

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

**To:** Anton K. Johansen, P.E.  
Regional Director  
Northern Region

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**Subject:** A.G. Opinion on  
Land Status  
Chitna

Attached you will find information provided to the Department by Mr. Hem regarding land status' in the Chitna area that should be passed onto the Attorney General Office in Juneau.

Mr. Hem has requested the Department to vacate the 50 feet beyond what we show as our right of way to help clear some land title. However, we can not process Mr. Hem's request until we receive the Attorney General's opinion as to what the Department has as right of way.

There is confusion as to who owns what 50 feet back of our right of way. The information Mr. Hem has provided may help the Attorney General's Office in Juneau make a determination that was requested in 1996.

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Attachments: As stated