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Natasha Slobodina, an undergraduate student at University of Alaska Anchorage, holds a quartz notched point. Because this material was rarely found, the archeologists working at the site conjecture that it would have been very special to prehistoric people. Although the notched points and scrapers made from the quartz crystal are beautiful, the people living at the site 5000 years ago used them for everyday jobs... another mystery of the past!

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