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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-2011-169-M2	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED 4-30-15	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE 2-26-16
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME First - Alex Middle - Last - Kuchmenkko Company - Nome Gold Alaska Corp E-mail Address - kuchmenko.aleksander@yandex.ru	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Greg Middle - Last - Lewicki Company - Greg Lewili and Associates E-mail Address - greg@lewicki.biz
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- P.O. Bos 1718 City - Nome State - AK Zip - 99762 Country - USA	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- 11541 Warrington Court City - Parker State - CO Zip - 80138 Country - USA
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence 907-304-1510 b. Business 907-387-0308 c. Fax 907-387-0309	10. AGENTS PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business 303-346-5196 c. Fax 303-346-6934

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, Greg Lewicki 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

4-5-15
DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) Monroeville Placer Mine	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) Center Creek	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address 2871 Nome Teller Highway City - Nome State - Alaska Zip - 99762
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Latitude: N 64 d 32' 11.16" Longitude: W 165 d 23' 11.08"	
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID N/A Municipality Section - 13 Township - 11 S Range - 35W	

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Go North from City of Nome approximately 2.5 miles on Nome Beltz and the Monroeville Mine is on the west side of the road.

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

The site is an active placer mine with mining and reclamation permit from the Alaska DNR. The mine plan is to strip topsoil from an area and either backfill this soil directly on previously disturbed areas or stockpile it for future use. Much of the undisturbed area is wetlands which are mitigated as part of the reclamation plan. Then overburden is removed by large dozers and excavators and/ or trucks and placed in previously mined cuts. The pay gravel can occur in one or two zones and this gravel material is hauled to a process location where a large trommel screens off larger rock and the small sizes enter a sluice where water is allowed to pass over the gravel so that the gold is concentrated at the bottom of the sluice. The tailings from the sluice are delivered to an area pond that is allowed to fill with the fine material. Later this material is graded and made into shallow wetlands which can consist of ponds, littoral zones and upland emergent wetlands. The APMA area of the Monroeville Mine as it was modified in Amendment 3 in 2014 is 228.9 acres. A large portion of this area was disturbed by old dredge mining where no topsoil was salvaged. The plan will reclaim these areas using excess soil from new areas.

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

To recover placer gold and reclaim the land to wetland areas and dryland vegetation. The project described new mining in the portions of the Monroeville APMA boundary as the North pit, South Windfall Pond A area, and the Central Pit. The South Windfall Pond A are will not actually be mined but this lower area will be used to handle tailings from processing the other two mining areas. The work described for these three areas is expected to commence upon approval and last until the end of 2018

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED**20. Reason(s) for Discharge**

Wetlands will be excavated and the area will be backfilled with sluice tailings, overburden and organic material. Some overburden and organic material will be directly backfilled as part of the mining operations, while other material may be stored in temporary stockpiles for later recalculation. Some of these stockpiles are located in areas which were disturbed many years ago by dredge operations while other stockpiles will be located in areas that were classified as wetlands.

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
Organic 221,380 cy (Central Pit)	Overburden 3,099,300 cy (Central Pit)	Pay material 737,900 cy (Central Pit)

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

Acres Central Pit has 45.74 acres of wetlands, North Pit has 20.0 acres and Area A has 13.20 acres that will be disturbed
or
Linear Feet

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

See attached Mitigation Statement and Project Narrative. All wetland acres are to be replaced with restored wetlands of 3 types. The total acreage disturbed for the Monroeville Mine is 78.94 acres and 83.54 will be replaced. In addition, old disturbances from early dredge operations will be reclaimed as non wetland vegetated areas.

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- Nome City Clerk Tom Moran P.O. Box 281

City - Nome State - AK Zip - 99762

b. Address- Sitnasauk Native Corporation 400 Bering Street

City - Nome State - AK Zip - 99762

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
DNR	APMA	F112146	April 2011	May 17, 2011	
Alaska DEC	Discharge Permit	AKG370917	March 7 2012	April 6, 2012	

* 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.

 4-5-15
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 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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