

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT
33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.**

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO. POA-1999-67	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE CEPOA-RD-N	3. DATE RECEIVED 01-29-16	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE 02-29-16
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME First - Middle - Last - Company - Taiga Mining Company, Inc. E-mail Address - dmiller@taigamining.com	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Middle - Last - Company - E-mail Address -
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- PO BOX 113108 City - Anchorage State - AK Zip - 99511 Country - USA	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- City - State - Zip - Country -
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax (907) 349-4644 (907) 349-4645	10. AGENTS PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) Wallick Creek	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) Wallick Creek	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address City - State - Zip-
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Latitude: °N 66.2047 Longitude: °W 155.6758	
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID Municipality Section - 3-5, 9-10 Township - 9N Range - 15E (Kateel River Meridian)	

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

35 Miles North of Huslia, Alaska:
66 10.56N / 155 41.08W (FAA ID: 2AK6)

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)

Placer Gold Mining operations:
Operation of mobile gold recovery wash plant and associated equipment

Diversion of Wallick Creek:
Diversion of approximately 9,500 feet of the creek to facilitate Placer Gold Mining operations.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

Extraction of placer gold from stream gravel deposits

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

Stockpiling of mining overburden material
Replacement of overburden and tailings after mining.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
Vegetation and organic Soil: 125,000	Overburden: 250,000	

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Acres 63 Acres
or

Linear Feet 9,500 LF (Diversion of Wallick Creek)

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

(See Attachment)

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address- State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining

City - Fairbanks State - AK Zip - 99709

b. Address-

City - State - Zip -

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
USACE	GP	POA-1999-67	09-15-2014		
DNR	APMA	9902	05-01-2014	05-01-2014	
ADF&G	Habitat	FH13-III-0195	06-1-2013	10-4-2013	
AK DEC	APDES	AKG370494		10-08-2015	

* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Drew Miller

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Jan 21, 2016

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

DATE

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

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