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Subject: Chisana Aviation Field

Attached are fourteen pages of documents dating from 1928 to 1937 that I pulled from the Alaska Road Commission (ARC) file titled "Chisana SP-1". Other than the ARC annual reports, these were the only relevant documents relating to the Chisana Airport that I was able to locate at the Federal Records Center in Seattle.

Chisana Airport was given the ARC designation of "54A" and referenced in each ARC Annual Report that I reviewed from 1930 to 1937.

The 1930 report noted that \$1,494.63 was spend for the air field construction. Also noted was that the project was "entirely supported by Territorial funds", "The area was cleared of large stones and leveled, proper markers were placed" and "This landing field, 150 ft. by 1000 ft., is located just north of the Village of Chisana.". The report also stated that a detailed description could be found in the 1929 annual report, however that report was missing from the records.

The 1931 report noted \$250 spent for maintenance and improvements. The following reports to 1937 did not report any additional construction or maintenance.

Hopefully this information will be of some value.

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Attachments: as stated