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HISTORY

In 1980, the Alaska Area Office of the National Park Service (NPS) was formally designated as a regional office. However, much of the Service's long history in Alaska predates this event. Sitka National Monument had been designated in 1910, Old Kasaan National Monument in 1916, Mount McKinley National Park in 1917, Katmai National Monument in 1918, and Glacier Bay National Monument in 1925. Apart from improvements at Mount McKinley National Park, the remote nature of these parks prevented allocation of sufficient resources for the management and development of these areas. The lack of resources, both financial and human, meant these lands were largely left unchanged, with the exception of Old Kasaan National Monument. Because it suffered theft and vandalism of many of the artifacts it was established to preserve, the NPS moved the remaining artifacts to Sitka and abolished the monument in 1955.

In 1965, after more than one visiting official noted the general lack of knowledge and development of the park lands, the NPS established the first Anchorage office with park planner Harry Smith as its sole employee. By 1967 the staff included landscape architect Bailey Breedlove, who replaced Smith in 1966, biologist Dick Prasil, and a secretary under the management of the Pacific West Region of the NPS. Over the next six years this small staff began conducting studies of the cultural and natural history of the NPS lands set aside over the previous 50 years.

In 1972, after the enactment of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) intended to resolve long-standing issues surrounding aboriginal land claims in Alaska, as well as to stimulate economic development throughout Alaska, the Alaska Task Force (Task Force) was created by the NPS to coordinate Department of the Interior efforts to implement the national interest lands provision of ANCSA. This provision required the Department of the Interior to identify lands that should be withdrawn for inclusion in the National Parks. To facilitate the decision-making, the Task Force conducted long-overdue studies in both the previously established park lands and the newly withdrawn lands.

These studies exponentially increased knowledge about the cultural and natural history of Alaska, which led to the realization that the concepts guiding NPS planners in other areas would not work in Alaska. The Task Force instead applied a model of regional or "ecosystem" planning to determine which land control methods would best protect the withdrawn lands. Despite a very short timeline for the Task Force to complete its work, almost 50 million acres of potential park land were identified as candidates to be withdrawn for further study. Other recommendations included studies to determine the extent of archeological, historical, and paleontological sites across the state; extending protection of some sites by federal and state antiquities acts; and encouraging Native groups to protect the lands. Over the next six years, many different land combinations were proposed for withdrawal.

While the Task Force conducted its investigations, the Cooperative Park Studies Unit (CPSU) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks directed studies into the natural and cultural histories of Alaska parklands. Established in 1972, with two units (Biology and Resource Management

Program, headed by Dr. Frederick Dean, and the Anthropology and Historic Preservation Program, headed by longtime NPS anthropologist Zorro Bradley) the CPSU became a major source of knowledge about existing and proposed parklands.

As the legislative process for the withdrawal of lands stalled, President Jimmy Carter took action. In 1978, at the request of Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus, Carter used the Antiquities Act as justification to establish what are now the national parks, preserves and monuments in Alaska by designating 56 million acres of land as 17 national monuments, of which 41 million acres were to be managed by the NPS. These monuments included Aniakchak; Bering Land Bridge; Cape Krusenstern; Gates of the Arctic; Kenai Fjords; Kobuk Valley; Lake Clark; Noatak; Wrangell-St. Elias; Yukon-Charley; and enlargements of Denali (formerly Mount McKinley), Glacier Bay, and Katmai. President Carter's move met with protest in Alaska, both from State officials who challenged his actions in court, and state residents, some of whom protested by burning the president in effigy.

As a result of the declaration of the monument status, and after much compromise, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) passed in 1980. ANILCA would provide for protection of critical wildlife habitat while making concessions to development. In total over 53 million acres of land were added to the National Wildlife Refuge system through ANILCA and added protection to over 43 million acres through the NPS.

With ANILCA, Alaska obtained regional status within the NPS, in large part due to the realization that the uniqueness of Alaska to the NPS presented an opportunity to avoid mistakes made in the past regarding the establishment and management of the parks. The immense task of clarifying the mission of the NPS in Alaska fell to John Cook, the director of the newly created Alaska Area Office. Despite receiving less than half of his requested budget to begin to implement ANILCA, Cook proceeded to hire managers to staff the newly created park areas.

Some of these managers, whether called Superintendent or Chief Ranger, were responsible for the management of multiple parks and faced challenges not only in the sheer size of the areas under their management but also in adhering to many of the provisions of ANILCA. These provisions covered mining, access, sport hunting, use of cabins, and subsistence activities. Aside from budgetary and infrastructure limitations, the need to balance the NPS mission to preserve resources against the provision to preserve the subsistence lifestyle of local residents proved most challenging for the new park managers. These park managers were also tasked with building positive relationships with the residents of the surrounding communities to bolster the newly formed management policies of these parks.

Since the 1980s, the regional office has experienced changes in size, administrative structure, and in its relationship to park staff. Examples of support activities carried out by the regional staff include assistance in land acquisition, environmental planning and compliance including mining reclamation projects, inventory and monitoring of natural resources, inventory and condition assessment of cultural resources, and subsistence management.

The various regional programs, overseen by the regional director and deputy regional director, work together to fulfill the mission of the regional office, which is to "...care for those special

places in Alaska saved by the American people as a part of a national system of parks so that all may experience our heritage. We serve residents and visitors who seek inspiration, recreation, and education, as well as those who come for traditional activities, subsistence, and scientific study. We cooperate with local communities, Alaska Native groups and others to protect the natural and cultural resources in these special places for this and future generations to experience and enjoy.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Catalog Number: ARCC 800

Volume: 715.6 LF (as of 3/15/2023)

Dates: 1900-2013 (bulk dates: 1967-2001)

Description: The Alaska Regional Office Records consist of records created or collected by the various programs of the office. These primarily include Administration, Cultural Resources, Natural Resources, Mining and Minerals, Lands, Subsistence, and Affiliated Programs. These records include resource management records in the form of administrative documents, site histories and studies, archeological and ethnographic surveys conducted by staff archeologists and contracted survey teams. These records include documents created on site or relating to many of the sixteen parks in the Alaska Region, including Alagnak Wild River (ALAG), Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve (ANIA), Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (BELA), Cape Krusenstern National Monument (CAKR), Denali National Park and Preserve (DENA), Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR), Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (GLBA), Katmai National Park and Preserve (KATM), Kenai Fjords National Park (KEFJ), Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (KLGO), Kobuk Valley National Park (KOVA), Lake Clark National Park and Preserve (LACL), Noatak National Preserve (NOAT), Sitka National Historical Park (SITK), Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve (WRST), and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve (YUCH).

Note: Some of the records in this collection are photocopies, not original material

Organization: This collection is organized into 12 series.

Series I: Administration
Series II: Environmental Planning and Compliance
Series V: Planning, Design, and Maintenance
Series VII: Concessions
Series VIII: Cultural Resources
Series IX: Mining and Minerals
Series X: Natural Resources
Series XI: Subsistence Files
Series XII: Affiliated Programs
Series XIII: Records Relating to Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
Series XIV: Alaska Task Force Collection
Series XVI: Lands

Note: Records that previously comprised Series III: Alaska Public Lands Information Centers, Series IV: Interpretation and Education, and Series VI: Fire Management Series were sent to the Federal Records Center in 2022 and are slated for transition into the custody of National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Seattle Branch. NARA, San Bruno Branch also holds historic Alaska National Park and Preserve records. Researchers should contact these

locations for additional information and access. Researchers may also wish to contact individual parks if their questions are park specific, as each park maintains its own museum and archival collections.

Restrictions: Yes

Associated Materials: Alagnak Wild River Records; Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve Records; Bering Land Bridge National Preserve Records; Cape Krusenstern National Monument Records; Denali National Park and Preserve Records; Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve Records; Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Records; Katmai National Park and Preserve Records; Kenai Fjords National Park Records; Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park Records; Kobuk Valley National Park Records; Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Records; Noatak National Preserve Records; Sitka National Historical Park Records; Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Records; Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve Records.

Provenance: Most of the records were either created by Alaska Regional Office staff or contracted employees of the Regional Office. Some materials include academic research or theses which remain under the intellectual control of their creators or institutions.

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 - 5. SUB-SUBSERIES 5: SANDE FAULKNER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT RECORDS, 1978-1995
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 - a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: 35mm, 1947-1990 (bulk dates: 1975-1990)
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1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: TONIA HORTON FILES, 1978-2009, undated (bulk dates: 1994-2004)
 - a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PROJECT FILES, 1978-2007, undated (bulk dates: 1994-2004)
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 - a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: INVENTORIES, 1895-2011
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 - nara4. SUB-SUBSERIES 4: HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMPLIANCE RECORDS, 1915-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1964-2000)
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 - a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1865-1984, undated (bulk dates: 1959-1967)
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 - a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR MASTERS (COLD STORAGE), 1970s

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- b. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: COLOR SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1962-1999, undated
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 - ii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: KEITH TREXLER SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1958-1975, undated
 - g. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES g: JOSEPH HANKINS SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1958-1975, undated
4. SUB-SUBSERIES 4: NEGATIVES (COLD STORAGE), 1899-1979, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1979)
- a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1977, circa 1970s
 - i. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 4 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1975, circa 1970s
 - ii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 8 X 10 FORMAT, 35mm, AND 120mm (COLD STORAGE), 1970s, 1977
 - b. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: BLACK AND WHITE (COLD STORAGE), 1899-1979, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1979)
 - i. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 4 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1899-1978, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1974)
 - ii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 8 X 10 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), circa 1970s
 - iii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES iii: 35mm (COLD STORAGE), 1970s, 1972-1978

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- iv. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES iv: 120mm (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1979, circa 1970s
 - v. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES v: MASTER FILE CONTACT SHEET (COLD STORAGE), 1962-1978, undated
5. SUB-SUBSERIES 5: CONTACT SHEETS (COLD STORAGE), 1950s-1970s, undated
- a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR (COLD STORAGE), 1950s-1970s
 - b. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: BLACK AND WHITE (COLD STORAGE), 1970s
 - c. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: BLACK AND WHITE MASTERS (COLD STORAGE), 1962-1978, undated
6. SUB-SUBSERIES 6: PRINTS (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1929, 1951-1992, undated
- a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR (COLD STORAGE), 1970s, 1992
 - i. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 3 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1970s, 1992
 - ii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 3 X 5 FORMAT (MASTER FILE CARDS) (COLD STORAGE), 1970s
 - iii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES iii: 8 X 10 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1970s
 - b. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: BLACK AND WHITE (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1929, 1951-1987, undated
 - i. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 4 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1951-1974, undated
 - ii. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 8 X 10 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1929, 1968-1987, undated
 - a. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES: a: PARK (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1970-1987, undated
 - b. SUB-SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES: b: NON-PARK (COLD STORAGE), 1929, 1968-1970s, undated
7. SUB-SUBSERIES 7: AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL, 1940-1991 (bulk dates: 1980-1991)

8. SUB-SUBSERIES 8: ACCESSION LEDGERS AND LOCATOR LISTS, 1970-1999, undated

XVI. SERIES XVI: LANDS

- A. SUBSERIES A: PROJECT AND SITE FILES

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. SERIES I: ADMINISTRATION, 1919-2012, undated

This series is organized into eight subseries: Subseries A: Central Files, Subseries C: Superintendent's Annual Reports, Subseries D: Land Use, Subseries E: Alaska Park History, Subseries F: 'Nuggets' AKRO Internal Newsletter, Subseries H: Records of the Regional Director, Subseries I: 'Alaska Park Science' AKRO Semi-Annual Journal, and Subseries J: Property Records.

This series contains materials relating to the administrative operations of the Alaska Regional Office. The correspondence, reports, and publications document project planning and procedures overseen by the office of the Regional Director and those of division and program leads. Topics range widely and include documents on early park planning, land use, and the management of programs, staff, and resources.

A. SUBSERIES A: CENTRAL FILES, 1940-2010 (bulk dates: 1979-1994)

Files arranged alpha-numerically by file code (NPS-19, Appendix B), then alphabetically by title-subtitle, then chronologically. Files codes found in this series are: A-Administration, C-Concessions, D-Development and Maintenance, H-History and Archeology, K-Interpretation and Information, L-Lands and Recreation, N-Natural and Social Sciences, and W-Laws and Legal Matters.

This subseries consists of the central files of the Alaska Regional Office. These are the main administrative records of the Regional Office with assigned administrative filing codes. The records cover the subjects of general administration and management, concessions, facility development and maintenance, history, natural and cultural resources, interpretation, land use, management and maintenance of historic sites, and legal matters.

These materials include applications, articles, budgets, bulletins, contracts, correspondence, charts, data forms and sheets, drafts, drawings, environmental assessments, legal documents, licenses, management plans, maps, memoranda, notes, permits, development plans, proposals, publications, and reports.

C. SUBSERIES C: SUPERINTENDENTS' ANNUAL REPORTS, 1975-2005

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then alphabetically by title, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of annual and semi-annual reports submitted by regional directors, park superintendents, the Alaska Public Lands Information Centers (APLICS), program leads, and permitted researchers. The records cover the subjects of general administration and management, compliance, community relations and involvement, concessions,

cooperative activities, fiscal, interpretation, land acquisition, law enforcement, facility development and maintenance, staffing, training, planning, property, public use, minerals and resource management, research, safety, fire management, visitor and resource protection, transportation, campgrounds, completed projects, cooperative wildlife studies, and progress on work for the National Register of Historic Places.

Materials include reports, correspondence, memoranda, data sheets, and floppy discs.

D. SUBSERIES D: LAND USE, 1976-1984

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Public Use, and Sub-subseries 2: Land Closures.

This subseries consists of files related to land closure and use regulations in Denali National Park and Preserve, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, and Katmai National Park and Preserve before and after the implementation of the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: PUBLIC USE, 1976-1983

Files arranged chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of public comments on the proposed regulations of land use at Denali National Park and Preserve, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, and Katmai National Park and Preserve. Topics of public concern include access to Alaska Native corporations' inholdings, use of off-road vehicles and dog teams, subsistence, the taking of wildlife, protection of natural resources, determination of resident zones, leasing of mineral rights, control over federal research activities, federal monitoring, and law enforcement.

These materials include correspondence, memoranda, news releases, public meeting schedules, and signed petitions.

2. SUB-SUBSERIES 2: LAND CLOSURES, 1982-1984

Files arranged chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of files related to the planning, implementation, and impact of land closures in Denali National Park and Preserve, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, and Katmai National Park and Preserve. To meet its mission of preserving and protecting natural resources, NPS implements revised regulations each year to manage access by land, air, and water. These records contain schedules for the closures of roads, waterways and areas closed to aircraft and motorized vehicles, such as snowmachines and motorboats.

These materials include correspondence, memoranda, meeting schedules, maps, reports, supply orders, and news clippings.

E. *SUBSERIES E: EARLY ALASKA PARK HISTORY, 1937-2006, undated*

This subseries is organized into seven sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Dabney Ranger Task Force, Sub-subseries 2: Alaska Planning Group, Sub-subseries 3: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Sub-subseries 4: A. Durand "Randy" Jones Papers, Sub-subseries 5: Sande Faulkner Oral History Project Records, Sub-subseries 6: Ross Kavanagh Slides, and Sub-subseries 7: Early Alaska Research.

This subseries consists of files relating to the establishment and management of new national parklands in Alaska.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: DABNEY RANGER TASK FORCE, 1978 - circa 1985, undated*

Files arranged chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of files relating to the Ranger Task Force, led by Investigative Team leader Ranger Walt Dabney, park ranger at Grand Teton National Park. In July 1979, Dabney aided in the selection of twenty-one senior-level NPS rangers, all commissioned law enforcement officers, pulled from seventeen non-Alaskan parks, the Washington Support office, and Albright Training Center at Grand Canyon, who were assigned to enforce regulations in proposed (d)(2) park lands that were withdrawn as a result of President Carter's December 1, 1978, National Monument proclamations. This Ranger Task Force provided the first NPS presence in the new Alaska monuments. They encountered local opposition to the withdrawals, which took the form of civil disobedience, protests, and acts of trespass. The files contain Ranger Task Force reports and materials that depict the public's hostility to the new land use regulations. The "Support the Great Alaska Monument Trespass" bumper sticker refers to the public demonstration staged in Cantwell to protest Carter's proclamation.

These materials include articles, cartoons, illustrations, bumper stickers, a newsletter, news clippings, Federal Registers, a color photograph, a map, memoranda, reports, NPS "Editorial Briefs," case incident reports, and legal documents.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: ALASKA PLANNING GROUP, 1964-1991, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1973)*

Files arranged alphabetically by title of document, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of files relating to the Alaska Planning Group which was comprised of representatives from the National Park Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Bureau of Reclamation. It was established in February

1973 to coordinate the efforts of Interior Department agencies to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and to submit legislative recommendations to Congress by December 1973, for the management of the withdrawn lands of national interest. The group collected supporting documents; dealt with competing interests between and within agencies; and debated policy issues on subsistence use, ecological concerns, coastal navigable waters, mining and mineral leasing, and wilderness.

These materials include environmental impact statements, reports, surveys, studies, draft plans, master plans, correspondence, memoranda, bibliographies, articles, briefing statements, and bound volumes.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT, 1951-2006, undated*

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries 1: Audiovisual Materials, and Sub-sub-subseries 2: History of Access Regulations.

This sub-subseries consists of files relating to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA). The materials contain many of the fundamental documents used in establishing Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Bering Land Bridge National Park and Preserve, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Denali National Park and Preserve, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park, Kobuk Valley National Park, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Noatak National Preserve, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, and include master plans, environmental impact studies, recommendations, research, and articles. There is also a set of videotaped interviews with individuals involved in the implementation of ANILCA, collected for a documentary film to commemorate the act's twenty-fifth anniversary.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: ANILCA 25th ANNIVERSARY FILM, 2005-2006*

Files arranged numerically by interview number.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of twenty-four videotaped interviews with ANILCA experts, NPS employees, and dignitaries, including noted Ahtna Athabascan elder Katie John, former President Jimmy Carter, and former Alaska governor Jay Hammond. The interviews were conducted by Brian Jones, filmmaker from Harpers Ferry Center, for a film to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of ANILCA. These tapes are for reference use only. For additional use, contact Harpers Ferry Center. There is also one DVD labeled "Congressional Boundary Maps."

These materials include curatorial notes, a DVD and Digital Beta ("Digi Beta") videocassettes. The completed film is available at Harpers Ferry Center.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: HISTORY OF ACCESS REGULATIONS, 1951-1988, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by title, then chronologically.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of files relating to regional implementation of Title XI of ANILCA, which outlines special access guarantees to enter or cross federal lands. Files include records related to the development of draft regulations, public hearings and comments, final review of the issues, and litigation.

These materials include correspondence, memoranda, drafts, policies, comments, and regulations.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: A. DURAND "RANDY" JONES PAPERS, 1937-1992, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by title, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of the files of A. Durand "Randy" Jones, who served as program liaison officer in the Alaska Regional Office to the NPS Alaska Planning Group. Jones worked to incorporate the many pre-ANILCA park proposals into workable Congressional language. In 1975, Durand participated in discussions with Alaskan Native groups and the State of Alaska to secure agreements on land exchanges and mineral rights that would pave the way for the creation of a national park at Lake Clark. The majority of Jones's files are legal documents, agreements, plans, reports, and proposals for the establishment and management of federal lands under ANILCA. The audiocassette recordings document briefings held on June 11-13, 1973, by Alaska NPS representatives to the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C., to review ten proposed additional land units withdrawn under the Alaska Claims Settlement Act.

Materials include reports, articles, briefings, proposals, agreements, legislation, publications, bibliographies, tables, management plans, memoranda, photograph exhibits, newspaper clippings, maps, minutes, news releases, legal documents, and audiocassettes.

5. *SUB-SUBSERIES 5: SANDE FAULKNER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT RECORDS, 1978-1995*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of interviewee, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of files from Sande Faulkner's project to interview and collect information from NPS officials who played a significant role in evaluating Alaska lands for consideration as NPS units. Included are Faulkner's interviews with Paul F. Haertel, first superintendent (1979-1989) of the Lake Clark National

Monument; Bryan Harry, director of the Alaska Area Office from 1975-1978; and Richard J. Stenmark, who worked for NPS in Alaska from 1970 until his retirement in 1989, when he was serving as Deputy Regional Director of the Alaska Regional office.

Materials include notes, audiocassettes, 5.25" floppy diskettes, transcripts, and notebooks.

6. *SUB-SUBSERIES 6: ROSS KAVANAGH SLIDES, 1947-1990 (bulk dates: 1975-1990)*

This sub-subseries is organized into three sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: 35mm, Sub-sub-subseries b: 35mm Panoramic, and Sub-sub-subseries c: 120mm.

This sub-subseries contains slides from Ross Kavanagh, a fisheries biologist at the regional office. Most were taken by Kavanagh during his work in the 1970s and 1980s at many different parks and areas of Alaska, although a few slides were shot by other photographers, including Robert Belous, Douglas Cuillard, and M. Woodbridge Williams. For some slides, the photographer is unknown.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: 35mm, 1947-1990 (bulk dates: 1975-1990)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of 35mm slides from parks including Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (BELA), Denali National Park and Preserve (DENA), Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR), Katmai National Park and Preserve (KATM), Kenai Fjords National Park (KEFJ), Lake Clark National Park and Preserve (LACL), and Sitka National Historical Park (SITK), as well as other areas of Alaska.

Materials include 35mm slides.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: 35mm PANORAMIC, 1979-1981, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of 35mm panoramic slides from DENA, KATM, and other areas of Alaska.

Materials include 35mm panoramic slides.

c. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: 120mm, 1982-1983, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of 120mm unmounted slides from parks including DENA, GAAR, GLBA, KATM, KEFJ, and LACL, as well as other areas of Alaska.

Materials include 120mm slides.

F. *SUBSERIES F: "NUGGETS" AKRO INTERNAL NEWSLETTER, 1984-1995*

Files arranged chronologically.

This subseries consists of ten issues of "Nuggets," the Alaska Region newsletter highlighting general news from the Alaska Regional office and activity within the parks in Alaska. Topics include departmental highlights from the directorate, news about personnel changes and accomplishments, as well as brief reports from each park. Some of the activities listed include NPS parties, luncheons, and affiliated association meetings.

Materials include newsletters.

H. *SUBSERIES H: RECORDS OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, circa 1980-1994*

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Boyd Evison. Sub-subseries 2: Sue Masica.

This subseries consists of records from the office files of former Regional Directors of the Alaska Regional Office.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: BOYD EVISON, circa 1980-1994, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by title, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists primarily of the conversation records, briefing statements, and meeting notes of former Regional Director Boyd Evison. Evison served as Regional Director for Alaska from 1985 to 1991 and helped lead the cleanup of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. These files also contain records of the National Parks Conservation Association, a NPS advocacy organization, and pertain to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, subsistence, and conservation concerns.

These materials include memoranda, correspondence, briefing statements, meeting minutes, comments, and plans.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: SUE MASICA, 1925-2012 (bulk dates: 2001-2009)*

Files are arranged in the order in which they were received.

This sub-subseries consists of records received from Sue Masica, Regional Director from 2008-2013. Some files were likely generated by Masica's immediate

predecessor, Marcia Blaszak, who served as Regional Director from 2004-2008. Topics include access to inholdings, commercial fishing in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, ANILCA amendments, park planning, North Slope Science Initiative, and tribal relations.

These materials include legal documents, plans, permits, and case incident reports.

I. *SUBSERIES I: "ALASKA PARK SCIENCE" AKRO SEMI-ANNUAL JOURNAL, 2002-2012*

Publications arranged chronologically.

This subseries consists of the issues of the semi-annual journal, *Alaska Park Science*, from its first issue in 2002 through Volume 11, Issue 1, in 2012. *Alaska Park Science* is an award-winning journal published by the Alaska Regional Office. The journal reports information from ongoing and recently completed research in and around Alaska's national parklands. It covers all relevant scientific disciplines in the biological, physical, cultural, and social sciences.

These materials include softcover bound issues.

J. *SUBSERIES J: PROPERTY RECORDS, 1919-2006, undated (bulk dates: 1959-1997)*

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Lease and Real Property, and Sub-subseries 2: Fixed Property Cards.

This subseries consists of records pertaining to the management of property leased and owned by the NPS in Alaska.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: LEASE AND REAL PROPERTY, 1919, 1959-2006, undated (bulk dates: 1978-1997)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of files pertaining to the leasing of real property used and maintained by the NPS in Alaska.

These materials include real property lists, leases, building rents, energy audit forms, document control number lists, property transactions and reports, maps, plats, drawings, photographs, notes, and memoranda.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: FIXED PROPERTY CARDS, 1957-1982*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area and subject, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of Fixed Property Record cards that document the costs of using and maintaining properties owned by the NPS throughout Alaska. Each card includes a description of the property, location, general ledger accounting number, classification, and balance.

Materials include 5" x 8" typed Fixed Property Record cards, form 10-559.

II. *SERIES II: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND COMPLIANCE, 1864-2010 (bulk dates: 1972-2007)*

This series is organized into two subseries: Subseries A: Environmental Impact Statements and Subseries B: Fuels Contamination Project Files.

This series consists of the early environmental planning and compliance records created for the management of park resources and includes general management plans, environmental impact statements, and site contamination projects for park facilities.

A. SUBSERIES A: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS, 1864-1994 (bulk dates: 1973-1994)

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of a variety of documents pertaining to the impact of early park management on park lands, including wilderness. Many records were generated as part of the initial creation of the parks under ANILCA, including general management plans, wilderness area studies, and environmental impact statements as required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Materials include maps, legal documents, drafts, studies, reports, charts, policies, management plans, recommendations, photographs, negatives, environmental impact statements, articles, newsletters, and publications.

B. SUBSERIES B: FUELS CONTAMINATION PROJECT FILES, 1929, 1950-2010 (bulk dates: 1972-2007)

Files arranged alphabetically by park and project, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of records pertaining to the repair, maintenance, and monitoring of contaminated sites in the parks. Many of the projects address the repair and re-engineering of leaking fuel tanks. Other projects involve hazardous waste disposal, radon and groundwater monitoring, painting projects, bridge replacement, and boiler plant renovation.

Materials include drawings, maps, plans, brochures, diagrams, newsprint, bound volumes, drafts, studies, reports, signs, charts, regulations, management plans, photographs, and publications.

V. SERIES V: PLANNING, DESIGN, AND MAINTENANCE, 1915-2005, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1995)

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title, then chronologically.

This series consists of the records of the regional Planning, Design and Maintenance division. These records pertain to the construction and renovation of park facilities.

Materials include briefing statements, brochures, 5.25" floppy discs, guides, bibliographies, maps, plans, drawings, surveys, correspondence, drafts, studies, reports, charts, policies, photographs and aerial photographs, newsprint, bound volumes, wilderness recommendations, and publications.

VII. SERIES VII: CONCESSIONS, 1965-1996, undated

The series is divided into three subseries: Subseries A: Contracts, Subseries B: Administration, and Subseries C: Visitor Use.

This series contains records relating to concessions operated in Alaska park units, including Cape Krusenstern National Monument (CAKR), Denali National Park and Preserve (DENA), Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR), Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (GLBA), Katmai National Park and Preserve (KATM), Kobuk Valley National Park (KOVA), Lake Clark National Park and Preserve (LACL), Noatak National Preserve (NOAT), Sitka National Historical Park (SITK), Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve (WRST), and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve (YUCH). The focus of these concessions is varied, ranging from hunting guide services to tour boat operations and from air transportation services to lodging.

A. SUBSERIES A: CONTRACTS, 1967-1993

Files arranged alphanumerically by file code, then alphabetically.

This subseries contains concessions contracts and correspondence related to concession contracts, licenses, and permits.

Materials include contracts and correspondence.

B. SUBSERIES B: ADMINISTRATION, 1965-1996, undated

Files arranged alphanumerically by file code, then alphabetically by subject, then by year.

This subseries documents the administration of concessions. Much of the series consists of correspondence involving concessioners, park superintendents, the Alaska Regional Office, and the regional Division of Concessions. Other materials document concession policies and procedures, applications, and rates.

Materials include correspondence, reports, applications, and procedural guides.

C. SUBSERIES C: VISITOR USE, 1981-1984, undated

Files arranged alphabetically by subject, then by name of park.

This subseries contains material related to visitor services studies for LACL and WRST. These studies were intended to evaluate the ability of private contractors to meet the demands for visitor services and to project future visitor service needs. Also included are statistics compiled by concessions operators reporting the number of visitors engaged in various activities, such as backpacking, hunting, fishing, mountaineering, and photography.

Materials include visitor services studies and visitor use guides.

VIII. SERIES VIII: CULTURAL RESOURCES, 1865-2013, undated (bulk dates: 1951-2007)

This series is organized into eight subseries: Subseries A: Administrative Files, Subseries B: Cultural Landscape Files, Subseries C: History and Archeology Files, Subseries D: Cultural Sites Inventory Files, Subseries E: Shared Beringian Heritage Program, Subseries F: Cultural Resource Mining Inventory and Compliance Records, Subseries G: Jean Swearingen Correspondence Files, and Subseries H: Cultural Resource Advisory Council (CRAC).

These files pertain to the operations of the Cultural Resources division of the Alaska Regional Office, the mission of which is to “protect, preserve, and foster appreciation of the cultural resources in its custody and demonstrate its respect for the peoples traditionally associated with those resources through appropriate programs of research, planning, and stewardship.”

The files include administrative and planning documents, archeological survey reports, international cooperative agreements, Native Corporation correspondence, photographic materials, and audiovisual materials.

A. SUBSERIES A: ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, 1971-2005

This subseries is organized by year, then alphabetically by title.

The files in this subseries come from the office of the Chief of Cultural Resources for the Alaska Region. These files include memos and reports related to projects overseen by the office. Topics range widely and include the response to the Exxon Valdez oil spill,

transportation projects, and archeological projects. Materials related to administrative business within the office, including financial documents and internal memos, are also included.

Draft and final reports, memoranda, correspondence, legal materials, articles, and financial records are included.

B. SUBSERIES B: CULTURAL LANDSCAPE FILES, 1976-2009, undated

The subseries is organized into four sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Tonia Horton Files, Sub-subseries 2: Cultural Landscape Inventory Files, Sub-subseries 3: Cultural Landscape Report Files, and Sub-subseries 4: Program Administrative Files.

This subseries consists of the files of the Cultural Landscape program. This program documents and sets preservation goals for culturally relevant properties and geographic areas.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: TONIA HORTON FILES, 1978-2009, undated (bulk dates: 1994-2004)

The sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Project Files and Sub-sub-subseries b: Subject Files.

These files were created or compiled by regional landscape architect Tonia Horton and pertain to the Cultural Landscape program in the Alaska Region.

a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PROJECT FILES, 1978-2007, undated (bulk dates: 1994-2004)

Files arranged alphabetically by project title.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of files relating to individual Cultural Landscape projects. Among the projects documented are Aniakchak, Bartlett Cove, Bremner Historic District, Chilkoot Trail, Chisana, Coal Creek, Denali, Dundas Bay, Dyea, Glacier Bay, Kennecott, Klondike Gold Rush, Moore Homestead, Onion Portage, Sheep Camp, Sitka, Skagway, Telaquana Trail, Western Arctic Parklands, White Pass, and Yukon-Charley.

Materials include reports, maps, plans, drawings, National Register forms, correspondence, photographs (originals, photocopies, and digital prints), work plans, notes, and photocopies of news clippings, articles, and copies of research materials from other repositories.

b. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SUBJECT FILES, 1983-2009, undated (bulk dates: 1994-2004)

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of files relating to the overall management of the Cultural Landscape program.

Materials include reports, program training materials, information on contractors, research sources, budget documents, strategic plans, contracts, and notes.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: CULTURAL LANDSCAPE INVENTORY FILES, 1895-2011*

This sub-subseries is organized in Sub-sub-subseries a: Inventories.

This sub-subseries consists of cultural landscape inventory materials. The Cultural Landscape Inventory program was an overview of all historically significant landscapes within the National Park System. Each inventory provides an evaluation and baseline documentation for cultural landscapes.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: INVENTORIES, 1895-2011*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

Each Cultural Landscape Inventory program report includes information on physical development of the landscape, historical significance, National Register nomination eligibility, and contributing characteristics.

Materials include surveys, photographs, National Register nomination forms, Alaska State Historic Preservation Office concurrence letters, inventory drafts, and maps.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: CULTURAL LANDSCAPE REPORT FILES, 1976-2007*

This sub-subseries is organized in Sub-Sub-Subseries a: Reports.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of the prepared Cultural Landscape Reports.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: REPORTS, 1976-2007*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit, then area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of cultural landscape reports that serve as the principal treatment document for cultural landscapes, as well as the primary tool for long-term landscape management. The reports guide decisions about physical landscapes, biotic systems, and use contributing to historical significance.

The materials include draft and published report files.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, 1898-2010*

This sub-subseries is organized in Sub-sub-subseries a: Administration.

This sub-subseries consists of the Cultural Landscape program's administrative records documenting program management activities.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: ADMINISTRATION, 1898-2010*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit, then by subject.

This sub-subseries consists of cultural landscapes administrative documents, including research, reports, interviews, correspondence, and memoranda.

Materials include textual records, photographs, and maps.

C. *SUBSERIES C: HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY FILES, 1865-2013, undated (bulk dates: 1951-2001)*

This subseries is organized into eleven sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Frank Norris Administrative Files, Sub-subseries 2: National Historic Landmarks, Sub-subseries 3: Tax Act Certification Files, Sub-subseries 4: Historic Preservation Compliance Records, Sub-subseries 5: Charles Snell Photographs, Sub-subseries 6: Melody Webb Grauman Papers, Sub-subseries 7: Russian America and Early Territorial History Research Files, Sub-subseries 8: Alaska Archeology Month/Week, Sub-subseries 9: Ken Schoenberg Notebooks, Sub-subseries 10: Place Names, Sub-subseries 11: Records of the Regional Historians.

This subseries consists of materials documenting the historical and archeological work of the Cultural Resources Division of the Alaska Regional office. Included are materials regarding research into and writing of the Cultural Resources Division administrative history, research into and documentation of historic resources, files pertaining to compliance with historical preservation regulations, research into archeological resources and their management, ethnographic research, and photographic materials documenting historical and archeological resources.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: FRANK NORRIS ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY FILES, 1977-2001, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-subseries contains files relating to the administrative history of the Alaska Regional Office compiled by regional historian Frank Norris.

Materials consist mainly of correspondence, memoranda, oral histories, reports, proposals, and press releases.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS, 1973-2003*

Files arranged alphabetically by site name.

This sub-subseries contains files related to Alaskan sites that have been designated as National Historic Landmarks. Alaska's nationally designated landmarks span the state, from Kake in Southeast Alaska to Barrow on the Arctic Coast, and from Eagle on the Canadian border to Attu at the end of the Aleutian chain. The regional office's National Register team provides technical advice and assistance in historic preservation to other Federal agencies, the state of Alaska, local governments, Federally-recognized Alaskan Native groups and villages, and citizen-based preservation associations.

Materials include textual records and photographs.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: TAX ACT CERTIFICATION FILES, 1979-1997 (bulk dates: 1979-1987)*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 contained provisions designed to encourage preservation of income-producing properties listed in the National Register. This sub-subseries consists of applications for rehabilitation projects for Alaskan structures on the National Register of Historic Places, submitted to the NPS Tax Act Certification program. The files in the sub-subseries are only a portion of the original files, as approximately half of the files were transferred to Washington, D.C. There is a list of the transferred materials included in the files.

Materials consist of application forms, National Register of Historic Places nomination forms, correspondence, photographs, and blueprints.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMPLIANCE RECORDS, 1915-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1964-2000)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-subseries consists of research and documentation of compliance with both Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act. These pieces of legislation require that federal land managers evaluate every federal undertaking for potential adverse effects on historic, archeological, and cultural resources as well as environmental impacts. This sub-subseries contains materials relating to all park units of the Alaska Region.

Materials include field notebooks, maps, drawings, reports, correspondence, and memoranda, as well as color slides, photographs, and negatives.

5. *SUB-SUBSERIES 5: CHARLES SNELL PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, 1865-2001, undated (bulk dates: 1951-2001)*

This sub-subseries is organized into three sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Photographs, Sub-sub-subseries b: Supporting Documents, and Sub-sub-subseries c: Negatives.

These photographic materials pertain to the survey conducted by NPS historian Charles Snell in June and July of 1961, to determine which Alaskan sites and buildings had the potential to be classified as National Historic Landmarks. From his findings, Snell provided information on individual sites for a special study published by the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings entitled, "Alaska History, 1741-1910."

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1865-1984, undated (bulk dates: 1959-1967)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then by negative number.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of photographs taken and collected by Charles Snell during a thirty-four-day, 13,000-mile tour of Alaska in June and July of 1961 to survey forty-five potential National Historic Landmarks.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, 1961-2001 (bulk dates: 1998-2001)*

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of the front matter of the 1961 publication "The National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings, Theme XXI, Political and Military Affairs, 1865-1910, Special Study, Alaska History, 1741-1910," photograph log with locations and negative numbers, and two digital copies of the photograph collection.

Materials include the inventory, catalog worksheets, a floppy disk, and a Zip disk.

c. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: NEGATIVES, 1896-1984, undated (bulk dates: 1951-1970)*

Files arranged chronologically by negative number and then by location.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of the photographic negatives of the Charles Snell Photograph collection.

Materials include black and white photographic negatives.

6. *SUB-SUBSERIES 6: MELODY WEBB GRAUMAN PAPERS, 1972-1998, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-subseries consists of the papers of NPS historian, Melody Webb Grauman, who was the project coordinator in the Anthropology and Historic Preservation program of the Cooperative Park Studies Unit (CPSU). Most materials are copies of primary and secondary sources used in Grauman's scholarly work both while in Alaska as part of the CPSU and later while working in the Southwest United States for the NPS. There is also correspondence regarding her writing and other professional activities, handwritten notes and notecards, and copies of photographs from various repositories, some of which were used in her publications.

Included are Grauman's personal diaries dating from 1976 through 1979 that document her life while living and working in Alaska. While a large portion of the diaries document her personal relationships, the diaries also include descriptions of office politics and the inner workings of the NPS in Alaska prior to 1980, an interesting time in the region's history.

7. *SUB-SUBSERIES 7: RUSSIAN AMERICA AND EARLY TERRITORIAL HISTORY RESEARCH FILES, 1967-1996, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

The Russian-America and Early Territorial History Research files were compiled while conducting research on the early Russian presence in North America, the Russian Orthodox Church in America, the sale of Alaska to the United States, and early territorial history.

Materials include correspondence, articles from scholarly journals, photocopies of illustrations, and conference papers and other materials regarding the second conference on Russian-America held in Sitka in 1987. There are materials in English, Russian, and French.

8. *SUB-SUBSERIES 8: ALASKA ARCHEOLOGY WEEK/MONTH, 1990-2013, undated*

Files arranged chronologically.

Alaska Archeology Month (formerly Alaska Archeology Week) is the Alaska version of a nationwide program created to promote understanding and interest in archeology and raise awareness of the need to protect archeological resources. It is held each April and consists of activities such as lectures, exhibits, and demonstrations. Alaska Archeology Month is coordinated by the Public Education Group of the Alaska

Anthropological Association (AAA). The National Park Service serves as one of the sponsors, along with other agencies and organizations such as the Alaska State Office of History and Archeology and the Anchorage Museum.

Materials include posters, schedules of events, postcards, flyers, and an executive proclamation.

9. *SUB-SUBSERIES 9: KEN SCHOENBERG NOTEBOOKS, 1978-2008, undated*

Files arranged chronologically.

This sub-subseries contains the notebooks of regional archeologist Kenneth M. Schoenberg, primarily documenting Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR), Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (BELA), Cape Krusenstern National Monument (CAKR), Kobuk Valley National Park (KOVA), and Noatak National Preserve (NOAT). The notebooks record both fieldwork activities and meetings with colleagues.

Materials include notebooks.

10. *SUB-SUBSERIES 10: PLACE NAMES, 1990-1996, undated*

This sub-subseries is organized into Sub-sub-subseries a: Inupiat Place Names Project.

This sub-subseries contains materials from place names projects, which were undertaken to record native place names for geographical and terrain features.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: INUPIAT PLACE NAMES PROJECT (RESTRICTED), 1990-1996, undated*

This sub-sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-subseries i: Reports, Maps, and Audiocassette Inventory and Sub-sub-sub-subseries ii: Interview Audiocassettes.

This sub-sub-subseries contains materials from the Inupiat place names project, conducted in the early 1990s to record Inupiat place names from the NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., region of Northwest Alaska.

i. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: REPORTS, MAPS AND AUDIOCASSETTE INVENTORY (RESTRICTED), 1992-1996, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists primarily of sets of reports which include tables listing Inupiat place names for the areas around several villages in the

NANA region of Northwest Alaska, together with maps of the areas designating geographical and terrain features by their Inupiat place names. NANA Regional Corporation staff compiled these place names through two phases of interviews with village residents, primarily elders. Each place name in the tables is given a description/meaning and a legal description, consisting of latitude and longitude, section, township, and range. One goal of the project was to submit these place names to the Board of Geographic Names so that they would be included in future maps of the area. Also included is an inventory of the interview audiocassettes found in sub-sub-sub-series ii.

Materials include reports, maps, and an audiocassette inventory.

ii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: INTERVIEW AUDIOCASSETTES (RESTRICTED), 1990, circa 1990*

Files arranged alphabetically by area, then by last names of interviewees.

This sub-sub-sub-series consists of thirty-two audiocassettes containing interviews from phase I of the Inupiat place names project, which compiled names for geographical and terrain features in the Buckland, Deering, Noorvik, and Selawik areas. Most of the discussion is in the Inupiat language, although some is in English.

Materials include audiocassettes.

11. *SUB-SUBSERIES 11: RECORDS OF THE REGIONAL HISTORIANS, 1899-2007*

This sub-subseries is organized into 3 sub-subseries: 1. Navigability Files, 2. Frank Norris Files, and 3. Mining History Files.

This subseries includes records created or collected by historians working in the regional office.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: NAVIGABILITY FILES, 1899-2007*

Original order of files maintained.

This sub-subseries contains materials created or collected by Logan Hovis during his research on navigability of waterways in Alaskan parks, primarily the Yukon and Kandik Rivers.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SUBMERGED LANDS FILES, 1924-2000*

Original order of files maintained.

This sub-subseries contains materials collected or created by Frank Norris during his research into submerged lands in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.

c. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: MINING HISTORY FILES, 1912-1985*

Original order of files maintained.

This sub-subseries contains materials collected or created by Logan Hovis during his research on the history of mining in Alaska parks.

D. *SUBSERIES D: CULTURAL SITE INVENTORIES, 1926-2008, undated (bulk dates: 1975-1997)*

This subseries is organized into five sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Individual Site Inventories, Sub-subseries 2: Reports, Sub-subseries 3: Research Material, Sub-subseries 4: Subject Files, and Sub-subseries 5: Photographic Material.

This subseries consists of materials documenting location, description, and management of archeological and ethnographic resources in Alaskan park units.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: INDIVIDUAL SITE INVENTORIES, 1949-2008 (bulk dates: 1975-1997)*

Files arranged alphabetically by park, then by alphanumeric site code.

This sub-subseries consists of survey files of archeological sites, both historic and prehistoric, at 14 of the 16 parks in the Alaska Region; sites in ANIA and ALAG are not included.

Materials include field notes, the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRs) documentation, sketches, photographs, slides, and maps.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: REPORTS, 1963-2006 (bulk dates: 1983-1992)*

Files arranged alphabetically by park, then by title.

This sub-subseries consists of draft and final reports relating to archeological activities at the various parks.

Materials include survey reports, expense reports, collected site reports, historic structure reports, cultural resource reports, clearance reports, and radiocarbon dating reports.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: RESEARCH MATERIAL, 1963-1996, undated (bulk dates: 1982-1994)*

Files arranged alphabetically by park, then by title.

This sub-subseries consists of original research conducted by survey archeologists at various sites in Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Denali National Park and Preserve, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Noatak National Preserve, Sitka National Historical Park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve.

The bulk of this sub-subseries consists of field notes, maps, clearance reports, site lists, and other documents.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: SUBJECT FILES, 1970-1999 (bulk dates: 1985-1988)*

Files arranged alphabetically by park, then by title.

This sub-subseries consists of subject files pertaining to individual parks. Research requests, park budgetary and financial information, site selection criteria, and Native corporation land requests are among the topics to be found.

Materials include correspondence, catalog records, abstracts, field investigations, Native claim reports, site descriptions, and financial information.

5. *SUB-SUBSERIES 5: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL, 1926-1996, undated (bulk dates: 1977-1994)*

Materials arranged by alphabetically by park unit, then by format, then by date.

This sub-subseries consists of the photographic materials collected during cultural site inventory activities.

Materials include slides in 35mm and 110 format, photographic prints and photocopies of prints, 35mm and medium format negatives, photo logs, and aerial photographs and negatives.

E. *SUBSERIES E: SHARED BERINGIAN HERITAGE PROGRAM, 1907-2008, undated (bulk dates: 1970-2003)*

This subseries is organized into six sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: One Man's Heritage, Sub-subseries 2: Administrative Files, Sub-subseries 3: Cochrane/Anungazuk Files, Sub-subseries 4: United States-Russian Collaboration, Sub-subseries 5: Project Files, and Sub-subseries 6: Jeanne Schaaf Files.

The Shared Beringian Heritage Program (SBHP) began in 1991 with a proposal for the establishment of a Beringian Heritage International Park to be jointly administered by the NPS and what was then the Soviet Union. In addition to promoting conservation, the intent was to enable connections between people and communities across the Strait, and to support cultural exchange and subsistence practices in the transboundary area known as Beringia.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: ONE MAN'S HERITAGE, 1949-2001, undated (bulk dates: 1991-1997)*

Files arranged alphabetically by project name, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of files from the One Man's Heritage Project and two of its components and their subcomponents. Most of the material was compiled by two of the primary researchers, Jeanne Schaaf of the NPS Alaska Regional Office, and Craig S. Gerlach of the Anthropology Department at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The bulk of the material documents the sub-components of the Anthropology component of the project, specifically the Reindeer Herding Ethnoarcheology, Ethnohistory, Qamani, Travelling Between Continents, and Siulipta Paitaat projects. Materials in the Landscape Development component document the Coastal Processes, Buried Vegetation, Paleovegetation, Surficial Mapping, Tephrochronology, and Thaw Lake projects. Many files relate to archeological investigations at the Ublasaun site and oral history interviews used throughout the Anthropology component. The Ublasaun files are also associated records for accession BELA-00052 in the Bering Land Bridge National Park museum collection. There are materials in Inupiaq, German, and Russian.

Materials consist of reports and manuscript drafts, most notably from the Qamani Project, scholarly articles, research designs, project proposals, memoranda of agreement, oral history interview transcripts, correspondence, progress and annual reports, cooperative agreements, VHS and Beta videocassette recordings, audiocassette tapes, computer disks, slides, photographs, negatives, and contact sheets. Also included are video shooting logs, scripts, abstracts, newspaper clippings, notes, outlines, draft captions, figures, illustrations, tables, charts, graphs, maps, one reel-to-reel recording, contracts, travel vouchers, research files, field notebooks, artifact information, archeological excavation forms, catalog records, manuals and guides, waivers, authorization requests, lists, inventories, permits, schedules, financial documents, applications, permission agreements, and photo logs.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, 1977-2003, undated*

Files arranged chronologically by year, then alphabetically by title.

Files included in this sub-subseries relate to the administration and planning of the Shared Beringian Heritage Program. Also included are materials that relate to the progress or products of multiple projects within SBHP.

Materials include a significant number of project proposals as well as reports, memos and correspondence, legal materials and agreements, and financial documents.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: COCHRANE/ANUNGZUK FILES, 1980-2008, undated (bulk dates: 1991-2000)*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-subseries consists of the files of cultural anthropologists Tim Cochrane and Herbert O. Anungazuk. Cochrane was involved in many activities of the Cultural Resources Anthropology group, while Anungazuk was involved with several of the research projects in the Shared Beringian Heritage Program.

The sub-subseries documents both the administration of the SBHP and several of the individual projects. There are several manuscript and report drafts from various projects such as One Man's Heritage and its sub-component Traveling Between Continents, which Anungazuk reviewed and commented on.

Materials include interview transcripts, correspondence, research proposals, meeting minutes, reports, publications, meeting schedules and agendas, and grant applications.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: UNITED STATES - RUSSIAN COLLABORATION, 1970-1998 (bulk dates: 1988-1994)*

Files arranged alphabetically by project name, then by title.

This sub-subseries contains material related to collaboration between the NPS and the Russian Federation (formerly the Soviet Union). Most records relate to the proposal and planning for a Beringian Heritage International Park, which would have been composed of lands from Bering Land Bridge National Preserve as well as the Chukotka Peninsula in the Russian Far East. Projects included as part of this sub-subseries include the development of a Russian-English archeological dictionary, the Crossroads of Continents traveling exhibit, and an English-Russian-Yupik-Inupiat phrasebook of cultural resource terms.

Materials include correspondence, reports, memoranda, reference material, publications, dictionary drafts, slides, and photographs.

5. *SUB-SUBSERIES 5: PROJECT FILES, 1991-1998, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by project name, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to specific Shared Beringian Heritage Program projects, not including One Man's Heritage or collaborations between the United States and Russia, both of which are represented in separate sub-subseries.

Projects represented here include Bering Land Bridge National Preserve GIS Ground Cover, Bibliography-Quaternary Paleography, Conduct Traditional Knowledge Habitat Surveys and Conservation Education of Polar Bears in Chukotka, The King Island Wolf Dance, Landscape History and Environmental Change in the Kobuk Sand Dunes, Late Cenozoic History in Beringia, Late Cenozoic History of the Bering Strait, Preservation of the Subsistence Lifestyle, and Shishmaref Education Laboratory.

Materials present include memoranda and correspondence, reports, expenditures, conference papers, and data printouts.

6. *SUB-SUBSERIES 6: JEANNE SCHAAF FILES, circa 1907-2004, undated (bulk dates: 1970-1999)*

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Project Files and Sub-sub-subseries b: Slide Collection.

These records contain files from archeologist Jeanne Schaaf related to projects pertaining to Beringia. The materials include research summaries of work related to the Shared Beringian Heritage Program for the years 1991-1994, Cape Espenberg environmental mapping projects, cultural site inventories, publication drafts, and black and white slides taken throughout Alaska used in the book *Ublasaun, First Light: Hunters and Herders in the Early Twentieth Century, Northern Seward Peninsula, Alaska*.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PROJECT FILES, 1907, 1975-2004, undated (bulk dates: 1986-1999)*

Files arranged alphabetically by title.

This subseries consists of the files of Jeanne Schaaf related to projects pertaining to Beringia. Included are summaries of the Shared Beringian Heritage Program's many research components, studies for the establishment of a "Beringian Heritage International Park," studies on coastal erosion, cultural sites inventories, quaternary paleography bibliographies, the "Journey of Discovery" and "Siulipta Paitaat" videocassettes, landscape history and environmental change studies, "Travelling Between Continents, Phase Three" drafts, and the book "Ublasaun, First Light: Hunters and Herders in the Early Twentieth Century, Northern Seward Peninsula, Alaska."

Materials include correspondence, reports, studies, drafts, proofs, photographs, slides, illustrations, transcripts, videocassettes, 3.5" floppy discs, obituaries, compliance requests, maps, lists, contracts, articles, proposals, policies, notes, and surveys.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SLIDE COLLECTION, circa 1970-1990*

Original order of these materials was retained. Where both a negative and a slide exist for an image, they are paired with the negative sleeve preceding the slide sleeve.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of color and black and white photographic negatives and 35mm color slides taken throughout Alaska by Arctic Circle Enterprises, which later granted permission to reprint them. Jeanne Schaaf published some of these images in the Ublasaun monograph.

Materials include medium format color and black and white photographic negatives and 35mm color slides.

F. SUBSERIES F: CULTURAL RESOURCE MINING INVENTORY AND COMPLIANCE RECORDS, 1899-2003, undated (bulk dates: 1970-1999)

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Compliance Records, and Sub-subseries 2: Inventory Records.

The Cultural Resources Mining Inventory and Monitoring (CRMIM) Program was established in 1986 for the purpose of surveying NPS lands to find and document abandoned mines and mining camps. During a decade of fieldwork, survey crews recorded nearly 350 sites in nine Alaska parks and preserves. Other program responsibilities included reviewing mining plans of operations to ensure that historic sites were not adversely affected by mining operations and working with mineral validity examinations, access requests, reclamation plans, and mining-related environmental assessments. This subseries contains the CRMIM program's records.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: COMPLIANCE RECORDS, 1899-2000 (bulk dates: 1980-1995)

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Cultural Resources Mining Inventory and Monitoring (CRMIM) Program was to ensure that all mining-related activities complied with federal cultural resource protection laws and regulations. This sub-subseries documents the program's efforts to fulfill this responsibility.

Materials include correspondence, reports, forms, field notes, logs, photographs, slides, diagrams, and maps.

2. SUB-SUBSERIES 2: INVENTORY RECORDS, 1910-2003, undated (bulk dates: 1970-1999)

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-subseries consists of supporting materials used by the Cultural Resources Mining Inventory and Monitoring (CRMIM) Program in its role of inventorying and evaluating historic structures and artifacts on mining claims within park unit boundaries. These include reports from archeological studies, environmental assessments, hazardous substance survey reports, and mapping project materials. Also included is a film produced by the program entitled “The Quest for Gold: Historic Mining Sites on the Last Frontier,” which talks about Alaska mining in the late 1800s and early 1900s, as well as inventory work conducted at former mining sites. There is a 20-minute version of this film as well as a longer 35-minute version, which includes additional historical photographs and photographs of field work.

Materials include correspondence, reports, environmental assessments, plans of operations, photographs, legal documents, floppy disks, VHS and Beta videocassettes, maps, and a data cartridge.

G. SUBSERIES G: JEAN SWEARINGEN FILES, 1978-1994, undated

Files arranged alphabetically by title, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of correspondence and trip reports from Jean Swearingen, who served as Alaska Regional Curator from 1984-1994. Topics in Swearingen’s correspondence cover a wide range of museum and collection concerns and date from 1978, when she served as Interpretive Planner for the Pacific Northwest/Western Team at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Denver until 1994, when she completed her service as Alaska Regional Curator.

Materials include correspondence, memoranda, notes, reports, forms, reports, and flyers.

H. SUBSERIES H: CULTURAL RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL (CRAC), 1998-2011, undated

Files arranged by year, then alphabetically by subject.

The Cultural Resources Advisory Council (CRAC) was created to provide the Alaska Leadership Council, a council comprised of all the superintendents of the Alaska Region, with advice on cultural resources stewardship and needs, as well as prioritized funding recommendations.

Materials include correspondence, funding information, meeting agendas and notes, and research materials.

IX. SERIES IX: MINING AND MINERALS DIVISION, 1911-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1970-2000)

The series is organized into two subseries: Subseries A: Mining Branch and Subseries B: Environmental Branch.

This series consists of materials relating to private mining conducted on lands within park boundaries and NPS efforts to regulate mining operations, as well as study and mitigate their environmental effects. Many patented and unpatented mining claims were “withdrawn” into park boundaries under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) of 1980 and as such were subject to the stipulations of the Mining in the Parks Act of 1976.

In 1985, environmental groups sued NPS for failing to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The presiding judge issued an injunction prohibiting NPS from approving mining operation plans until completion of environmental impact statements (EIS) on the cumulative effects of mining in Denali, Wrangell-St. Elias, and Yukon-Charley Rivers. The statements were completed in 1990 and the injunction lifted in 1991. This period effectively ended mining in Alaska parks.

A. SUBSERIES A: MINING BRANCH, 1911-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1970-2000)

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Bob Strobe Files, and Sub-subseries 2: Minerals Management Records.

The mining branch was composed mostly of geologists and engineers, who surveyed to determine what resources were present at the mining sites.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: BOB STROBE FILES, 1911-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1980-1995)

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Mapping Contracts and Sub-sub-subseries b: Survey Files.

At the time of these records’ creation, Bob Strobe was an engineering/survey technician in the mining branch. Much of Strobe’s work involved surveying mining claims. Prior to 1986, the location of many mines within NPS lands was unknown, because unpatented mines were not required to be surveyed. Beginning in 1986, the mining branch began a mapping project lasting into the mid-1990s in which teams were sent out to survey mining claims. The coordinates from these surveys were then given, along with aerial photographs, to contractors who created maps of the mining claims.

a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: MAPPING CONTRACTS, 1911-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1980-1995)

Files arranged by year, then alphabetically by subject or name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of information exchanged between the mining branch and mapping contractors, such as estimates, contract specifications, documentation of the transfer of materials between the NPS and contractors, and

project status reports. Contractors include Aero U.S., Kowchee Photogrammetric Engineering, and Walker-Alaska Aerial Surveys.

Materials include contract specifications, correspondence, and maps.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SURVEY FILES, 1957-1992 (bulk dates: 1986-1990)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of data gathered by mining branch survey teams for mapping projects.

Materials include survey coordinates.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: MINERALS MANAGEMENT RECORDS, 1923-2001, undated (bulk dates: 1970-2000)*

Portions of these files are arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area, while others are arranged by project as received from the Mining Branch. Park units belonging to Western Arctic National Parklands (CAKR, NOAT, and KOVA) are grouped together under WEAR in some instances.

The records from this sub-subseries were created primarily to satisfy regulations concerning mining operations on park land, most notably the requirement that mining plans of operations be submitted for approval by the regional director. There is also much correspondence intended to keep claimants informed of the progress of litigation initiated in 1985 by environmental groups against the NPS, as well as mining site validity files. This sub-series also contains general subject files of the Mining Branch.

Materials include correspondence, plans of operations, mining activity reports, mineral reports, environmental assessment reports, claim notices, case incident records, environmental impact statements, site files, validity files, photographs, slides, and maps.

B. *SUBSERIES B: ENVIRONMENTAL BRANCH, 1976-1998, undated*

This subseries is organized into three sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Environmental Records Relating to Mining, Sub-subseries 2: Page Spencer Field Materials, and Sub-subseries 3: Hazardous Waste Sampling and Removal Program.

The Environmental Branch included biologists and ecologists who studied the effects of mining on the surrounding environment, including wildlife, vegetation, and water quality, and how these effects could be mitigated.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: ENVIRONMENTAL RECORDS RELATING TO MINING, 1976-1996, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

The materials in this sub-subseries were compiled by Alex Carter, who served as head of the branch. These records primarily document studies on the actual and potential environmental effects of mining operations, as well as cleanup work undertaken by the branch.

Materials include environmental assessments, environmental impact statements, reports, field notes, photographs, slides, maps, and a VHS videocassette.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: PAGE SPENCER FIELD MATERIALS, 1982-1997 (bulk dates: 1988-1997)*

This sub-subseries is organized into three sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Photographic Prints and Negatives, Sub-sub-subseries b: Slides, and Sub-sub-subseries c: Field Logs.

Page Spencer worked for the regional office as an environmental specialist.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS AND NEGATIVES, 1988-1994*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of prints and negatives photographed by Page Spencer. The photographs depict former mining claim areas and the effects of mining on the landscape, including tailings, abandoned equipment, and devegetation.

Materials include photographic prints and negatives.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SLIDES, 1984-1994 (bulk dates: 1991-1994)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of slides photographed by Page Spencer. The slides depict former mining claim areas and the effects of mining on the landscape, as well as teams conducting studies at former mining sites.

Materials include 35mm slides.

c. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: FIELD LOGS, 1982-1997 (bulk dates: 1989-1997)*

Files arranged chronologically.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of Page Spencer's field logs. While most of the logs document her fieldwork at mining sites, some relate to other projects. A few, for example, contain notes from her examinations of the effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Materials include field logs.

3. SUB-SUBSERIES 3: HAZARDOUS WASTE SAMPLING AND REMOVAL PROGRAM, 1987-1998

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-subseries documents tests conducted on mining sites within parks to determine the presence of hazardous waste residues, as well as efforts to remove the wastes from contaminated areas. The program was conducted jointly between the regional staff of the environmental branch and the parks. Prominent among these files are hazardous substance survey reports. These surveys involved collecting samples to evaluate the extent of soil, surface water, and ground water contamination at mining properties and estimating costs of corrective action. Also notable are recertifications, which noted any changes since the original hazardous substance surveys. According to Department of Interior guidelines, recertification surveys were required if more than one year had passed since the hazardous substance surveys were conducted before the NPS could acquire these properties.

Materials include correspondence, reports, photographs, and maps.

X. SERIES X: NATURAL RESOURCES, 1971-2011

This series is organized into four subseries: Subseries A: Wilderness and Biology Project Files, Subseries B: FirePro Materials, Subseries C: Inventory and Monitoring Program, and Subseries D: Landcover Records.

These files pertain to the records of the Natural Resources division within the Regional Office. These records document efforts to inventory, understand, and protect natural resources and monitor long-term trends within Alaska parks.

Materials include wilderness management recommendations and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), wilderness studies, datasheets for FirePro evaluations, ground truthing and paired plot records, slides, field notebooks, aerial photographs, quadrangle maps, and CD-ROMs.

A. SUBSERIES A: WILDERNESS AND BIOLOGY PROJECT FILES, 1965-2011

Files arranged by project and then alphabetically by folder title.

This subseries consists of records related to wilderness studies and recommendations, climate monitoring, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), and general biology and wildlife projects. Some of the records were generated during the initial creation of the parks under ANILCA, including planning files for the designation of wilderness areas, public meetings, and EISs as required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Project records for the Man and the Biosphere Programme and Global Change Research Program are include.

Materials include studies, meeting notes, draft and final EISs, wilderness designation reports, wilderness planning reports, field notebooks, maps, and floppy diskettes.

B. SUBSERIES B: FIREPRO MATERIALS, 1978-2000, undated

This subseries is organized into four sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: FirePro Datasheets, Sub-subseries 2: Aerial Photographs, Sub-subseries 3: Quadrangle Maps, and Sub-subseries 4: CD-ROMs.

These records consist of materials from the FirePro program, which ran from 1982 through 1999. The FirePro program was a comprehensive evaluation method for determining allocations of NPS resources to manage and protect natural resources from fire. The program began in Denali National Park and Preserve in 1982 and was implemented regionwide shortly thereafter. The program functioned on an operations-analysis model to set baseline levels of personnel, training, equipment, and supplies for resource management. The program fell out of use by 1999, replaced with Fire Program Analysis.

The field program was run by a two-person crew, one with vegetation experience and one with fire management experience. Plots were mapped in pairs, with each burned area matched to a control area of unburned land. These are referred to as “paired plots.” Data collected from these plots included vegetation composition, tree cores and cross-sections, and soil samples. Burn boundaries were mapped using aerial photography.

Some areas of the parks were designated as “intensive mapping areas” or IMAs. These IMAs were representative of the full range of spectral and vegetative variation within a park. These areas were mapped with aerial photography, satellite imagery, and GIS sensing.

Materials include field reports, datasheets, paired plot data, ground truth data, field notebooks, aerial photographs, quadrangle maps, and ArcView GIS data as well as scans of datasheets on CD-ROM.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: FIREPRO DATASHEETS, 1980-1999, undated

Files arranged by park and then by data type.

This sub-subseries consists of records related to the collection of raw data for the FirePro analysis system.

Materials include datasheets, ground truth data, paired plots, IMAs, year-end and summary reports, and field notebooks.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, 1978-1988*

Files arranged alphabetically by park, then by file type.

This sub-subseries consists of photographs related to surveys for FirePro area mapping.

Materials include annotated aerial photographs.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: QUADRANGLE MAPS, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by park.

This sub-subseries consists of maps used to plot the aerial survey flight lines and fire area designations.

Materials include 7.5-minute and 15-minute USGS topographic quadrangle maps.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: CD-ROMS, 1999-2000*

Files arranged alphabetically by park, then by file type.

This sub-subseries consists of raw data in ArcView GIS format, as well as scans of survey forms from each site and plot.

Materials include CD-ROMs.

C. *SUBSERIES C: INVENTORY AND MONITORING PROGRAM, 2002-2005*

This subseries is organized into four sub-subseries, each corresponding to a region of the Inventory and Monitoring program. The four sub-subseries are Sub-subseries 1: Arctic Region, Sub-subseries 2: Central Region, Sub-subseries 3: Southeast Alaska Region, and Sub-subseries 4: Southwest Alaska Region.

The NPS Inventory and Monitoring Program develops scientifically sound information on the current condition and long-term trends in park ecosystems and to determine how well current management practices are sustaining those ecosystems. It is organized into networks based on biogeographic regions. For each park within Alaska, the program conducts twelve natural resource inventories. These inventories provide baseline information from which additional monitoring activities are conducted. Long-term

monitoring efforts are focused on carefully selected vital signs that increase overall understanding of natural resources and systems in parks and inform park managers of the status and trends of those resources. There are 32 networks across the nation, four networks make up the Alaska Inventory and Monitoring program.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: ARCTIC REGION (RESERVED)*

This sub-subseries is reserved for the addition of materials from the Arctic Inventory and Monitoring Network which includes Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Kobuk Valley National Park, and Noatak National Preserve. They are the farthest-north and only Arctic parks in the National Park System.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: CENTRAL REGION (RESERVED)*

This sub-subseries is reserved for the addition of materials from the Central Alaska Inventory and Monitoring Network, which is comprised of Denali National Park and Preserve, interior Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGION (RESERVED)*

This sub-subseries is reserved for the addition of materials from the Southeast Alaska Inventory and Monitoring Network, which consists of four parks: Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Sitka National Historical Park and coastal Wrangell-St Elias National Park and Preserve.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: SOUTHWEST ALASKA REGION, 2002-2005*

Files arranged alphabetically by author, then by report title.

This sub-subseries consists of materials from the Southwest Alaska Inventory and Monitoring Network, which consists of Alagnak National Wild River, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park, and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve.

Materials include reports on oceanic research in the Gulf of Alaska, shore zone mapping, visitor use in the southwest area parks, and aerial imaging for monitoring purposes.

D. *SUBSERIES D: LANDCOVER RECORDS, 1950-2016 (bulk dates: 1991-2005)*

This subseries is organized into seventeen sub-subseries, each corresponding to a park unit with one general category. The seventeen sub-subseries are Sub-subseries 1: Alagnak Wild River; Sub-subseries 2: Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve; Sub-subseries 3: Bering Land Bridge National Preserve; Sub-subseries 4: Cape Krusenstern National

Monument; Sub-subseries 5: Denali National Park and Preserve; Sub-subseries 6: Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve; Sub-subseries 7: Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve; Sub-subseries 8: Katmai National Park and Preserve; Sub-subseries 9: Kenai Fjords National Park; Sub-subseries 10: Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park; Sub-subseries 11: Kobuk Valley National Park; Sub-subseries 12: Lake Clark National Park and Preserve; Sub-subseries 13: Noatak National Preserve; Sub-subseries 14: Sitka National Historical Park; Sub-subseries 15: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve; Sub-subseries 16: Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve; Sub-subseries 17: Alaska Regional.

This subseries consists of materials related to landcover mapping projects conducted for individual parks and for the Alaska Region as a whole.

Materials include contracts, status reports, scopes of work, photograph metadata, photograph inventories, accuracy assessment documentation, meeting notes, correspondence, slides, photographs, negatives, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and a zip drive.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: ALAGNAK WILD RIVER, 2010-2014*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Alagnak Wild River (ALAG) projects, including a vegetation inventory and aerial photo mosaic for ALAG by University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Natural Heritage Program.

Materials include deliverables, cooperative agreements, task agreements, technical plans, accounting and billing forms, field work documentation, technical reports, plot points, meeting notes, correspondence, memoranda, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: ANIAKCHAK NATIONAL MONUMENT AND PRESERVE, 2001-2011*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve (ANIA) projects, including Plant Associations and Succession by University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Natural Heritage Program and Ecological Subsections in ANIA.

Materials include deliverables, technical plans, cooperative agreement, task agreements and modifications, accounting and billing forms, field work documentation, species lists, field logs, plot points, meeting notes, communications logs, correspondence, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: BERING LAND BRIDGE NATIONAL PRESERVE, 1950-2007 (bulk dates: 1995-2004)*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials for Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (BELA) Landcover Mapping, Satellite Imagery Classification, Ecological Subsections, and Vegetation Data Automation by Earth Satellite Corporation (EarthSat). Also included is Ecological Classification and Mapping for both BELA and Cape Krusenstern National Monument (CAKR) by ABR Inc.

Materials include deliverables, scopes of work, budgeting documentation, technical plans, project reports, contract modifications, digital contact sheet printouts, vegetation classifications and lists, image composites, correspondence, slides, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

4. SUB-SUBSERIES 4: CAPE KRUSENSTERN NATIONAL MONUMENT, 1991-2002 (bulk dates: 1985-2005)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to projects for Ecological Subsections and Satellite Landcover Mapping in Cape Krusenstern National Monument (CAKR). Projects that are a joint effort between CAKR and Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (BELA) are in Sub-subseries 3, with other BELA materials.

Materials include deliverables, vegetation data, documents related to accuracy assessment calculations, flight notes, meeting notes, memoranda, correspondence, aerial photographs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

5. SUB-SUBSERIES 5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, 1981-2001 (bulk dates: 1997-2001)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to projects for Imagery Search and Evaluation for Denali National Park and Preserve (DENA) by Pacific Meridian Resources (PMR), Landcover Mapping Task Order 12 by Earth Satellite Corporation (EarthSat).

Materials included deliverables, ArcView Denali National Park and Preserve Landcover Map User Instructions, contracts, contract modifications, satellite images and metadata, statements of work, scopes of work, project designs, budgeting information, project schedules, progress reports, datasheets, vegetation data, meeting notes, correspondence, slides, photographs, aerial photographs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

6. *SUB-SUBSERIES 6: GATES OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, 1971-2012 (bulk dates: 1991-2001)*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries includes materials for Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR) projects, including Anaktuvuk Pass study area boundaries for land exchange, Landscape Ecosystems of the Kobuk Preserve Unit, GAAR Report, Field Data Digitizing and Attribute Automation Task Order 23 by Pacific Meridian Resources (PMR), Ecological Subsections by the University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, Landcover Mapping Project Task Order 1, ArcView Field Data Application/FirePro Vegetation Data Viewer Task Order 2, Environmental Spectral Database, Digitize GAAR Surficial Geology Task Order 6, by Earth Satellite Corporation (EarthSat).

Materials include deliverables, technical reports, contracts, contract modifications, Task Orders, scopes of work, schedule of deliverables, accounting and billing forms, project design, progress reports, landcover mapping classes, datasheets, photograph logs, annotated maps, documentation for accuracy assessment, meeting notes, correspondence, memoranda, slides, negatives, photographs, aerial diapositives, aerial photographs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and Zip Disks.

7. *SUB-SUBSERIES 7: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, 1995-2010*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (GLBA) projects, including Landcover Mapping, Biological Inventories and National Wetlands Mapping in GLBA by the University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, Ecological Subsections, and GLBA Landcover Digitization, Classification, Vectorization and Orthorectification by St. Mary's University of Minnesota.

Materials include deliverables, scopes of work, Interagency Agreements, CESU task agreements, technical reports, accounting and billing forms, field work documentation, annotated maps, field notes, datasheets, photograph location logs, landcover classes, meeting notes, correspondence, slides, aerial diapositives, aerial photographs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and a 3 ½" x 5" floppy disk.

8. *SUB-SUBSERIES 8: KATMAI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, 1959-2003, (bulk dates: 1997-2003)*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Katmai National Park and Preserve (KATM) projects including National Wetlands Inventory and Uplands Mapping for KATM, integrating Dr. Tom Smith's data by the University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Natural Heritage Program, Landcover Mapping Project by Geographic Resource Solutions (GRS), and Ecological Subsections.

Materials include deliverables, statements of work, draft work plan, GRS Land Cover Mapping Proposal, contract renewals and modifications, accounting and billing forms, field work documentation, landcover classes, plant lists, field notes, datasheets, annotated maps, correspondence, memoranda, slides, photographs, negatives, aerial photographs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

9. *SUB-SUBSERIES 9: KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK, 1987-2008 (bulk dates: 1997-2008)*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Kenai Fjords National Park (KEFJ) projects including Kenai Peninsula Landcover Mapping by Ducks Unlimited Inc., Ecological Subsections, Orthorectification and Automation of KEFJ Landcover Mapping.

Materials include deliverables, cooperative agreements and modifications, technical plans and cost proposals, challenge cost share agreements, landcover classes, accounting and billing forms, photograph locations, field work documentation, trip report, plant lists, datasheets, digital contact sheet printouts, field notes, annotated maps, meeting notes, correspondence, aerial diapositives, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

10. *SUB-SUBSERIES 10: KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, 1994-2016, (bulk dates: 2010-2016)*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (KLGO) projects including Ecological Inventory of KLGO and adjacent National Forest Lands, Landcover (Vegetation) Inventories for KLGO and Sitka National Historical Park (SITK).

Materials include task agreement modifications, accounting and billing forms, field work documentation, KLGO flight index, field notes, digital contact sheet printouts, GPS data, meeting notes, correspondence, memoranda, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and a 3 ½" x 5" floppy disk.

11. *SUB-SUBSERIES 11: KOBUK VALLEY NATIONAL PARK, 1974-2005 (bulk dates: 1991-1995)*

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Kobuk Valley National Park (KOVA) projects including Landcover Mapping by Ducks Unlimited Inc., and Charles Racine Vegetation Map Digitizing.

Materials include deliverables, landcover classification maps, plant species lists, datasheets, documents related to accuracy assessment, slides, and aerial photographs.

12. SUB-SUBSERIES 12: LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, 1976-2005 (bulk dates: 1996-1998)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Lake Clark National Park and Preserve (LACL) projects including Landcover Mapping by Pacific Meridian Resources (PMR), Ecological Subsection Mapping, and digitizing Charles Racine's Vegetation Map.

Materials include deliverables, Charles Racine's "Ecosystems of the Proposed Lake Clark National Park, Alaska: Results of the Center for Northern Studies 1976 Ecosystem Survey", project schedule, work plans, scope of work, technical proposal and cost budget, technical design for LACL mapping, plant species lists, list of landcover types, photograph inventory, datasheets, monthly progress reports, meeting notes, phone logs, correspondence, slides, aerial photographs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

13. SUB-SUBSERIES 13: NOATAK NATIONAL PRESERVE, 1984-2002 (bulk dates: 1994-1998)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Noatak National Preserve (NOAT) projects including Landcover Mapping done through an Interagency Agreement between the NPS and U.S Geological Service EROS Data Center.

Materials include deliverables, open file reports, Interagency Agreement Amendment, annotated maps, plant species lists, flight data, documentation for accuracy assessment, meeting notes, correspondence, memoranda, slides, negatives, photographs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

14. SUB-SUBSERIES 14: SITKA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, 1993-2013 (bulk dates: 2008-2013)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Sitka National Historical Park (SITK) projects including an Ecological Inventory of SITK through an Interagency agreement between the NPS and the Forest Service, and a Landcover Inventory by University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Natural Heritage Program.

Materials include task agreement modifications, work plans, field work documentation, field notes, datasheets, printed digital contact sheets, plot points, meeting notes, correspondence, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

15. SUB-SUBSERIES 15: WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, 1978-2008 (bulk dates: 1995-2008)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve (WRST) projects including Pilot Landcover Mapping Project and FirePro Field Data Digitization and Attribute Automation Project by R&M Consulting, Pacific Meridian Resources (PMR), and GeoNorth; Aggregation and Vectorization of Existing WRST Landcover Map by Geographic Resource Solutions (GRS); Ecological Land Survey for Landcover Mapping of WRST by GRS and ABR Inc.; Ecological Subsections by ABR Inc.

Materials include deliverables, technical reports, proposals, project schedules, work plan, scope of work, technical plans, statement of work, contracts and contract modifications, accounting and billing forms, vegetation classifications, plant species lists, annotated maps, plot points, field work documentation, datasheets, progress reports, meeting notes, correspondence, slides, aerial diapositives, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

16. SUB-SUBSERIES 16: YUKON-CHARLEY RIVERS NATIONAL PRESERVE, 1975-2010 (bulk dates: 1991-2002)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-series contains materials related to Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve (YUCH) projects including Yukon-Charley/Black River/40 Mile Project by the NPS, Bureau of Land Management, and Ducks Unlimited; YUCH Digital Image Classification by Geographic Resource Solutions (GRS); YUCH Landcover Mapping Accuracy Assessment and Plant Association Classification; Ecological Subsections; and Racine vegetation map.

Materials include deliverables, contracts, contract modifications, challenge cost share agreements, interagency agreements, scopes of work, project summaries, technical plans, logistics plans, accounting and billing forms, plot points, permits, annotated maps, field work documentation, field notes, trip reports, GPS data, plant list,

datasheets, accuracy assessment documentation, meeting notes, correspondence, photographs, aerial diapositives, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.

17. SUB-SUBSERIES 17: ALASKA REGIONAL, 1985-2000 (bulk dates: 1992-2000)

Files arranged by document type, then by date.

This sub-subseries contains materials related to projects conducted for the Alaska Region as a whole, including an Interagency Agreement (IA) between the NPS and the US Geological Survey Eros Data Center to conduct Landcover Mapping for Alaska's National Parks; Landcover Mapping by Geographic Resource Solutions (GRS); Landcover Mapping by Earth Satellite Corporation (EarthSat), Greenhorne and O'Mara Inc., Forest Data Inc., Ray Kreig and Associates, and the Nature Conservancy; FirePro Vegetation Data Viewer (Task Order 7) by EarthSat; Landcover Mapping (Task Order 10) by EarthSat; Ecological Subsections; Draft IA between the NPS and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) regarding a soil survey.

Materials include contracts, contract modifications, accounting and billing forms, schedule of deliverables, status reports, scopes of work, photograph metadata, photograph inventories, accuracy assessment documentation, meeting notes, correspondence, slides, photographs, negatives, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and a zip drive. Some deliverables, such as Ecological Subsections Reports are included with their respective parks.

XI. SERIES XI: SUBSISTENCE FILES, 1921-2019, undated (bulk dates: 1980-2002)

The series is divided into two subseries: Subseries A: Subsistence Division Administrative History Files and Subseries C: Records of the Subsistence Program.

Subsistence has a long and rich history in Alaska, as Alaska Natives have lived off the land for thousands of years. Many rural Alaskans continue to depend on wild resources for their sustenance. This series contains records relating to subsistence management within parks of the Alaska Region. Common subsistence management activities conducted by the National Park Service include monitoring subsistence harvests, reviewing requests to change regulations, researching communities' and individuals' eligibility to harvest subsistence resources, facilitating relationships between Alaska Native tribal governments and the federal government, and resolving conflicts between recreational and subsistence users.

A. SUBSERIES A: SUBSISTENCE DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY FILES, 1921-2002, undated (bulk dates: 1980-2002)

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

Much of this subseries consists of background and research materials for an administrative history written by Alaska Region historian Frank Norris and entitled “Alaska Subsistence: A National Park Service Management History.” Included in these materials are interviews conducted with current and former park employees, such as directors, superintendents, and subsistence specialists. Also contained in this subseries are meeting materials from different parks’ subsistence resource commissions, including correspondence and minutes. The commissions, comprised of local subsistence users, allow the subsistence community input on subsistence management through recommendations issued to the Governor of Alaska and Secretary of the Interior. Finally, this subseries documents the charged political atmosphere and numerous legal battles surrounding subsistence policy. Two of the most noteworthy cases are “McDowell v. State of Alaska” and “Katie John v. United States.” In “McDowell v. State of Alaska,” the Alaska Supreme Court held that a statute granting preference to rural residents in the taking of fish and game, in compliance with provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), violated the Alaska state constitution’s guarantee of equal access to fish and game for all Alaska citizens. In “Katie John v. United States,” the courts ruled that the protections of ANILCA extend to federally reserved navigable waterways. Many of the folders labeled as containing photographs do not contain photograph prints, but rather black-and-white photocopies of photographs.

Materials include correspondence, interviews, reports, meeting minutes and notes, maps, compact discs, interview transcripts, press releases, photocopies of photographs, and newspaper and journal articles.

B. SUBSERIES B: SUBSISTENCE DIVISION FILES (RESERVED)

This sub-subseries is reserved for the addition of materials from the Subsistence Division.

XII. SERIES XII: AFFILIATED PROGRAMS, circa 1899-2010, undated (bulk dates: 1969-2004)

This series is organized into five subseries: Subseries A: State Historic Preservation, Subseries C: Oral Histories and Ethnographic Audio Recordings, Subseries D: Becky Saleeby Files, Subseries E: Soviet American Protocol Files, and Subseries F: Aleutian Islands World War II National Historic Area Files.

This series contains records of National Park Service affiliated areas, external programs, and partnerships in the Alaska Region.

A. SUBSERIES A: STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION, 1969-1996

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of files pertaining to NPS involvement with Alaska’s historic preservation program, which administers programs authorized by both the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Alaska Historic Preservation Act of 1971.

Alaska's historic preservation program contributes to other state and federal planning agencies and is led by the Office of History and Archeology in the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation within the Department of Natural Resources. These records include correspondence on the development of Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plans for 1971-1994 and nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and the National Historic Landmarks program.

Materials include telephone reports, correspondence, memoranda, evaluation reports, guides, and notes.

C. SUBSERIES C: ORAL HISTORIES AND ETHNOGRAPHIC AUDIO RECORDINGS, circa 1970s -2004

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Lost Villages Oral Histories Transcripts, and Sub-subseries 2: Ethnographic Audio Recordings.

This subseries consists of materials related to oral histories collected by regional office staff.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: LOST VILLAGES ORAL HISTORIES TRANSCRIPTS, 2004

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title.

This sub-subseries consists of recordings, transcripts and final report of the Aleutian Islands World War II National Historic Landmark's Lost Villages Project, "The Beginning of Memory: Oral Histories on the Lost Villages of the Aleutians," which documents the experiences of residents of four Unangan villages. The residents of Kashega, Biorka, and Makushin and were taken to internment camps in Southeast Alaska by the United States Government and the residents of Attu were captured by Japanese forces and held as prisoners of war on the Japanese island of Hokkaido. Interviews with five elders were conducted by Ray Hudson.

Materials include Mini Discs, report, transcripts, and CD.

2. SUB-SUBSERIES 2: ETHNOGRAPHIC AUDIO RECORDINGS, circa 1970s-1982

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of audio recordings on magnetic tape and are primarily interviews with Alaskans in remote areas and sound recordings of their daily activities, and surroundings, possibly associated with the Alaska Task Force.

Materials include lists, and ¼" magnetic audio tapes.

D. SUBSERIES D: BECKY SALEEBY FILES, 1916-2010 (bulk dates: 1993-2004)

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of project files from archeologist Becky Saleeby, who was employed at the Alaska Regional Office from 1988-2011. These files include project records for the Teklanika Archeological Site Assessment, the Elmendorf Air Force Base Homestead Study, the Kenai Fjords National Park Archeological Site Condition Assessment, and research for National Historic Landmarks in Northwest Alaska.

Materials include photographs, negatives, slides, memoranda, correspondence, notes, surveys, studies, reports, field notes, contracts, gift and release agreements, land transfers, maps, obituaries, interviews, deeds, 8mm videocassette, 5.25" floppy disc, site assessments, presentation materials, trip reports, meeting minutes, and forms.

E. SUBSERIES E: SOVIET AMERICAN PROTOCOL FILES, 1987-1994, undated

Files arranged by year, then alphabetically by subject.

This subseries consists of files pertaining to specific programs of joint work developed by the 1986 Working Group 02.04-20 established to address "Conservation and Management of Natural and Cultural Heritage," in accordance with the Joint U.S. - U.S.S.R. Committee on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection. A delegation of Soviet park and preservation officers met with their U.S. counterparts and produced a protocol outlining specific cooperative activities. These files include records relating to U.S.-U.S.S.R. exchanges of technical, cultural, and historical information, as well as techniques for park management and preservation.

Materials include trip reports, brochures, drawings, lists, drafts, notes, lists, proposals, correspondence, memoranda, reports, schedules, funding and grant information, photographs, slides, exhibit catalogs, policies, and newsletters.

F. SUBSERIES F: ALEUTIAN ISLANDS WORLD WAR II NATIONAL HISTORIC AREA FILES, circa 1899, 1952-2007

Files arranged chronologically.

This subseries consists of files pertaining to the Aleutian Islands World War II National Historic Area, a NPS affiliated area located on Unalaska Island. The Visitor Center in Unalaska is owned and operated by the Ounalashka Corporation.

Materials include posters, photographs, illustrations, graphics for printing, publications, brochures, plans, and a calendar.

XIII. SERIES XIII: RECORDS RELATING TO EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL, 1967-2011, undated (bulk dates: 1989-1993)

This series is divided into two subseries: Subseries A: Cultural Resource Division Files and Subseries B: Exxon Valdez Task Force Records.

The oil tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on Bligh Reef on March 24, 1989, spilling millions of gallons of oil into Prince William Sound. Park units whose coastlines were impacted by the spill include Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve (ANIA), Katmai National Park and Preserve (KATM), Kenai Fjords National Park (KEFJ), and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve (LACL). These files document the NPS response to this environmental disaster.

A. SUBSERIES A: CULTURAL RESOURCE DIVISION FILES, 1967-1993 (bulk dates: 1989-1993)

This subseries is organized into two sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Research Files and Sub-subseries 2: Oral Histories.

This subseries consists of records documenting the Cultural Resources Division's work in response to the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

1. SUB-SUBSERIES 1: RESEARCH FILES, 1967-circa 1993 (bulk dates: 1989-1991)

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: General Files and Sub-sub-subseries b: Investigative Files.

This sub-subseries consists of records relating to the Cultural Resources Division's research into the effects of the oil spill on culturally significant sites, as well as efforts to ensure that the sites were not adversely affected by cleanup efforts and that the cleanup teams complied with necessary regulations. These efforts involved collaboration with other organizations and agencies such as the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, United States Coast Guard, Exxon Cultural Resource Program, and Alaska Native corporations.

a. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: GENERAL FILES, 1975-circa 1993 (bulk dates: 1989-1991)

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of general records relating to the Cultural Resources Division's research into the effects of the oil spill.

Materials include correspondence, reports, maps, slides, newspaper clippings, newsletters, forms, and meeting minutes.

b. SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: INVESTIGATIVE FILES, 1967-1992 (bulk dates: 1989-1991)

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of records relating to the Cultural Resources Division's site-specific investigations into the effects of the oil spill.

Materials include correspondence, reports, maps, slides, forms, field notes, memoranda of agreement, and floppy disks.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: ORAL HISTORIES, 1989-1993*

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Audio Recordings and Sub-sub-subseries b: Transcripts.

This sub-subseries includes materials from interviews conducted by NPS historian William Hanable with people involved in the oil spill response. The interviewees held a broad range of occupations, both within and outside of the National Park Service. Some of these interviews were used by Hanable for his work entitled "The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill and the National Park Service: A Report on the Initial Response," which can be found in Sub-Subseries 1: Research Files.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: AUDIO RECORDINGS, 1989-1993*

Files arranged alphabetically by last names of interviewees or name of unit.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of seventy-four audiocassettes containing Hanable's interviews with people involved in the oil spill response, in which they reflect on their experiences and observations.

Materials include audiocassettes.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: TRANSCRIPTS, 1989-1990*

Files arranged alphabetically by last names of interviewees.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of transcripts from some of Hanable's earlier interviews conducted in 1989 and 1990.

B. *SUBSERIES B: EXXON VALDEZ TASK FORCE RECORDS, 1968-2011, undated (bulk dates: 1989-1991)*

This subseries is organized into five sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Case Files, Sub-subseries 2: Photographic Material, Sub-subseries 3: Video, Sub-subseries 4: Logs, and Sub-subseries 5: General Records.

To accumulate evidence in support of anticipated litigation, the NPS assembled teams of scientists, natural resource and environmental specialists, biological technicians, resource protection officers, coastal rangers, and tort investigators, who made field observations and gathered data. The investigation was supervised by the Department of Interior Solicitors Office and consisted of two phases. Phase 1 involved assessment of park shorelines before the oil reached these areas, while Phase 2 involved post-oil monitoring. Much of this work was conducted in conjunction with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the United States Coast Guard.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: CASE FILES, 1968-2011, undated (bulk dates: 1989-1991)*

Files arranged alphanumerically by title and set/volume number.

This sub-subseries consists of case file reports (AK-NPS-01) compiled from 1989 through 1991 to support civil litigation for the recovery of losses sustained by the NPS because of the spill. The reports were formatted to cover the types of data that would support government claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), and tort claim based on negligence. Most of the records are labeled with exhibit numbers.

Materials include reports, maps, diagrams, field notes, interview transcripts, observation logs, assessment forms, and evidence indices. Some of this material is restricted on the basis of attorney-client privilege.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL, 1989-1990*

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Prints and Negatives, and Sub-sub-subseries b: Slides.

This sub-subseries consists of photographic material created for use as evidence in litigation with Exxon.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: PRINTS AND NEGATIVES, 1989-1990*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then numerically by evidence number.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of prints and negatives of photographs taken by task force members for use as evidence in litigation. Subjects include park unit shorelines before and after oiling, dead and living oiled wildlife, necropsied specimens, oiled artifacts, collection of oil samples, and cleanup operations. Indices and logs for these prints and negatives can be found in Sub-subseries 1: Case Files and Sub-subseries 4: Logs.

Materials include photographic prints and negatives.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: SLIDES, 1989-1990*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then numerically by evidence number.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of slides made from photographs taken by task force members for use as evidence in litigation. The subjects are much the same as those of the prints and negatives found in Sub-sub-subseries a. Indices and logs for these slides can be found in Sub-subseries 1: Case Files and Sub-subseries 4: Logs.

Materials include 35mm slides.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: VIDEO, 1989-1992, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of videos taken by task force members for use as evidence in litigation. Subjects include park unit shorelines before and after oiling, dead and living oiled wildlife, necropsied specimens, cleanup operations, presentations, and meetings. Indices and logs for these videos can be found in Sub-subseries 1: Case Files and Sub-subseries 4: Logs.

Materials include VHS videocassettes.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: LOGS, 1989-1992, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-subseries consists of indices and logs for evidence collected by task force members, including the photographs, slides, and videos found in Sub-subseries 2: Photographic Material and Sub-subseries 3: Video. Some of these logs reference photographs and videos that are not part of this collection and the location of which is unknown. Sub-subseries 1: Case Files also contains indices of evidence.

Materials include indices and logs.

5. *SUB-SUBSERIES 5: GENERAL RECORDS, 1984-1994 (bulk dates: 1989-1992)*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-subseries consists of miscellaneous materials relating to the task force's work, including electronic media, settlements records, and a post-cleanup assessment.

Materials include data cartridges, floppy disks, reports, legal documents, and a photograph.

XIV. SERIES XIV: ALASKA TASK FORCE COLLECTION, 1897-2009, undated

This series is organized into three subseries: Subseries A: Reports and Proposals, Subseries B: Reference Files, and Subseries C: Photographic Program Materials.

This series consists of reports and photographic materials pertaining to the Alaska Task Force Collection generated by NPS employees throughout most of the 1970s. The Alaska Task Force, along with the Alaska Planning Group, was responsible for collecting data on the proposed new Alaska park areas to be withdrawn for study in the 17(d)(2) section of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) enacted December 18, 1971.

The Alaska Task Force consisted of employees and volunteers divided into teams to evaluate three to four areas in a given region. These teams produced thousands of photographic images, as well as hundreds of reports. Photographs in the series were taken by Robert Belous, M. Woodbridge Williams, Keith Trexler, John Kaufman, and many others.

A. SUBSERIES A: REPORTS AND PROPOSALS, 1971-1989, undated

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then chronologically.

This subseries consists of reports, proposals, and legislative support materials analyzed by the Alaska Task Force in its mission to recommend to Congress what land use controls should be imposed to protect the (d)(2) withdrawn lands. These studies on the topics of subsistence, mining, park history, and cultural and environmental impacts, added to the existing knowledge base about Alaska.

Materials include studies, reports, correspondence, congressional testimony, presentation materials, guidelines, articles, recommendations, comments, drafts, briefing statements, and a petition.

B. SUBSERIES B: REFERENCE FILES, 1970s-2004

Files arranged alphabetically by folder title.

This subseries consists of reference materials used by the Alaska Task Force and visual materials related to Robert Belous, Peter Sanchez, and Phillip Vaughan.

Materials include publications, maps, a photograph, a negative, a notebook, and a specimen list.

C. SUBSERIES C: PHOTOGRAPHIC PROGRAM MATERIALS, 1897-2009, undated

This subseries is organized into eight sub-subseries: Sub-subseries 1: Administration, Sub-subseries 2: Photo Cards, Sub-subseries 3: Slides, Sub-subseries 4: Negatives, Sub-subseries 5: Contact Sheets, Sub-subseries 6: Prints, Sub-subseries 7: Audiovisual Material, and Sub-subseries 8: Accession Ledgers and Locator Lists.

This subseries consists of photographic images in a variety of formats and documents pertaining to the management of the Alaska Task Force program. The majority of the images were taken in parks or adjacent areas throughout Alaska, although there are images taken in non-park areas and Canada. Most photographic images were taken in the 1970s by the Alaska Task Force photographers Robert Belous, Keith Trexler, Bradley O. Breedlove, Joseph Hankins and others. Included in this collection are images taken in the 1950s, probably for the Alaska Recreation Survey, which was used to develop long-range plans for the NPS in Alaska. The images in the collection depict landscapes, wildlife, structures, activities, people, research, and exhibits.

Materials include prints, slides, color stereo cards, negatives, contact sheets, inventories, instructions, locator lists, accession books, and lists.

1. *SUB-SUBSERIES 1: ADMINISTRATION, 1973-2009, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries consists of administrative materials pertaining to the organization, use and background of photographic collections.

Materials include correspondence, memoranda, photographic program and collection notes, order forms, procedures, slide caption lists, and usage logs.

2. *SUB-SUBSERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPH CARDS (COLD STORAGE), 1950-1953*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then alphabetically by photographer.

This sub-subseries consists of photographs mounted on 8" x 10" cards taken in the 1950s which were probably a part of the Alaska Recreation Survey, headed by George Collins. Other photographers include Lowell Sumner, Adolph Murie, Louis R. Caywood and J.N. Gibson.

3. *SUB-SUBSERIES 3: SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1951-1999, undated*

This sub-subseries is organized into seven sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Color Masters, Sub-sub-subseries b: Color Slides, Sub-sub-subseries c: Color Mounted Stereo Slides, Sub-sub-subseries d: Robert Belous Slides, Sub-sub-subseries e: Bailey O. Breedlove Slides, Sub-sub-subseries f: Keith Trexler Slide Collection, and Sub-sub-subseries g: Joseph Hankins Slides.

These color slides were taken by various Alaska Task Force photographers for the purpose of documenting important natural and cultural sites for consideration as national parks and monuments and include duplicates, originals and slides marked as “master slides.”

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR MASTERS (COLD STORAGE), 1970s*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then alphabetically by subject. The former catalog number for these slides was ARCC 698|009 and the four-digit number that follows the catalog number is the frame number.

This sub-subseries consists of color slides marked as “Color Masters.” They cover a wide range of Alaska parks and areas including Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Bering Land Bridge National Park, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Denali National Park and Preserve, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Kobuk Valley National Park, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Noatak National Preserve, Sitka National Historical Park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve.

Subjects include exhibits, glaciers, landscapes, maps, Alaska Native culture, industry, and artifacts.

Materials include 35mm color slides and several 2 ¼” transparencies.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: COLOR SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1962-1999, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then chronologically.

This sub-subseries consists of color slides that cover a wide range of Alaska parks and areas including the Aleutian Islands World War II National Historic Area, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Bering Land Bridge National Park, Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Denali National Park and Preserve, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Kobuk Valley National Park, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Noatak National Preserve, Sitka National Historical Park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve. Photographers include Keith Trexler, Phillip Vaughan, M. Woodbridge Williams, Robert Belous, David L. Cohen, John Kaufman, Robert Nichols, John Reynolds, Peter Sanchez, and others.

Materials include 35mm color slides.

c. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: COLOR MOUNTED STEREO SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1951*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of color stereo slides from various parks and regions of Alaska, Canada, and the Lower 48 states that were produced mainly by Aubrey Neasham. A few of the photographs were taken by Art or Barbara Woodward. The photographs were taken throughout northern Canada and Alaska between April and June of 1951.

Materials include 35mm color mounted stereo slides.

d. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES d: ROBERT BELOUS SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1973*

Files arranged numerically by photograph number.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of Robert Belous's slides. Belous was a wildlife photographer and served as the task force's public programs and liaison officer. He was particularly involved with the Cape Krusenstern and Kobuk Valley proposals as well as subsistence management. These slides primarily depict aspects of Alaska Native life such as craftsmanship, subsistence hunting, fishing, ceremonies, and other social activities. There are also a few images of wildlife.

Materials include 35mm slides.

e. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES e: BAILEY O. BREEDLOVE SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1968*

Files arranged as found in slide box.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of landscape architect Bailey O. Breedlove's slides. Most of these slides depict landscapes, particularly in Gates of the Arctic, although human habitations such as those at Kobuk and Fort Yukon are also represented.

Materials include 35mm slides.

f. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES f: KEITH TREXLER SLIDE COLLECTION (COLD STORAGE), 1958-1975, undated*

This sub-sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-subseries i: Various Photographers, and Sub-sub-sub-subseries ii: Keith Trexler Slides.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of Keith Trexler's collection of Alaska Task Force slides from various parks and regions of Alaska. Trexler, an interpretive planner, was an assistant project leader of the Alaska Task Force.

i. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHERS (COLD STORAGE), 1968-1974, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of color slides from various parks and regions of Alaska. The images were taken by Trexler and other photographers, such as Robert Belous and John Kaufman, although some images are uncredited and their locations unidentified. Most of these slides depict scenic landscapes.

Materials include 35mm slides.

ii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: KEITH TREXLER SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1958-1975, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area, then chronologically. Most of these file titles note the original film roll card number.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of color slides from various parks and regions of Alaska taken by Trexler. Most of these slides depict scenic landscapes.

Materials include 35mm slides.

g. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES g: JOSEPH HANKINS SLIDES (COLD STORAGE), 1958-1975, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of Joseph Hankins's slides. Hankins served as a volunteer naturalist in what was then Mount McKinley National Park. Most of these slides depict wildlife, primarily mammals such as bears, caribou, foxes, moose, sheep, and wolves. Most slides are from Denali, although some were taken in other parks and areas of Alaska as well as areas outside of Alaska such as Australia and South Dakota. The former catalog number for these slides was ARCC 698|009-02.

Materials include 35mm slides.

4. *SUB-SUBSERIES 4: NEGATIVES (COLD STORAGE), 1899-1979, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1979)*

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Color and Sub-sub-subseries b: Black and White.

This sub-subseries consists of the Alaska Task Force's negatives.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1977*

This sub-sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-subseries i: 4 x 5 Format and Sub-sub-sub-subseries ii: 8 x 10 Format, 35mm and 120mm.

This sub-sub-subseries contains color negatives.

i. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 4 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1975*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of color 4 x 5 format negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include color negatives.

ii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 8 X 10 FORMAT, 35mm, AND 120mm (COLD STORAGE), circa 1970-1977*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of color 8 x 10 format, 35mm, and 120mm negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include color negatives.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: BLACK AND WHITE (COLD STORAGE), 1899-1979, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1979)*

This sub-sub-subseries is organized into five sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-subseries i: 4 x 5 Format, Sub-sub-sub-subseries ii: 8 x 10 Format, Sub-sub-sub-subseries iii: 35mm, Sub-sub-sub-subseries iv: 120mm, and Sub-sub-sub-subseries v: Master File Contact Sheet.

This sub-sub-subseries contains black and white negatives.

i. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 4 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1899-1978, undated (bulk dates: 1972-1974)*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white 4 x 5 format negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white negatives.

ii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 8 X 10 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), circa 1970s*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white 8 x 10 format negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white negatives.

iii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES iii: 35mm (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1978*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white 35mm negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white negatives.

iv. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES iv: 120mm (COLD STORAGE), 1972-1979*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white 120mm negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white negatives.

v. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES v: MASTER FILE CONTACT SHEET (COLD STORAGE), 1962-1978, undated*

Files arranged as found in slide boxes.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white master file contact sheet negatives from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white negatives.

5. *SUB-SUBSERIES 5: CONTACT SHEETS (COLD STORAGE), 1950s-1970s*

This sub-subseries is organized into three sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Color, Sub-sub-subseries b: Black and White, and Sub-sub-subseries c: Black and White Masters.

This sub-subseries consists of the Alaska Task Force's contact sheets.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR (COLD STORAGE), 1950s-1970s*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of color contact sheets from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include color contact sheets.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: BLACK AND WHITE (COLD STORAGE), 1970s*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park or unit area.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white contact sheets from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white contact sheets.

c. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES c: BLACK AND WHITE MASTERS (COLD STORAGE), 1962-1978, undated*

Files arranged as found.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of black and white master contact sheets from various parks and regions of Alaska.

Materials include black and white contact sheets.

6. *SUB-SUBSERIES 6: PRINTS (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1929, 1951-1992, undated*

This sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-subseries a: Color; and Sub-sub-subseries b: Black and White.

These photographs were created or collected by various Alaska Task Force photographers for the purpose of documenting important natural and cultural sites for consideration as national parks and monuments and include color and black and white photographic prints in various sizes.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES a: COLOR (COLD STORAGE), 1970s, 1992*

This sub-sub-subseries is organized into three sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-subseries i: 3 x 5 Format, Sub-sub-sub-subseries ii: 3 x 5 Format (Master File Card), and Sub-sub-sub-subseries iii: 8 x 10 Format.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of 3 x 5 format color photographic prints mounted to cards marked "Alaska Task Force Master File," un-mounted 3 x 5 color photographic prints, and 8 x 10 color prints. These photographs were taken in various parks and regions of Alaska depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects.

i. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 3 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1970s, 1992*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 3 x 5 format color photographic prints from various parks and regions of Alaska depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects. The former catalog number for these slides was ARCC 698|07.

ii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 3 X 5 FORMAT (MASTER FILE CARDS) (COLD STORAGE), 1970s*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 3 x 5 format color photographic prints marked "Master File Cards," mounted on 5 x 8 cards, from various parks and regions of Alaska depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects.

iii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES iii: 8 X 10 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1970s*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 8 x 10 format color photographic prints from various parks and regions of Alaska depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects. The former catalog number for these slides was ARCC 698|04.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES b: BLACK AND WHITE (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1929, 1951-1987, undated*

This sub-sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-subseries i: 4 x 5 Format, and Sub-sub-sub-subseries ii: 8 x 10 Format.

This sub-sub-subseries consists of 4 x 5 black and white photographic prints and 8 x 10 black and white photographic prints. These photographs were taken in

various parks and regions of Alaska, depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects.

i. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES i: 4 X 5 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1951-1974, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park unit or area.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 4 x 5 black and white photographic prints from various parks and regions of Alaska depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects including aerial views of the Bering Sea coast. Some images were taken by Adolph Murie. The former catalog number for these slides was ARCC 698|13.

ii. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES ii: 8 X 10 FORMAT (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1929, 1968-1987, undated*

This sub-sub-sub-subseries is organized into two sub-sub-sub-sub-subseries: Sub-sub-sub-sub-subseries a: Park, and Sub-sub-sub-sub-subseries b: Non-Park.

This sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 8 x 10 black and white photographic prints from various parks and non-park regions of Alaska depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects. The former catalog number for these prints was ARCC 698|12.

a. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES: a: PARK (COLD STORAGE), 1897, 1970-1987, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by name of park.

This sub-sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 8 x 10 black and white photographic prints from parks depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects including aerial views and outdoor activities.

b. *SUB-SUB-SUB-SUB-SUBSERIES: b: NON-PARK (COLD STORAGE), 1929, 1968-1970s, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by area.

This sub-sub-sub-sub-subseries consists of 8 x 10 black and white photographic prints from non-park areas or unidentified areas depicting scenic landscapes, wildlife, and other subjects including roads and buildings.

7. *SUB-SUBSERIES 7: AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL, 1940-1991 (bulk dates: 1980-1991)*

Files arranged alphabetically, first by format, then by title.

This subseries consists of audiovisual material related to the Alaska Task Force. It includes seven audiocassettes from the 1980s and early 1990s and one microfilm role containing narrative reports from Katmai, Glacier Bay, and Sitka from 1940-1966.

Materials include audiocassettes and microfilm.

8. *SUB-SUBSERIES 8: ACCESSION LEDGERS AND LOCATOR LISTS, 1970-1999, undated*

Files arranged alphabetically by subject.

This sub-subseries consists of accession books with accession numbers, catalog numbers, descriptions, and photographers, when known. Also included are documents that list the catalog or photo identification numbers of images, photographic laboratory orders for duplication at Berkey K & L Custom Services, Inc., indexes to black and white contact sheets, and slide file database.

Materials include indexes, databases, photograph accession books, locator lists, order forms, and cross reference lists.

XVI. SERIES XVI: LANDS RECORDS, 1975-2013

This series is organized into one subseries: Subseries A: Project Records.

This series consists of the records pertaining to projects and work created by the Lands Program. The program's mission is to conduct NPS land acquisition and leasing, maintain official unit boundaries and acreage, ensure appropriate land access, and provide related realty services for parks in the Alaska region.

A. *SUBSERIES A: PROJECT AND SITE FILES, 1975-2013*

Files arranged as obtained from the Lands Program offices.

This subseries consists of records generated by the Lands Program related to land ownership, land tenure history, and land management. It includes files on parcels, legal issues, court findings, appraisals, impacts to land, and other aspects related to land tenure.