MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

SUBJECT: Policy regarding abandonment of roads

It shall be the policy of the Alaska Road Commission that roads within Alaska previously built or maintained by the Alaska Road Commission, will be abandoned only through the following procedure.

- 1. Formal written request for abandonment of any particular section of road must be received from the parties recommending such action or from the District Engineer of the Alaska Road Commission District concerned.
- 2. Formal concurrence in the recommended abandonment will be obtained from the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners.
- 3. The public will be notified of the proposed abandonment by advertisement in the local papers and by notices posted on public bulletin boards, specifically in the areas to be affected by such abandonment. All such notices will request formal objections from any parties interested in the continued use of the road in question and will provide a period of not less than 30 days for the submission of such objections.

4. Upon the completion of the above three requirements, formal abandonment of the road will be authorized by the Commissioner of Roads for Alaska by an Alaska Road Commission Order.

John R. Noyes Commissioner of

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