

**SECTION 306108 REVIEW
WITH THE YAKUTAT TLINGIT TRIBE (YTT)
AND
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS)**

The IHS is proposing the following project in Yakutat, Alaska for the new clinic development project.

SCOPE OF UNDERTAKING: The Yakutat Tlingit Tribe (YTT) will vacate the leased space used to operate the Yakutat Community Clinic and construct a new approximately 10,000 square-foot health clinic on a new 2.5-acre site. Land will be conveyed from the Yakutat City Borough to YTT for the purpose of developing the new clinic. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide funds for construction and the IHS is providing funding for the staffing of the new clinic.

AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT (APE): The Preliminary APE, as created through tribal cooperation, is detailed below. A Preliminary APE map is attached for review

APE SITE REVIEW: The following sites have been identified in the Preliminary APE.

Site No.	AHRS ID	Site Name	Age	Description
1	YAK-00041	Yakutat and Southern Railroad Historic District	1940-1971	Associated with the cannery operation in Yakutat. The district includes a cannery building, the original Lima engine and the tender, ballast dump cars, flat bed/stake cars, fish loading facilities, a maintenance complex, rail alignments, several engines, cars and bridges, a pile driver, the Situk trestle, wheel sets, 3 turntables and a storage shed. The district area is an eleven-mile-long corridor that extends from the Yakutat town site to Johnson's Slough at the mouth of the Situk River, and a mile-long spur at Lost River. The district has been determined to be eligible for the NRHP (DOE-K).
2	YAK-00072	Yakutat Landing Field	1940-1946	This site is a polygon delineating an auxiliary airfield and staging area, including two 7400' runways for pursuit and bombardment planes traveling between Alaska and the lower 48 states. Significance of the site complex is its association with the Aleutian Campaign of WWII. Facilities included in the site complex are a dock and wharfage including a warehouse, and a minor naval air facility with a <u>seaplane ramp at Monti Bay</u> . Also included are living quarters, barracks, a mess hall, operations building, storage, radio communications facilities, hangars. Contributing sites include YAK-00091, and YAK-00092. Determined to be eligible for the NRHP (DOE-S).
3	YAK-00117	28 th Engineer Road	WWII?	Associated with the Yakutat Landing Field, YAK-00072.
4	YAK-00118	Infantry Road	WWII?	Associated with the Yakutat Landing Field, YAK-00072

PRELIMINARY FINDING:

No impact is anticipated to historic or cultural resources

In compliance with Section 306108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 USC 306108) and 36CFR§800, the IHS has initiated a Historical Property review for this project. The effect on cultural, spiritual, and historical properties as anticipated by the IHS representative and the tribe is outlined above. The IHS is documenting the above finding as preliminary consultation with the tribe. These findings apply only to the project as defined under the Scope of Undertaking, and any changes to the project will require further Section 306108 Review in accordance with 36 CFR 800.4. In the event of a discovery, all construction activities will cease in the immediate area of the finds pending further consultations between the IHS, Alaska SHPO, and the Tribe.

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Date: 6/17/16

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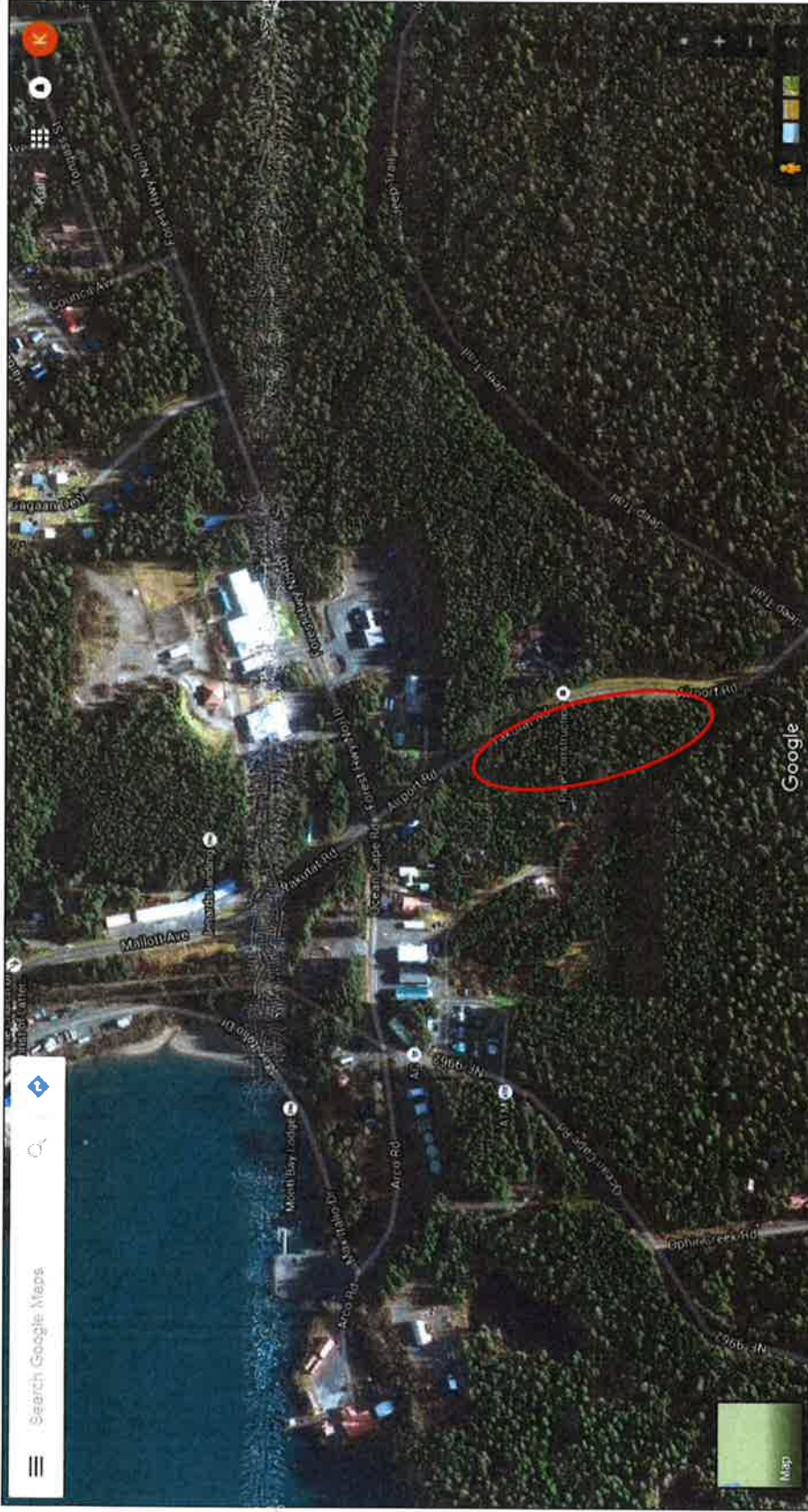


Figure 1. Yakutat, proposed location of the new health clinic, in a 3.5-acre area south of the community core area.