

From: John F. Bennett <johnf_bennett@dot.state.ak.us>
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2002 11:30 AM
To: Joseph P Sullivan; Patricia F Thayer; Sig Strandberg
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Livengood-Brooks Amy Crk Road: Trapper Activity]
Attachments: johnf_be.vcf

I spoke with Rick Lang this morning. He told me that the two trappers blocking the road are

Neal J. Greenfield
PO. Box 10458
Fbx, AK 99710
457-2774 and

Ken E. Dunshie
174 Crest Drive
Fbx, AK 99712
457-6867

Rick mentioned that he had spoken with a F&G Protection trooper about this but that the trooper was unaware of the status of the road and wouldn't take any action without better info. Joe and I spoke about this road last week. It is a local road noted in the Omnibus Act Quitclaim Deed and listed as FAS "B" Route No. 6802 "Livengood - Brooks - Amy Creek Road" It is described as being "From Livengood through the Brook-Amy Creek mining area to the Mike Hess Creek dam" with a constructed mileage of 8.0 miles. Although it is currently unmaintained, we are unaware that any portion of it has been vacated, therefore we consider it to still be a valid state road right of way. The width may be from "ditch to ditch" by prescriptive easement or the full 100 foot width normally allotted to PLO "local" roads. We know of no authorized road closures and so any unauthorized obstruction closing the road would be considered an illegal encroachment. Pat, I've been playing phone tag with Joe so I don't know if he has additional information. The best solution might be to contact Lang again and find out who the trooper is that he talked to. If we can convince him that this is a state ROW and cannot be blocked by an individual without authorization, perhaps he will take care of the situation for us. If not, we will have to send nasty grams to Dunshie and Greenfield ourselves. JohnB

Sig Strandberg wrote:

> John:
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> Pat briefed me on your phone call to Rick Lang just after I sent this
> e-mail. Volatile situation out there!
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> Thx,
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> Sig
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> Subject: Livengood-Brooks Amy Crk Road: Trapper Activity
> Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 10:34:28 -0900
> From: Sig Strandberg <sig_strandberg@dot.state.ak.us>

> To: "THAYER, PATRICIA" <PAT_THAYER@dot.state.ak.us>,
> "Eagan, Pete" <pete_eagan@dot.state.ak.us>
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> Pat & Pete:
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> Joe Sullivan called a few moments ago with a question about the above
> captioned road which is listed as an Omnibus Act road. I told him its
> ours and hasn't, to my knowledge, been vacated. Also, I said that
> Robert Klauka had submitted a request for a letter of non-objection from
> ROW to enter this road to bring it to a passable standard for his use,
> together with rebuilding a bridge. Joe was familiar with Mr. Klauka's
> name. Then Joe told me that there is a dispute between trappers on this
> 10-12 fr wide 8 mile road known in the Omnibus Act as Route 8602. Yes,
> Pat, the name of the trapper that he talked to is Rick Lang and the
> issue is the allegation that another trapper put his trap line across
> this road. Pat, Joe recommends you talk with Pete Buist/Forestry about
> the situation out there. He is familiar with the other trappers, the
> name of one of which is Neal Greenfield. DNR is out of the picture in
> that they don't have an interest in the road. Joe is responding by
> letter to Rick Lang and will carbon you. Pete, I don't know whether
> this information forms any additional considerations on your handling of
> Mr. Klauka's request.
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> Thx,
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> Sig