

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
Trust Land Office
Public Notice under 11 AAC 99.050
Decision to Conduct a Competitive Coal Lease Offering
File Number 2012-6

Pursuant to the provisions of AS 38.05.801 and 11 AAC 99, the Executive Director of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Office (TLO) has determined that it is in the best interest of the Alaska Mental Health Trust and its beneficiaries to conduct a competitive coal lease offering involving approximately 11,487 acres of unencumbered Trust mineral estate in the vicinity of Chickaloon, Alaska. The reasons for this determination are explained in a written best interest decision, prepared by the Executive Director pursuant to 11 AAC 99.040.

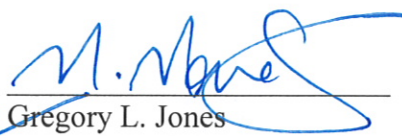
The Trust land to be offered includes the subsurface estate of various Trust parcels within all or portions of the following sections: 5-8, 12-15, 17-24, and 27-32, all in Township 20 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

Parties wishing to comment on the written decision or parties that believe that the written decision should be altered due to an inconsistency with Trust management principles, or any other provision of 11 AAC 99, must provide written comments on or before **2:00 pm on November 7, 2011**. Following the comment deadline, all timely written responses will be considered and the Executive Director's best interest decision may be changed in response to such comments. To be eligible to file for reconsideration or subsequent appeal to the Superior Court, parties must have submitted written comments during the public notice period. Commenting parties will be provided a copy of the final best interest decision. Eligible parties will then be given twenty (20) calendar days after receipt of the written decision to request that the Executive Director reconsider the decision under 11 AAC 99.060(b).

Copies of the written decision are available at the Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Office, Department of Natural Resources, 2600 Cordova Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503 or at www.mhtrustland.org. If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact the Trust Land Office at (907) 269-8658.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Alaska Mental Health Trust is prepared to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Please contact the Trust Land Office at 269-8658 for assistance.

The Executive Director of the TLO reserves the right to waive technical defects in this public notice or to amend, postpone or vacate the best interest decision.

for 

Gregory L. Jones
Executive Director

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Date

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