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No Historic Properties Affected
Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer
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Dear Ms. Bittner:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District (Corps), in partnership with the Denali Commission, is proposing to improve the barge landing in Eek, Alaska (Section 31, T2N, R73W, USGS Quadrangle Baird Inlet A-1; Figure 1). The purpose of this letter is to notify your office of this undertaking and to seek your concurrence on a determination of effect.

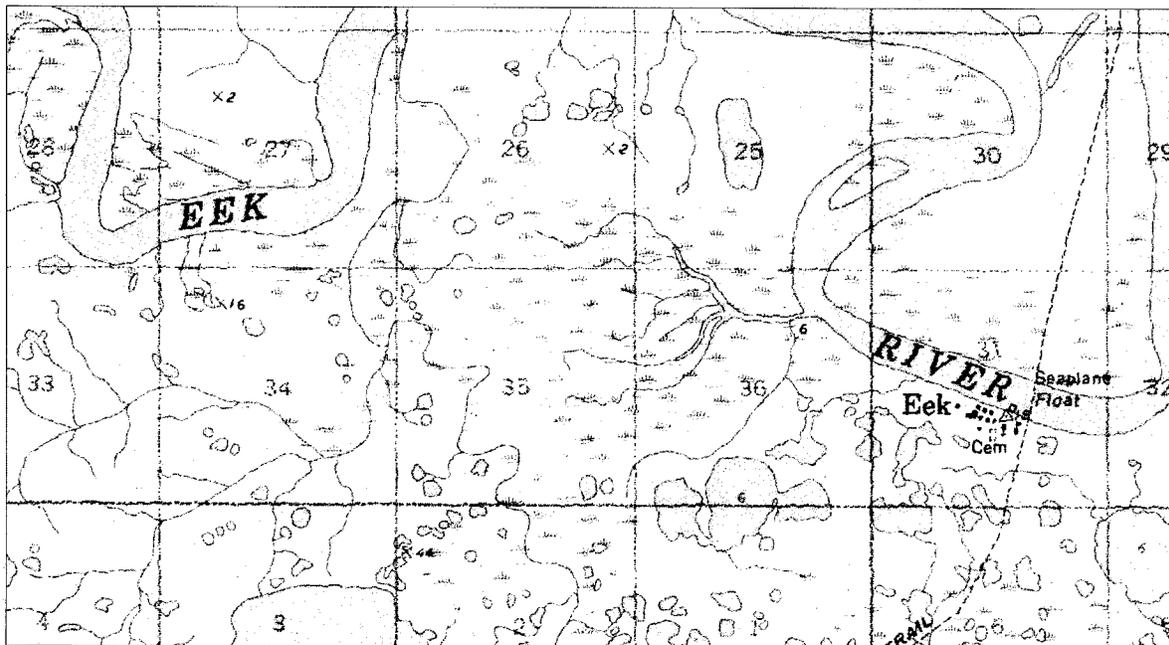


Figure 1. Project location (City of Eek, Section 31, T2N, R73W, USGS Quad Baird Inlet A-1).

Project Description

The proposed project would include dredging the shoal immediately offshore from the existing barge landing, expanding the existing barge landing by placing classified fill in the Eek River and on the river bank, and placing armor rock around the fill material to protect it from