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Cooperative Project Agreement

A Health Facility Improvement Project Between:
The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and
The Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation in
The Village of Upper Kalskag, Alaska
Project No. AN 05-GF2
November 2005

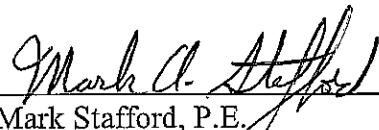
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HEALTH FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
VILLAGE OF UPPER KALSKAG, ALASKA**

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To complete this project, ANTHC and the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation mutually agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

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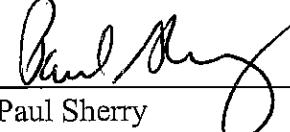
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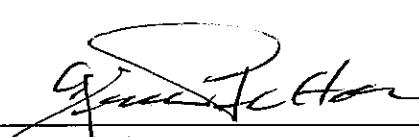
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A. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this Cooperative Project Agreement (CPA) the following entities are referred to as follows:

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation	=	YKHC
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	=	ANTHC
Division of Environmental Health and Engineering	=	DEHE
Denali Commission	=	Commission
Indian Health Service	=	IHS
Community Development Block Grant	=	CDBG

The ANTHC, DEHE, role is to provide sustainable environmental health solutions in partnership with the people it serves to create healthy and safe Native communities.

This CPA contains information about the project scope of work, funding, costs, and administration, and is being performed under the provisions of the following agreements:

- Memorandum of Understanding Between the Denali Commission and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium for Alaska Health, Sanitation, and Other Related Infrastructure, dated September 2004. This MOU defines the roles and responsibilities of each party.
- Denali Commission Financial Assistance Award Project No. 185-05, dated August 2005.

B. SCOPE OF PROJECT

This project will construct a new health clinic in Upper Kalskag, Alaska. Activities include site preparation, materials and equipment, construction, and labor.

C. PROJECT COST

C 1. Cost Estimate Table

Job Type	Scope of Work	Qty	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Funding Sources		
						Denali FY05	CDBG	IHS FY05
M-CL	Construct new health clinic	1	LS	1,728,611	1,728,611	1,100,000	350,000	278,611
Total Award				\$1,728,611	\$1,100,000	\$350,000	\$278,611	

C 2. Project Funding

Contributor	Fiscal Year	Description	Amount
<u>Denali Commission</u>	<u>Federal 2005</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>
<u>CDBG</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>\$ 350,000</u>
<u>IHS Tribal Equipment</u>	<u>Federal 2005</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>\$ 278,611</u>
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING			\$ 1,728,611

Denali Commission funding for this health facility improvement project has been made available to ANTHC through a separate Financial Assistance Award (FAA), or amendment or addendum to an existing FAA, between the Denali Commission and ANTHC. It is understood that funding transfers will be made to ANTHC incrementally. Project activities should not proceed until funding for each increment of work is available to ANTHC.

By signing this Agreement, YKHC is assuring that matching funds from other contributing agencies, e.g., Indian Health Service Tribal Equipment funds, and Community Development Block Grant funds, shall be made available to the project. It is understood that these matching funds will be contributed by YKHC directly to the project, and will not be received or managed by ANTHC.

YKHC shall not be obligated to continue performance that requires an expenditure of more funds than awarded under this CPA plus funding from other sources as specified in the funding application to the Denali Commission. If YKHC has reason to believe that the total amount required for performance will be greater than the amount of this CPA plus any other funding source amounts so specified as initially available, YKHC shall provide notice to ANTHC within ten (10) days of discovery. If the Commission (or any other funding source) does not increase the funding authorization for the project, YKHC may suspend performance until sufficient additional funds are awarded, or complete the project without additional funding assistance through this CPA.

D. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

In conformance with the Commission's Financial Assistance Award, the following project management methodology has been selected by YKHC:

Project construction shall be managed by YKHC, which has met standards for a "Pass Through" organization approved by ANTHC. ANTHC will only maintain program oversight of the project. No technical assistance or project management will be provided by ANTHC.

This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by all parties and remain in effect until the expiration of the "Performance Period" specified within the Commission's Financial Assistance Award, or subsequent Amendment(s) or Addendum(s).

E. SUSTAINED OPERATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

YKHC will assume ownership and responsibility for operating and maintaining the facilities constructed under this project.

F. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT REQUIREMENTS

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) provides for cultural resources identification and protection through avoidance or mitigation to avoid unnecessary disturbance of reported or known human burials. NHPA also requires Tribes to be consulting parties if archeological discoveries are made during construction.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) contains stipulations regarding the appropriate treatment and disposition of human burials, funerary, and associated items discovered on Federal lands or Indian Allotments. NAGPRA recognizes the inherent rights and claims of the Native people but often is inapplicable to ANTHC projects. For this reason, as a policy ANTHC recognizes the inherent rights and claims of the tribal entity when human remains and associated items are uncovered through construction projects.

Therefore, if construction for this project results in the discovery of ancient cultural items (i.e., human burials, associated items, and/or archaeological artifacts) the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation will ensure that the Village of Kalskag will be a consulting party. In addition, the following responsibilities are assumed by the project participant in order to comply with NHPA, NAGPRA, and ANTHC policy recognizing inherent rights and claims:

- Identifying any known or reported archaeological site, artifact, or ancient human remains to avoid unnecessary damage to sensitive resources.

- Delaying construction in the vicinity of a discovery until procedures in conformance with 36 CFR 800 are complete.
- Determining appropriate mitigation measures and performing all mitigation in conformance with 36 CFR 800.
- Ensuring an archaeologist, retained or employed by any party to facilitate construction operations, will view and document any and all cultural items discovered during excavation if an adverse effect determination has been made.
- Ensuring that if removal of ancient human remains is necessary, the archaeologist will remove the entire body and that unless the Village of Kalskag requests further study of the remains, tests upon or photographs of any ancient human remains will not occur unless specific, separate Agreements have been made with the Village of Kalskag.
- Contacting the Village Public Safety Officer if a modern human burial is discovered to determine if a criminal act can be identified. If the burial is from an archaeological context, the burial will be treated as archaeological remains and need not be treated as a scene of crime.
- Acknowledging that the Village of Kalskag assumes full responsibility for any and all cultural items discovered during excavation on all but private lands.
- Acknowledging that the Village of Kalskag reserves the inherent right to determine the appropriate disposition of any and all cultural items discovered during excavation on all but private lands.
- Acknowledging that the inherent claims or rights of the Village of Kalskag are not diminished by the fact that the land is under ownership by another party.
- Ensuring that if a discovery is made on Federal lands, Indian Allotment lands, or lands not yet conveyed to the Village or Regional Corporation, parties to facility construction operations shall comply with NAGPRA if appropriate.
- Acknowledging that all other inherent rights and claims regarding any and all cultural items discovered on any lands other than private lands during excavation for or in support of facility construction not expressly covered in these responsibilities are reserved to the Village of Kalskag alone.

G. AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL

Upon signing this document, the ANTHC Chief Executive Officer delegates authority to sign all subsequent agreements related to this project to the Director of Regional Facilities Services, DEHE.

H. PROVISIONS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION

The following sections from the ANTHC, DEHE, Cooperative Project Agreement Provisions Manual for Health Facilities Projects (Orange Book), dated June 2003, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference. For the purposes of this Agreement, all references to "Local Participant" shall mean YKHC.

- Section 1, "Provisions for All Cooperative Project Agreements"
- Section 4, "Provisions for Regional Health Organization Management of Force Account Labor for Pass Through Projects"
- Section 5, "Insurance and Indemnification Provisions for Force Account Labor Projects Managed by ANTHC or the Local Participant"
- Section 6, "Assurances for All Construction Programs" (Standard Form 424D)

The following federal provisions apply to this project:

- 15 CFR 24, Uniform Admin Requirements for Grants/Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments
[<www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr24_99.html>](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr24_99.html)
(applies to local or tribal government)
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Indian Tribal Governments [<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html)
(applies to local or tribal government)
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations [<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html)
(applies to all Agreements)
- 15 CFR, Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Nonprofit, and Commercial Organizations
[<www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr14_99.html>](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr14_99.html)
(applies to non-profits)
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
[<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html) (applies to non-profits)

APPENDIX

Final Environmental Review Memorandum
Environmental Review and Documentation
Environmental Review Concurrence

Maps

- USGS Community Vicinity Map
- Project Activity Map



ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2005

FROM: Heritage and Environmental Consultant

SUBJECT: Village of Upper Kalskag, Final Environmental Review
Project No. AN 05-GF2

TO: FOR THE RECORD

Based upon the scope for this project, an environmental review in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) has been completed. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) has considered all potential environmental concerns (specific and cumulative effects) associated with the project in consultation with applicable federal, state, and local authorities. The Environmental Review Report has been completed and reviewed with respect to the proposed health facilities construction and is attached to this Memorandum.

FINDINGS

This environmental review finds that no further environmental investigation is necessary. All actions involving construction have been reviewed and no extraordinary or exceptional circumstances were found to exist. It is therefore recommended that the Denali Commission approves a determination of eligibility for categorical exclusion from the requirement to conduct further environmental evaluation for this project. Current IHS policy (Federal Register, Vol. 58, No. 3, January 6, 1993, pp. 569-572) allows for categorical exclusion of health and sanitation facility projects that do not have a significant impact on the environment, as determined by the attached "Environmental Review and Documentation."

BACKGROUND

Upper Kalskag (Kalskag) is located on the north bank of the Kuskokwim River, 2 miles upriver from Lower Kalskag. It lies 30 miles west of Aniak, 99 miles northeast of Bethel and 348 miles west of Anchorage. It lies at approximately 61.537660° North Latitude and -160.30721° West Longitude. (Sec. 27, T017N, R061W, Seward Meridian.)

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF IMPORTANCE

This project will construct a new health clinic in Upper Kalskag, Alaska. Activities include site preparation, materials and equipment, construction and labor. There are no identified cultural resources in Upper Kalskag, and the SHPO has already concurred with YKHC that no historic properties would be affected when the regional health corporation performed an environmental review to obtain HUD monies. There is no critical habitat identified in the area to support threatened or endangered species, and there are no other environmental resources of importance identified that might sustain direct adverse effects from project construction.

SCOPE OF WORK

This project will construct a new health clinic in Upper Kalskag, Alaska. Activities include site preparation, materials and equipment, construction, and labor.

PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Given the environmental review performed by the ANTHC, no mitigation activities are proposed for this project.

SUMMARY

In the event that the ANTHC becomes aware of any other unforeseen discovery, which could change the environmental determination, the appropriate authority will be notified to develop an acceptable course of action prior to resuming construction activities in the impacted area.

With the scope of work outlined for this project, the ANTHC has completed the environmental review. If the scope of work is changed in the future, then the ANTHC will revisit this environmental review to determine if potential environmental concerns have been addressed.


Chris Campbell



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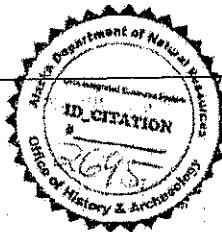
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Judith E. Bitner
State Historic Preservation Officer
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Office of History and Archaeology
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1310
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Subject: Addition to Upper Kalskag Clinic



Dear Judith,

I am assisting the City of Upper Kalskag on the Environmental review; this is to request your views concerning the identification of historic properties for the purpose of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the City of Upper Kalskag Council intends to use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to put addition on the existing Clinic in Upper Kalskag. I would appreciate your determination letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you can call me at (907) 543-6996.

Thank-you.

T.C. 10/28
mmp

Sincerely,

David Berlin
YKHC Project Development Coordinator

No Historic Properties Affected
Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer
Date: 11/4/03
File No.: 3130-1R [REDACTED] HUD
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Upper Kalskag Vicinity Plan

Scale: 1" = 600'

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KUSKOKWIM RIVER

EXISTING CLINIC

UPPER KALSKAG HEALTH CLINIC

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VICINITY PLAN

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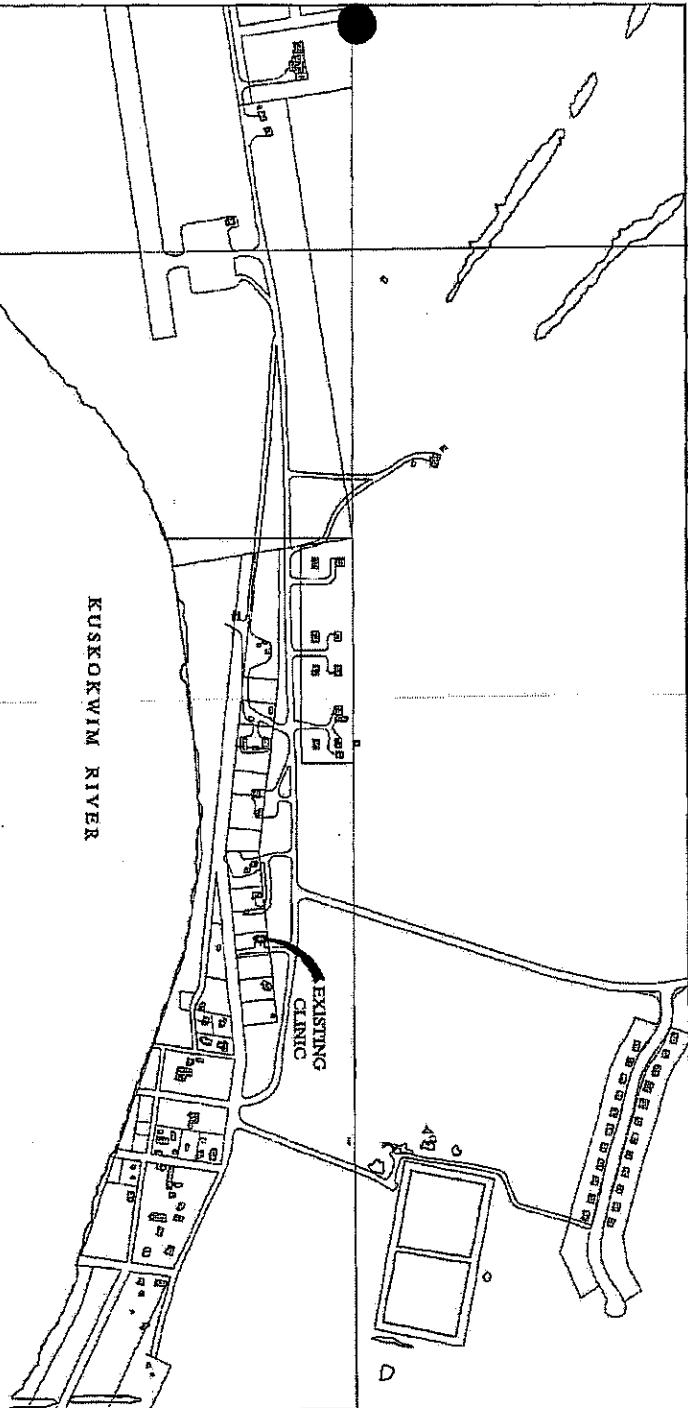
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Facility: Health Clinic AN 05-GF2Project Description: ConstructionLocation: Upper Kalskag, Alaska

Category	Determination (Yes or No)	Basis for Determination (Documentation, see last page)
PART I.		
1. Does this project include construction or lease of new facilities which will total more than 1080 square meters (12,000 square feet)? (Include portable facilities and trailers.)	No	Printed Materials– The proposed health facility in Upper Kalskag, Alaska will total less than 12,000 square feet.
2. Does this project involve the construction or lease of new facilities on more than 2 hectares (5 acres) of land?	No	Printed Materials – Less than 2 hectares (5 acres) will be involved in the proposed Upper Kalskag, Alaska facility.
3. Historic Preservation: Will the proposed project construction or renovation adversely affect properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic places (buildings, archaeological sites, objects of significance)?	No	Printed Materials – The State Historic Preservation Officer wrote a letter concurring with the proposed Upper Kalskag, Alaska Clinic on November 4, 2003. This letter is attached as supporting documentation.
<p>If a property is more than 50 years old and no determination of eligibility was done, the agency must evaluate and nominate the facility. Contact the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and document the contact and SHPO response.</p>		

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4. Will the proposed project construction or renovation violate local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes? (Activities that generate those items include renovations, new construction, air conditioning repair and service, pesticide application, motor pools, automobile repair, welding, landscaping, agricultural activities, print shops, hospitals, clinics, medical centers, etc. Repair, renovation, or demolition activities can generate waste that has asbestos-containing materials, asbestos, lead-based paint, PCBs, CFCs, etc.)	No	Printed Materials – The proposed project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska does not violate local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes.
5. Will the project result in a known violation or continuance of a violation of applicable (Federal, Tribal, State or Local) law or requirements imposed for protection of the environment or public health and safety?	No	Printed Materials – The project will be in compliance with all applicable laws and requirements and will have the appropriated regulatory approvals.

REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.1., K.2.

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6. Will the proposed project or construction or renovation result in a conflict with existing or proposed state, federal and local land use plans?	No	Printed Materials – The project site is not zoned. The Upper Kalskag, Alaska Traditional Council have identified this project as an essential community facility.
7. Is the project significantly greater in scope than normal projects for the area or does the project have significant unusual characteristics? REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.11.	No	Printed Materials – The proposed clinic project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska is typical in scope in comparison with ANTHC health facility improvement projects in rural Alaska and has no unusual, significant characteristics.
8. Does the project have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on parklands, other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value? REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.	No	Printed Materials – Alaska Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Although the community of Upper Kalskag, Alaska lies within the Yukon Delta Wildlife Refuge National Wildlife Refuge, legislation recognizes the communities lying within the refuge boundary as being compatible with this Federal designation. This project will occur within the community boundaries of Upper Kalskag, Alaska and therefore is not expected to have any adverse effects on the National Wildlife Refuge.

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9. Is there a controversy with respect to environmental effects of the project based on reasonable and substantial issues? REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.3.	No	Signature of the Cooperative Project Agreement denotes there are no controversies associated with this project
10. Does the project establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects? (cumulative impact based on current information) REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.6.	No	Printed Materials—The health facility construction project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska is not anticipated to result in any cumulative impacts that will result in degradation of environmental concerns as outlined in NEPA.
11. Does the project involve the use, transfer or lease of real property which has been used as a storage for hazardous waste and/or petroleum products or their derivatives for more than one year? REFERENCE: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.10.	No	Personal contact -- The project engineer, in consultation with the Tribe of Upper Kalskag, Alaska confirms that real property associated with the health facility project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska has not been associated with the use, transfer, or lease as storage for hazardous waste for more than one year.

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PART II		
12. Will the proposed project construction or renovation require major sedimentation and erosion control measures? (e.g.; construction or expansion of a parking lot)	No	Printed Material- The proposed health facility project will be constructed in an area which does not affect soil erosion or sedimentation.
13. Will the proposed project construction or renovation adversely affect community noise levels?	No	Printed Material – This project will not affect community noise levels because no blasting will occur and heavy equipment use will be limited to the daytime.
14. Will the proposed project construction or renovation adversely affect community air pollution?	No	Printed Material – The proposed health facility project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska will not adversely affect air pollution. The project is located in an unclassified area with no identified air pollution problems and it will have minor to no effect on local air quality.
15. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity in educational facilities?	No	Printed materials- The proposed health facility project at Upper Kalskag, Alaska will not affect any need for additional capacity in educational facilities.

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16. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services?	No	Printed Materials – The proposed health facility project is not anticipated to create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services because it will not affect community population levels.
17. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional energy supply or generation?	No	Printed materials – Due to improved energy efficiency, the proposed health facility project is expected to use less energy than the one to be replaced.
18. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity at solid waste disposal facilities?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will not generate any additional sewage than the existing facility because it will not affect community population levels.
19. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity at wastewater treatment facilities?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will not generate any additional solid waste than at present in Upper Kalskag, Alaska, and will not affect the capacity of the community's wastewater treatment facilities.

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20. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for/or require a storm water control plan? (e.g.; parking lots. Contact local or state authorities, or EPA to determine if your facility or project is in a regulated storm water area.)	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will be extremely limited in overall surface area, and is not expected to significantly affect storm water control in Upper Kalskag, Alaska. Storm drainage will be directed away from the building and parking areas. The project is outside of a regulated storm water area.
21. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional drinking water supply?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will not create a need for additional drinking water supply as the same population will continue to be served as previously.
22. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity in transportation systems?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska will serve the same population in a community lacking a transportation system.
23. Are there other considerations about the proposed project construction or renovation that could adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project in Upper Kalskag, Alaska is not anticipated to adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety. No toxic building materials will be utilized.

PART III

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24. SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT: Will the project impact a sole source aquifer?	No	Personal Contact – Letter on file from Michael Crotteau, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation August 1999.
REFERENCE: Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		There are no designated sole source aquifers in Alaska.
25. FLOODPLAINS: Will the project involve construction in a floodplain (except for actions excluded as a class) or impact floodplain development?	No	Although Upper Kalskag, Alaska lies in a floodplain, and health facility construction is in a floodplain, it will be conducted in accordance with class action requirements (IHS Environmental Review Manual 2.2.3:18) and work will not adversely affect Floodplain development. There are no flood plain maps available for the community and the community does not participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.
REFERENCE: Executive Order 11988 and related Acts and Executive Orders/FR Vol.58, No.3, K.5., K.9.		
26. WETLANDS/WATER RESOURCES: Will the project adversely affect wetlands/water resources or will there be construction in wetlands, except in conformance with a Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit?	No	Printed materials – All construction will be done upon consultation with the US Army Corps of Engineers (COE) and in conformance with any requisite COE permit.
REFERENCE: Executive Order 11990 and related Acts and Executive Orders/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		

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27. <u>Coastal Zone Management:</u> Will the proposed project construction or renovation directly affect a Coastal Zone in a manner inconsistent with the State Coastal Zone Management Plan? (Each coastal state should have a state office to manage its coastal zone development and use. All federal projects in the coastal zone must comply with the management plan.)	No	A Coastal Zone Questionnaire will be submitted by Upper Kalskag, Alaska.
28. <u>WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT:</u> Is the project a "Water Resources Project" which will impact a wild, scenic or recreational river area and create conditions inconsistent with the character of the river?	No	<p>Printed Materials – <i>Wild and Scenic Rivers (Alaska) List, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Parks Service.</i></p> <p>The community of Upper Kalskag, Alaska is not located on a Wild or Scenic River.</p>
REFERENCE: Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 and related Executive Actions/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		
29. <u>FARM LAND PROTECTION ACT:</u> Will the project convert significant agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses?	No	<p>Personal Contact – Letter on file from Steve Tickett, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, July 1999.</p> <p>The community of Upper Kalskag, Alaska is not located within an identified significant agricultural area.</p>
REFERENCE: Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 and related Acts and Executive Orders/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

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Facility: Health Clinic AN 05-GF2

Project Description: Construction

Location: Upper Kalskag, Alaska

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30. <u>WILDERNESS ACT:</u> Will the project adversely impact a wilderness area? REFERENCE: Wilderness Act of 1964/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.	No	Printed Materials – Great Outdoor Recreation Pages, Alaska Wilderness Area List. The community of Upper Kalskag, Alaska is not located in a designated wilderness area.
31. <u>ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT:</u> Is the project likely to adversely affect a species listed on the Federal List of Endangered or Threatened Species or the specific critical habitat? REFERENCE: Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.8.	No	Printed Materials – <i>Endangered, threatened and candidate species in Alaska</i> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, December 2000. This project will not be taking place in the vicinity of a critical habitat of an endangered species.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability the information presented herein is true and correct.

Signature, ANTHC Project Manager

Signature, ANTHC Environmental Review Officer

Date

Date



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December 2, 2005

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Dear Ms. Campbell:

RE: Upper Kalskag Environmental Determinations

This letter is written by the Denali Commission (Commission) to indicate to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) that the clinic project in the community of Upper Kalskag be categorically excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review.

The Commission is in receipt of the ANTHC Environmental Review Memorandum for the aforementioned community and has included the document in the community's project record.

Please contact Ms. Tessa Rinner of my staff, trinner@denali.gov, 271.1624, with any questions.

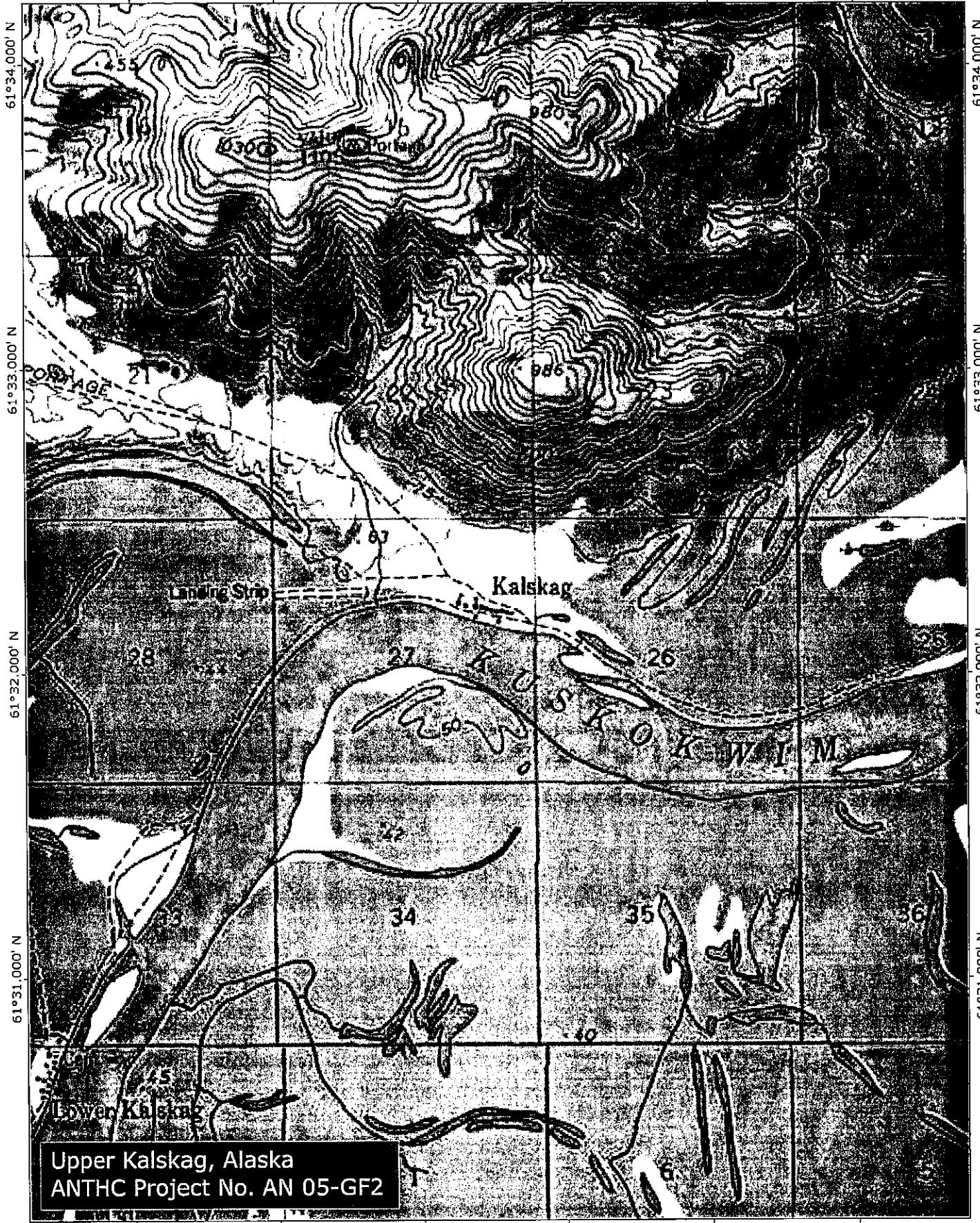
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krag Johnsen".

Krag Johnsen
Chief of Staff

CC: Rick Boyce/Dan Reitz/Mark Stafford, ANTHC (via e-mail)
John Guinn/David Murray, YKHC (via e-mail)

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Upper Kalskag, Alaska
ANTHC Project No. AN 05-GF2

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ANTHC Project No. AN 05-GF2
Upper Kalskag Vicinity Plan

Scale: 1" = 600'
0 150' 300' 600'



KUSKOKWIM RIVER

NEW CLINIC

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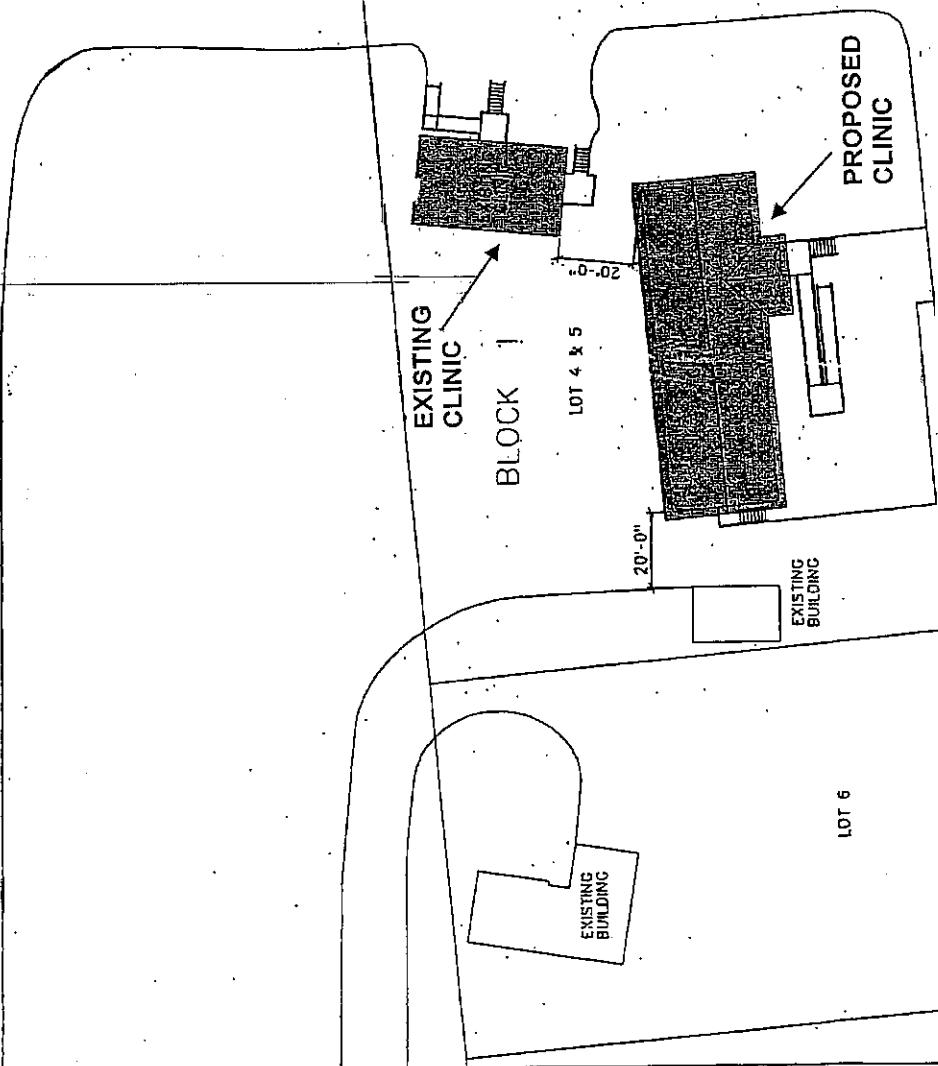
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ANTHC Project No. AN 05-GF2
Upper Kalskag Site Plan



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 • PLAT _____
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