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Guide to Collection

Lost River (Alaska) Records, 1973-1974

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ACQUISITION: When the Council/temporary city administration terminated, the various records were placed in the Alaska State Library including administrative files, correspondence, financial records, consultants' studies, etc. Accession number 2001-112 has been added to this collection.

PROCESSING: The records are contained in six document boxes.

Introduction

The Lost River Mining Corporation on the Seward Peninsula examined the feasibility of creating a city at Lost River. From 1973-1974 various consultants, architects and engineers conducted studies concerning the proposed development with a city council of Lost River conducting business relative to the project.

Inventory

BOX 1

Administrative Body

John M. Asplund, Per Diem and Expenses Records
Byron I. Mallott, "
Pearse M. Walsh, "
Martin Olson, "
Emmitt L. Wilson, "
John J. Trautner, Executive Director

Accounting information and Correspondence

Banking

Matanuska Valley Bank, Checking Account Records
Alaska National Bank of The North, Checking Account Records (1973)
Petty Cash Account Record

Bonds

Bonding information & Correspondence

Contract Negotiations

U.S.G:S. Hydrological Contract Negotiations: Funding

Contracts

Pacific Architects & Engineers, Inc.
 Professional Services Contract (Feasibility study)
U.S.G.S. Agreement (reconnaissance hydrologic investigation)
Kross & Associates - E.I.S. Contract
Trautner, John J., Executive Director Contract

BOX 2

Correspondence

Early Development Correspondence
Consultant Inquiries/Information Requests

National Association of Counties
Legal Representation Correspondence
Dissolution Correspondence

Council Reports & Correspondence

Executive Director Reports
Council Memorandums
1973/74 Meeting Notes
Resolutions (copies only)
Transmittal Letters to Council
Memoranda and Letters to Council (all copies)
Per diem and expense records for Council
(See: Administrative)
Memorandums for the Record

Development Concepts

Lost River Mining Corp. New Development Concept

Development Funding and Assistance

Initial Funding Agreement Lost River Mining Corporation/City of Lost River
12/5172
Federal & State Development Assistance Programs
Rural Development Act information
Review of Preapplication to HUD -- memos only

Educational Programs

BIA Training Programs
Miscellaneous Correspondence

Employment

Resumes - Executive Director
Staffing Correspondence
Resume Employment Applications
Labor Laws and Information
OSHA Records and Logs

Environmental Impact Statement

Correspondence (E.I.S.)

Finances

Financial Reports to Council (1973)
Budget

BOX 3

Forms

Miscellaneous Forms
Travel and Per Diem Requests

Health & Medical Facilities

Correspondence - Health & Medical

Hydrological Studies

Flood Plane Study
Water Supply & Stream Monitoring
U.S.G.S. Reports

Insurance

office Liability insurance Policy A Corres.
Workmen's Compensation
Employee and Board insurance (All Phases)

Land Use

Land Use Applications
Tidelands'- information and Correspondence
Bering Straits Native Corp. Land Status -
Lost River Area

Legislation

Act Creating City of Lost River; Article 4, (A.S. 29.18.220) Development Cities Act
Lost River Project - Digest of Legislation by Ely, Guess & Rudd, Attorneys at
Law
Lost River Mining Corp. Presentation to U.S.
Senate and House of Representatives

Library

Library Reference Materials

Lost River Mining Corporation

Letters of intent (Marketing)
Mining Claims
Miscellaneous Correspondence

Maps & Charts - Lost River Project

Organizational Maps
Current Status Maps - Lost River Area

Marine Terminal

Marine Terminal & Navigation
Marine Shipping Information for Mining Co. and City of Lost River
Marine Terminal - Correspondence.

Negotiable Reimbursements

Pacific Architects & Engineers, Inc.
Contract ReimbursementffFrom Mining Co.

Office - City of Lost River

Lease
Office Supply Records
Furniture & Equipment
Legal Counsel Statements
Subscription Records

BOX 4

Ordinances

Code of Ordinances - Proposed

Payroll Records & Personnel Files

Palmer, Janice I.
Personnel File and Payroll Records

Trautner, John J., Executive Director
Personnel File and Contract Payment Records
Contract file
Personnel rules and reg.

Proposals

Request for Proposals
Pacific Architects & Engineers, Inc. Proposal to City of Lost River
Environmental Impact Statement Proposals
Comprehensive Feasibility Study Proposals and correspondence

Publicity and News Articles

City of Lost River news releases
Lost River Mining Corp. news releases
Bulletins, Lost River Mining Corporation
Newspaper and miscellaneous articles of interest

Public Hearings

State of Alaska Public Hearings
Federal Public Hearings

Revenue Sharing

Information File - Revenue Sharing

Reports to City

Lost River Mining Corp. Reports
Progress Report of Watts, Griffis & McOuat dated March 30/73

Soils & Minerals

Revegetation of Areas in Lost River
Mineral Development - Misc. information

Taxation

Payroll and Quarterly Reports
Political Subdivisions -.Borough and City Taxing

Transportation

Air Transportation, Correspondence & Applications
Railroad Transportation - Concepts & Corres.

BOX 5

Transcripts of Meetings

Transcript of Meeting With Bering Straits Native Corporation 10/17/73
Transcripts of Council Work Sessions
Synopsis of Meeting - Alaska Railroad, BSMC, Doyon, Ltd., NANA, AFN, Corps
of Engineers, JFLUPC, City of Lost River 11/15/73
Minutes of Meeting, December 18, 1973, Re: Proposed Rail Route in Western
Alaska

Utilities

City of Lost River - Telephone Records
Sanitation Facilities
Electrical & Telephone inquiries (Consultant)
Telephone Service - City of Lost River
Corres. RCA Alaska Communications
Electrical Power Sources

BOX 6

Comprehensive Feasibility Study

Correspondence - Lost River Mining & City Studies
PA&E - First Review
PA&E - Second Review
PA&E - Third Review
PA&E - Fourth Review
PA&E - Fifth Review
PA&E - Sixth Review
Robert Nathan Report (Lost River: An Economic Analysis
Review & Comments- Comprehensive Feasibility Study-PAE
Review of WGM Final Feasibility Study
Minutes - Toronto Meetings - re Feasibility Study
State of Alaska Review of Preliminary Plan Development
City of Lost River

The following reports have been separated and cataloged as Municipal Documents.

Title: Community Development Program for the New City of Lost River, Alaska
for the Lost River Mining Corp., Ltd.

Author: Watts, Griffis & McOuat
Toronto, Ontario Canada

Date: June, 1972

Title: Preliminary Feasibility Report on the Lost River Fluorite-Tin-Tungston
Project for the Lost River Mining Corp., Ltd.

Author: Watts, Griffis & McOuat
Toronto, Ontario Canada
Anchorage Branch office

Date: May, 1972

Title: Preliminary Feasibility Report on the Lost River Fluorite-Tin-Tungston
Project for the Lost River Mining Corp., Ltd. --Drawings

Author: Watts, Griffis & McOuat
Toronto, Ontario Canada
Anchorage Branch office

Date: May, 1973

Title: Council of the City of Lost River, Alaska, Lost River Development
Geotechnical & Hydrological Investigations -- Draft Report

Author: Acres, on Behalf of Watts, Griffis & McOuat

Date: March, 1973

Title: City of Lost River Development Proposal

Author: CCC/HOK Architects & Planners

Dated: 11/31/72

Title: Draft of City of Lost River
Socio-Economic Survey

Author: Alaska Consultants and Rowan Group

Date: October, 1972

Title: Lost River Development Geotechnical and Hydrological investigations for
the Council of the City of Lost River, Alaska

Author: Acres

Date: May, 1973

Title: Regional Marine Terminal, Lost River, Alaska, for the Council of the City of Lost River -- Final Feasibility Study
Author: Carr & Donald & Associates, Ltd.
Date: June, 1973

Title: City of Lost River Final Feasibility Study:
(A) Comprehensive Development Plan
(B) Long Range Capital Improvements and Finance Plan
Author: Pacific Architects & Engineers
Seattle, Washington
-- Anchorage Branch office
Date: February, 1974

Title: Lost River Mining Corporation Final Feasibility Study:
Volume No. 1 -- Summary
Volume No. 2 -- Report
Volume No. 3 -- Drawings
Author: Watts, Griffis & McOuat
Toronto, Ontario Canada
Anchorage Branch office
Date: August, 1973

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19 photographs and negatives of the Lost River Tin Mine and mine superintendent Alex McIntosh, 1918-1952. Some of the negatives do not have corresponding positives.

1 letter of correspondence to Kay J. Kennedy to be used as a news release to promote the Lost River Tin Mine.

1 Mine operation description and history sent to Kay J. Kennedy, intended for the "Wall Street Journal" to help promote the Lost River Tin Mine.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding Lost River Tin Mine.