



#### IV. AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)

The APE is the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking or project may cause direct or indirect changes in the character or use of historic properties. **Every undertaking has an APE.**

- Identify the APE on the USGS map and localized project map
  - Explain how the APE was developed and how it encompasses potential direct and indirect effects
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#### V. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Defined as prehistoric or historic sites, buildings, structures, objects, districts, landscapes, or properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to Tribes included in, or *eligible for*, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Record each cultural resource within the APE using the AHRS Data Form (<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/ahrs/ahrsform.pdf>) and/or the AHRS Building Form (<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/ahrs/buildinventory.pdf>).

- Describe the steps taken (methodology) to identify cultural resources in the APE
- Describe, date, map, and photograph all cultural resources located in the APE.

Please select one or more of the following:

- Previously-unknown cultural resources present in the APE. Proceed to Section VI.
- Known or previously-reported cultural resources present in the APE. Proceed to Section VI.  
Using professional judgment, determine if a site reevaluation and updated DOE is necessary. Provide basis for decision.
- No cultural resources present in the APE. Proceed to Section VII. Note: finding of effect will be “No historic properties affected.”

#### Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) REQUIREMENTS

AHRS numbers are **required** for all cultural resources in the APE. Shape files should be submitted for each AHRS site location as well as for surveyed areas. Alternatively, you may include a table containing survey and AHRS site boundary metadata in the report. To obtain AHRS numbers or for questions regarding AHRS requirements and shapefile schema, contact our office at 907.269.8721 or visit: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/ahrs/ahrs.htm>.

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#### VI. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

A determination of eligibility (DOE) should be provided for each cultural resource in the APE. Only a qualified professional in an appropriate field of study should make these determinations. Please see “How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation” available at: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/>. Provide the basis for each NRHP eligibility assessment using the following.

- Category of Historic Property (district, site, building, structure, object, other)
- Historic Context specific to the property type(s)
- Area/s of Significance
- NRHP Criteria for Evaluation (A, B, C or D and criteria considerations A-G)
- Level of Significance: local, state or national
- Seven Aspects of Integrity (location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association)

- Cultural resources present within the APE but none is eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. Note: finding of effect will be “No historic properties affected.”
  - Historic properties (36 CFR 800.16[d]) present within the APE. Note: the next step is to determine if the effect will be adverse. Apply Criteria of Adverse Effect at 36 CFR 800.5.
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#### VII. FINDING OF EFFECT

Please provide the basis for your finding.

- No historic properties affected [36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)].
- No Adverse Effect [36 CFR 800.5(b)]. See examples of adverse effects at 36 CFR 800.5(a)(2).
- Adverse Effect [36 CFR 800.5(d)(2)]. If an undertaking results in an adverse effect, further consultation must occur to resolve the adverse effect.

**Consulting parties:** Has this material been provided to other consulting parties (36 CFR 800.2[c]) such as the local government and Tribes? Please explain / describe the nature of this consultation. We request being involved in the consultation process with other consulting parties, as appropriate, if additional information is provided that is relevant to the consideration of historic properties.