized during the previous year.

Pertinent information from these cases shall be compiled into a report and entered in the official GP file. Copies of this report shall be made available to the interested public, and to local, state, and federal agencies for their information upon request. In addition, periodic field inspections shall be undertaken by this office of projects authorized under the GP. Reports shall be prepared for all field inspections and entered into the official GP file. The North Section of the Regulatory Branch shall maintain a file of GP-related documents and monitoring efforts.

Information contained in the GP file shall provide the basis for the decision whether or not to revise or renew the GP. If it is determined that projects authorized by this GP result in greater than minimal adverse environmental impacts, then the GP shall be modified, suspended, or revoked to prevent further impacts.

LIMITS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION

1. This GP does not grant any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges; and it does not authorize any injury to property, invasion of rights, or infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.
2. This GP does not authorize the interference with any existing or proposed federal projects.
3. This authorization does not obviate the need for other Federal, State, and local permits, licenses, or approvals that may be required for the proposed work.

LIMITS OF FEDERAL LIABILITY

In issuing this GP, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:

1. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
2. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States which are not contrary to the public interest.
3. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by an activity authorized by this GP.
4. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
5. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE/VIOLATIONS

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this GP may result in suspension of the work, revocation of the permit, removal of fill material or other structure, restoration of areas subject to Corps jurisdiction, and/or impositions of penalties as provided by law.

The discharge of fill material not in accordance with the terms and conditions of this GP constitutes a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1319), and upon conviction thereof is punishable, in accordance with Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, by a fine of not less than \$2,500, nor more than \$ 25,000, per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both. That individual is also subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day of the violation.

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This GP is effective for 5 years from the date of issuance unless otherwise modified, suspended, or revoked. Authorized work must be completed within 12 months after the expiration date of this GP.

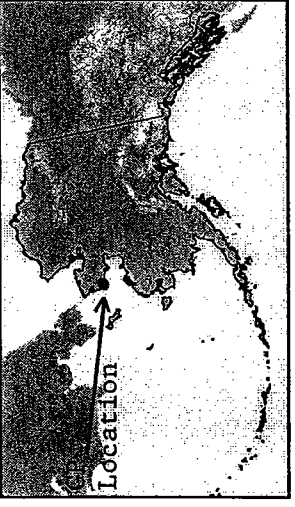
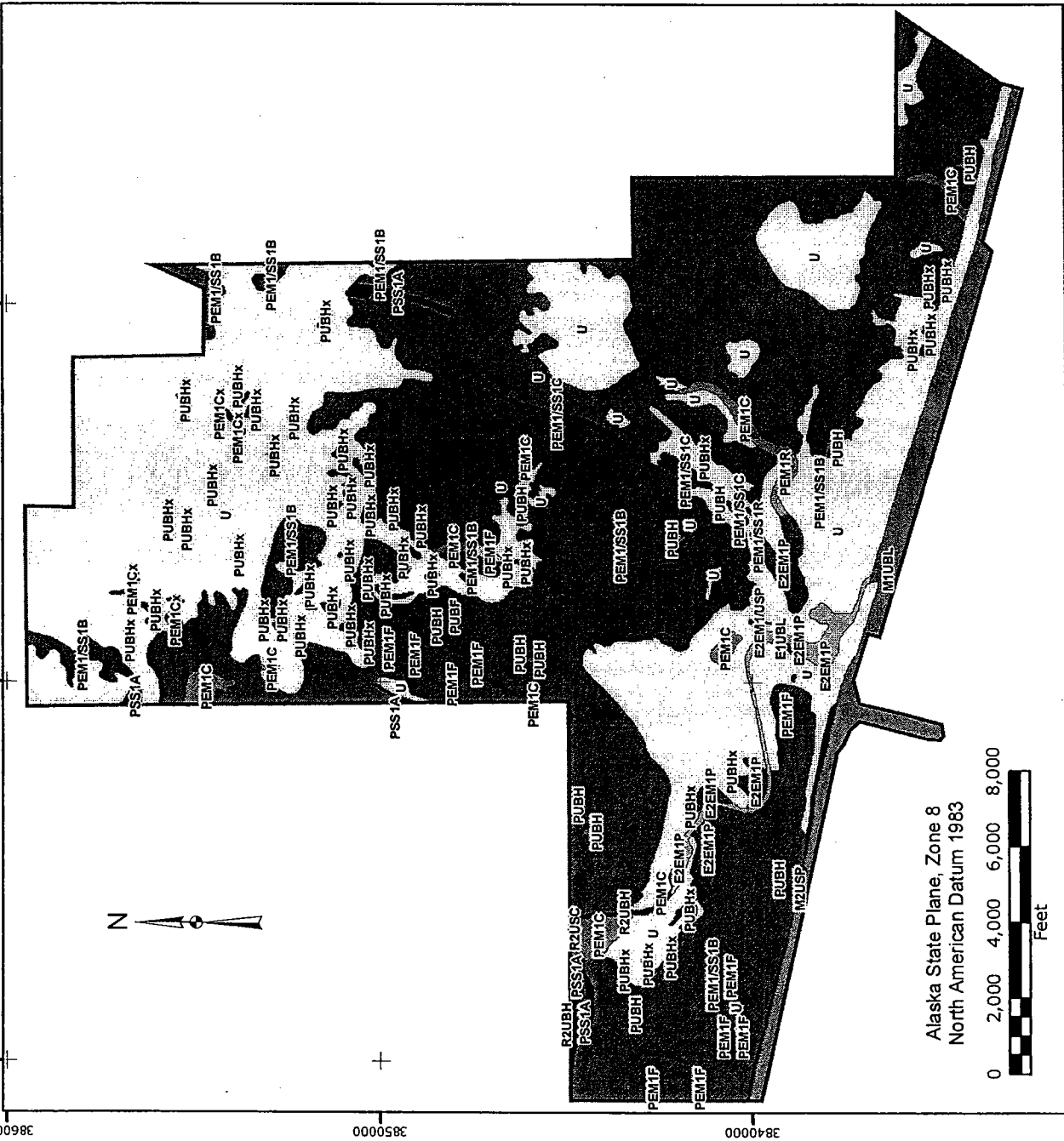
FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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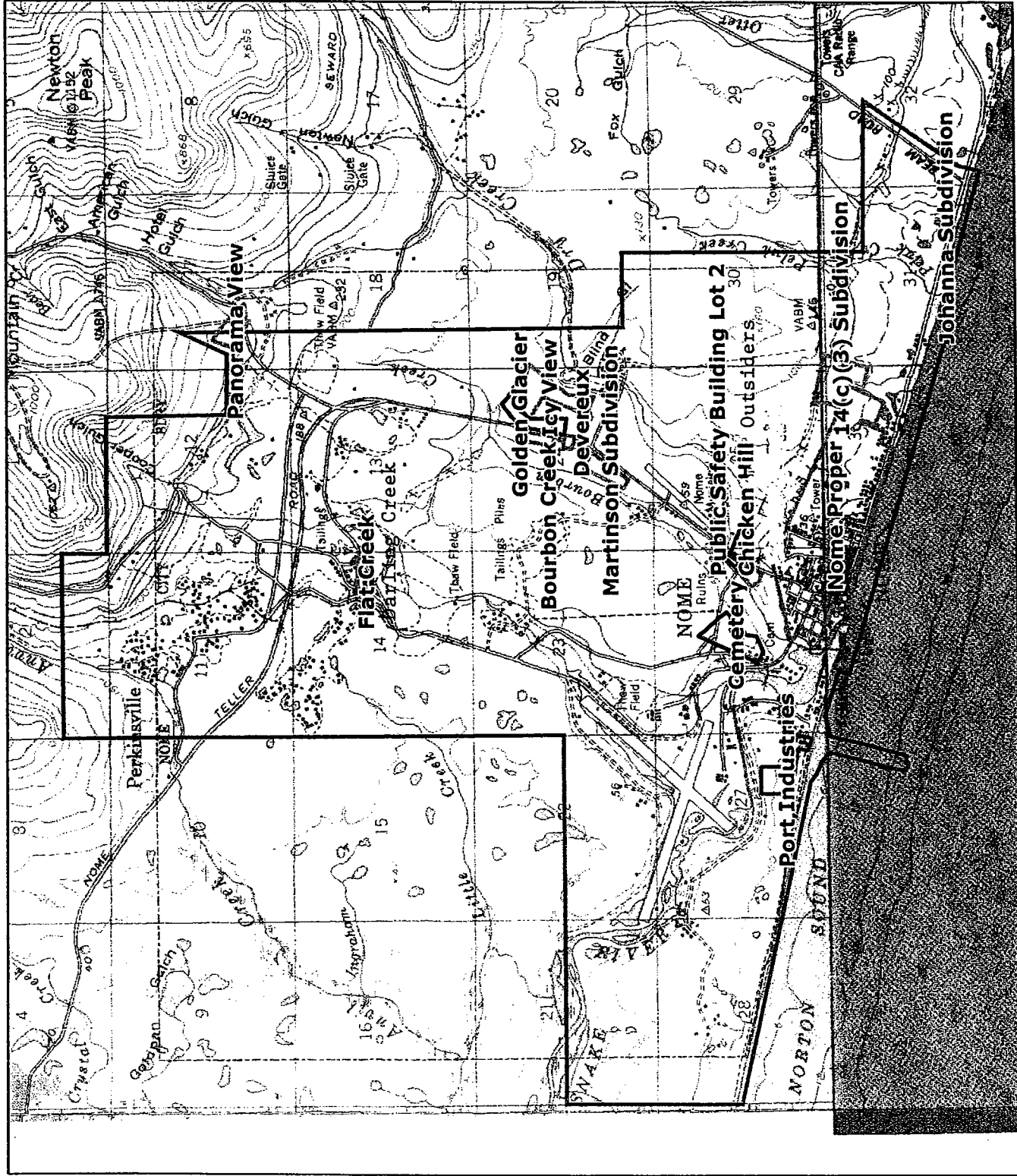
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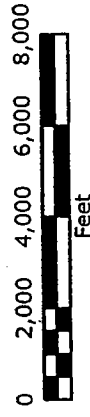
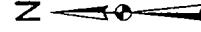
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 - City of Nome Boundaries

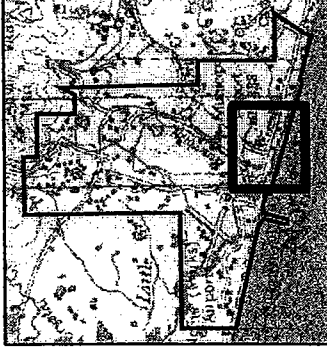


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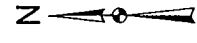
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General Permit Areas

- Type
- Existing
 - Proposed
- NWI Wetland Mapping
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 - M1UBL
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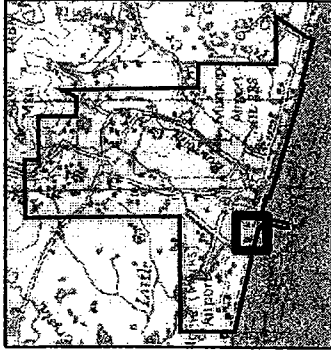
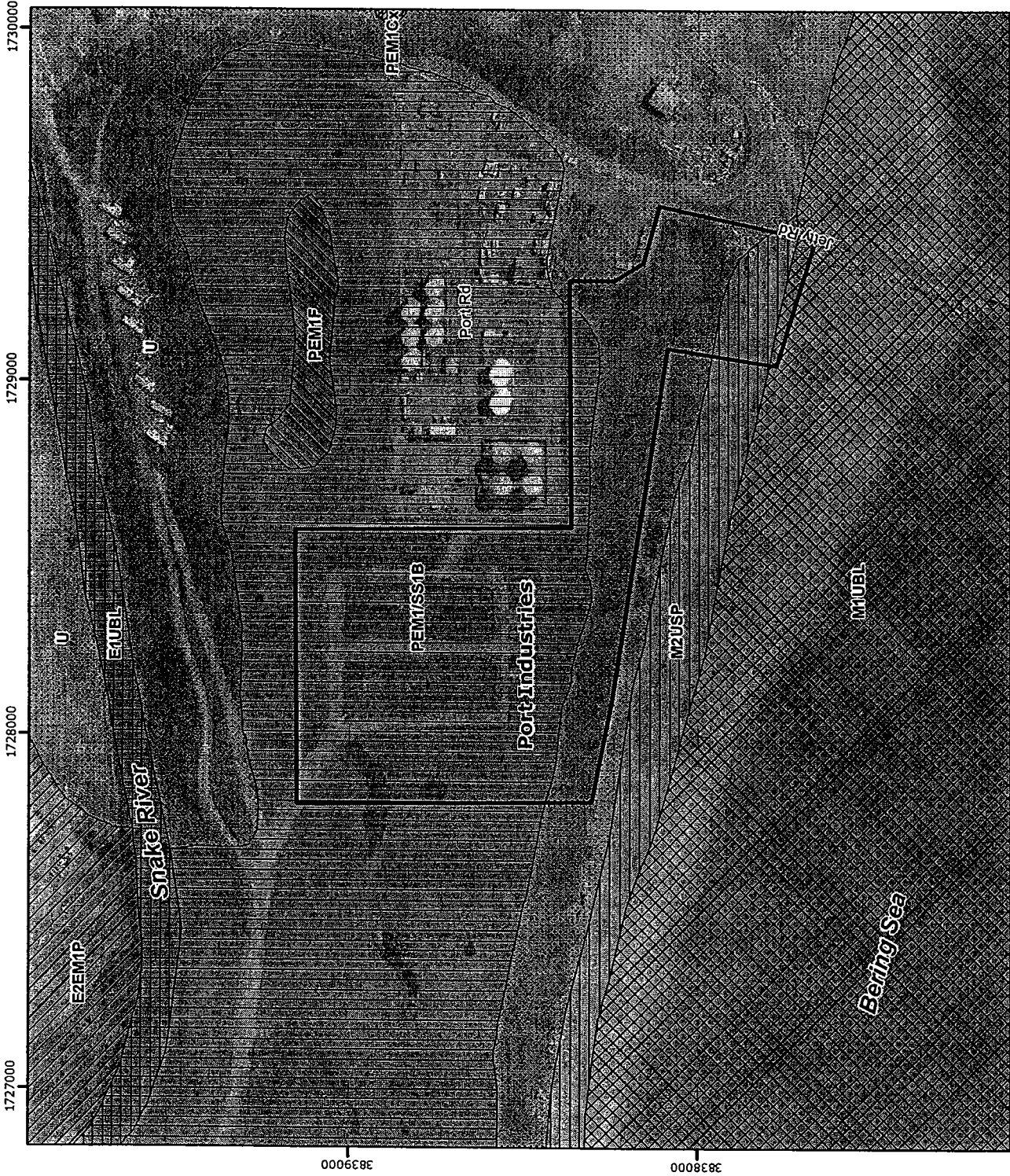
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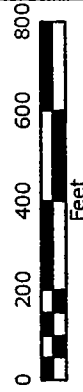
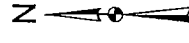
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NWI Wetland Mapping

- E1UBL
- E2EM1P
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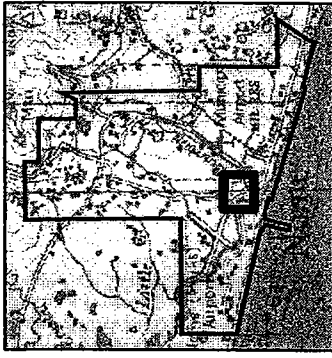
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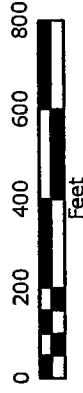
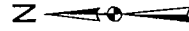
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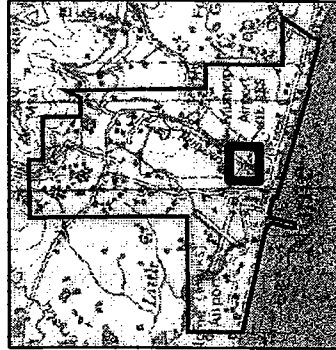
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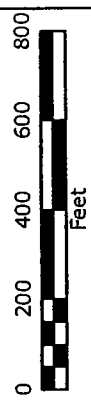
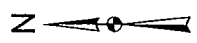
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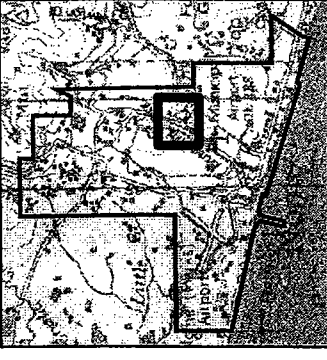
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BUILDING LOT 2, AND CHICKEN HILL SITE

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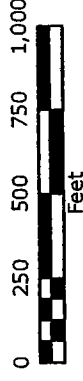
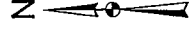
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FIGURE 6 - GOLDEN GLACIER, BOURBON CREEK,
DEVEREUX, ICY VIEW, AND MARTINSON SUBDIVISION SITE

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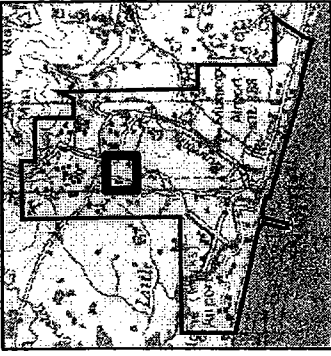
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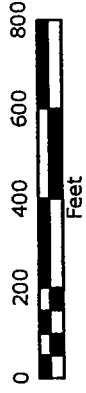
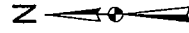
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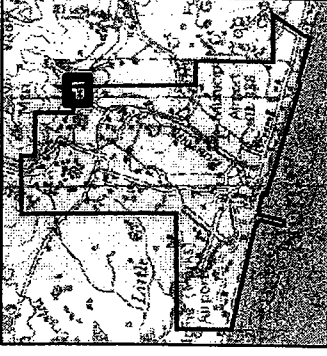
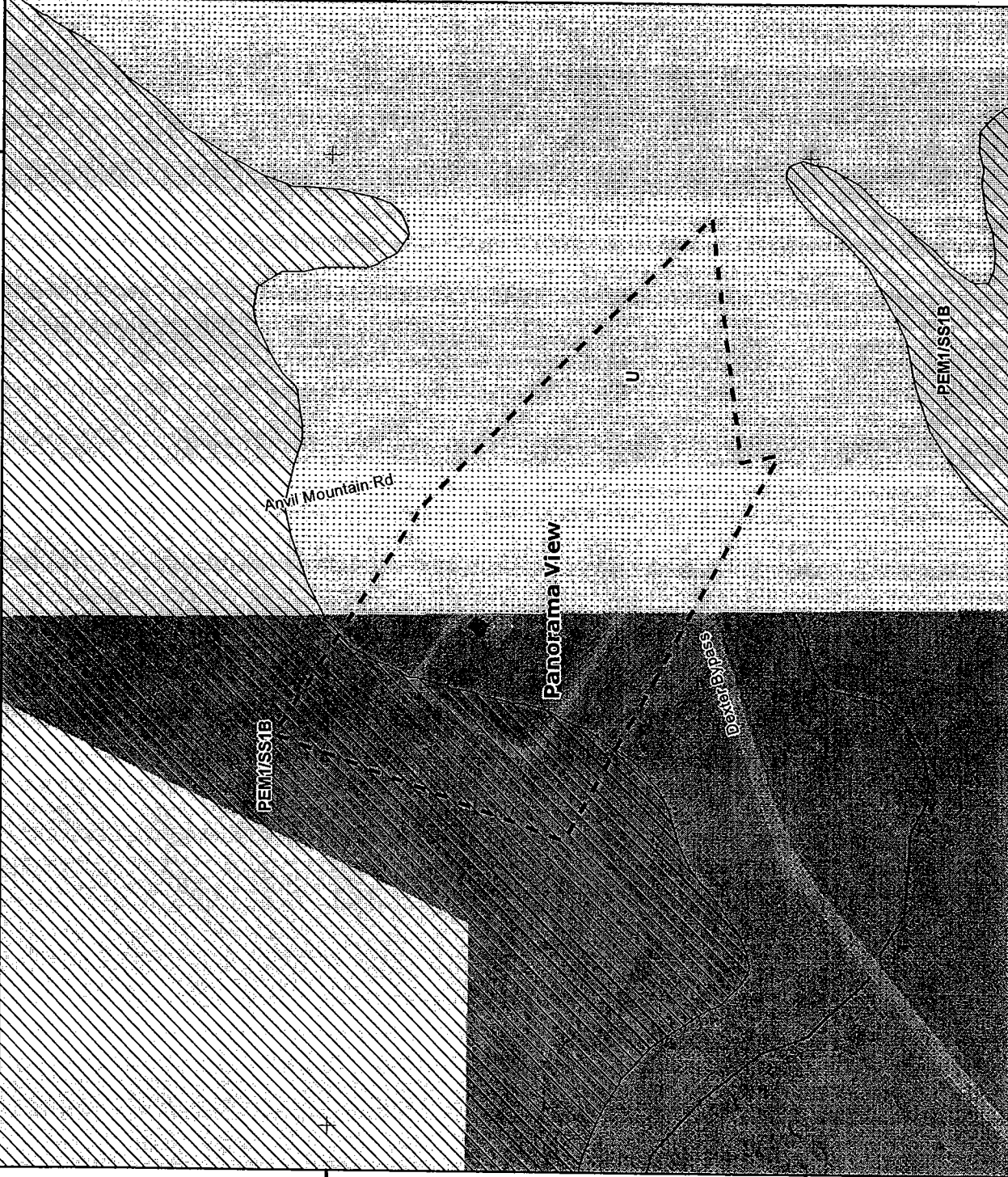
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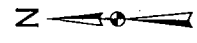
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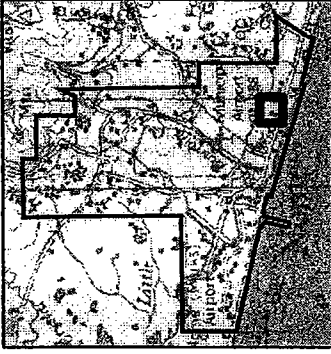
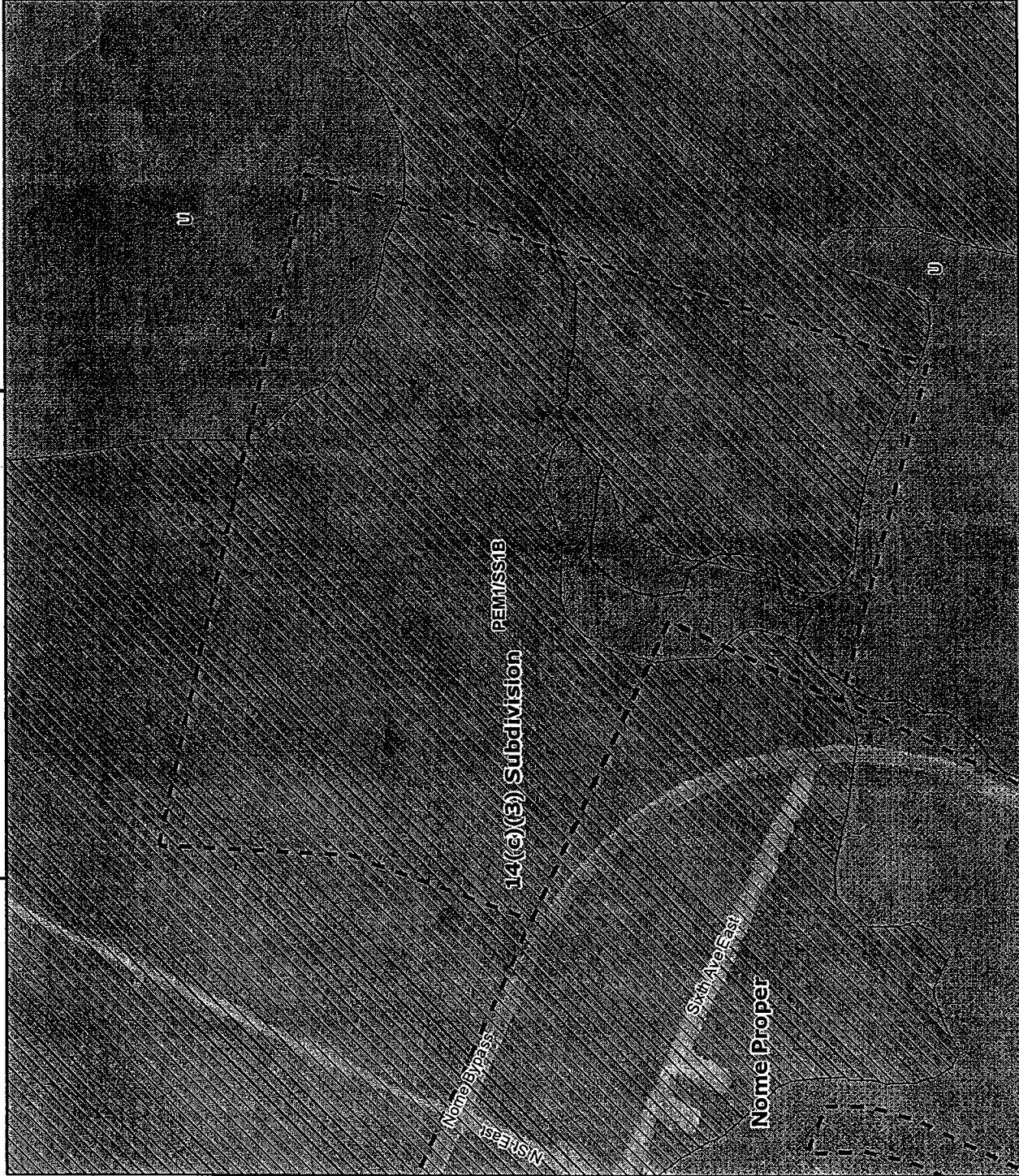
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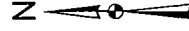
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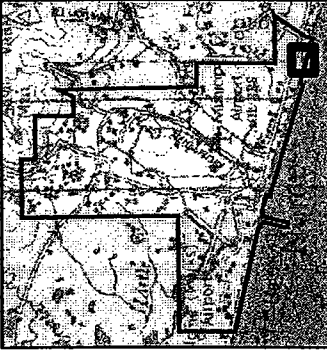


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FIGURE 9 - 14(c)(3) SUBDIVISION SITE
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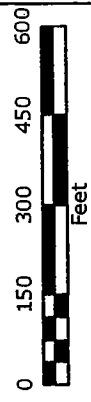
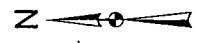
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FIGURE 10 - JOHANNA SUBDIVISION SITE



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Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats Classification

| | |
|------------------|--|
| E1UBL | Estuarine subtidal, unconsolidated bottom, subtidal |
| E2EM1P | Estuarine intertidal, emergent persistent, irregularly flooded |
| MIUBL | Marine subtidal, unconsolidated bottom, subtidal |
| M2USP | Marine intertidal, unconsolidated shore, irregularly flooded |
| PEM1/SS1B | Palustrine emergent persistent / scrub-shrub broadleaf deciduous, saturated |
| PEM1C | Palustrine emergent persistent, seasonally flooded |
| PEM1Cx | Palustrine emergent persistent, seasonally flooded, excavated |
| PEMIF | Palustrine emergent persistent, semi-permanently flooded |
| PEM1/SS1R | Palustrine emergent persistent / scrub-shrub broadleaf deciduous/seasonally tidal |
| PEM1/SS1C | Palustrine emergent persistent / scrub-shrub broadleaf deciduous, seasonally flooded |
| PUBH | Palustrine emergent, unconsolidated bottom permanently flooded |
| PUBHx | Palustrine emergent, unconsolidated bottom permanently flooded excavated |
| U | Uplands |

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY GENERAL PERMIT 2006-214
CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

This form must be completed and submitted to the City Engineer, City of Nome, Post Office Box 281, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska 99762, telephone (907) 443-6603, fax: (907) 443-5345 prior to any discharge of dredged and/or fill material into wetlands covered under General Permit (GP) 2006-214. A map showing the specific areas covered under the GP can be viewed at the City Engineer's office. Proposed discharges outside of the GP area, or discharges that do not comply with the terms and conditions of the GP must either comply with one of the Nationwide Permits (33 CFR Part 330) or must receive an individual Department of the Army permit prior to construction. Additional information can be obtained from the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Post Office Box 6898, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska 99506-0898, telephone (800) 478-2712 toll free in Alaska, or direct at (907) 753-2712, fax (907) 753-5567, or visit our web site at: www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg.

1. Applicant Information

- a. Applicant's name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone number: _____
- b. Agent's name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone number: _____

2. Project Description

- a. Project type: ___ Residential/___ Public Facility/___ Commercial/___ Other(specify below)
- b. Brief description of proposed work: _____

- c. Location: Subdivision _____, Lot____, Block____, Street address _____
- d. Purpose of fill (e.g. road, driveway, house pad, etc.): _____
- e. Dimensions of fill(in feet): length____, width____, depth____, area(sq feet)_____

3. Site Plans

Provide drawings that show the following in the appropriate spaces on page 2 of this form (attached):

- a. Vicinity map showing the location of the project in Nome.
- b. Overview and cross section drawings of existing and proposed fill area with dimensions in feet.
- c. Proposed structures that would be built on fill area with dimensions in feet. Show existing structures for reference.
- d. Lot lines.
- e. Natural features such as lakes, streams, and drainages.
- f. Existing roads and/or driveways leading to the project site.
- e. Drawings should be to scale if possible.

4. Signature of Applicant/Agent: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

- a. Applicant's signature: _____ date _____
- b. Agent's signature (if applicable): _____ date _____

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GENERAL PERMIT 2006-214, City of Nome, Alaska

Vicinity Map

Cross Section

Overview

Drawing by: _____

Date: _____

Scale (if applicable): _____

