



DENALI COMMISSION
Mertarvik EIS Kick-off Meeting
February 7, 2107



Agenda

- 1. Background**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. EIS Administration**
- 4. EIS Process and Schedule**
- 5. Other Discussion Items**



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Kuskokwim Delta Lidar

Newtok, AK



1954



1983



1996



2002

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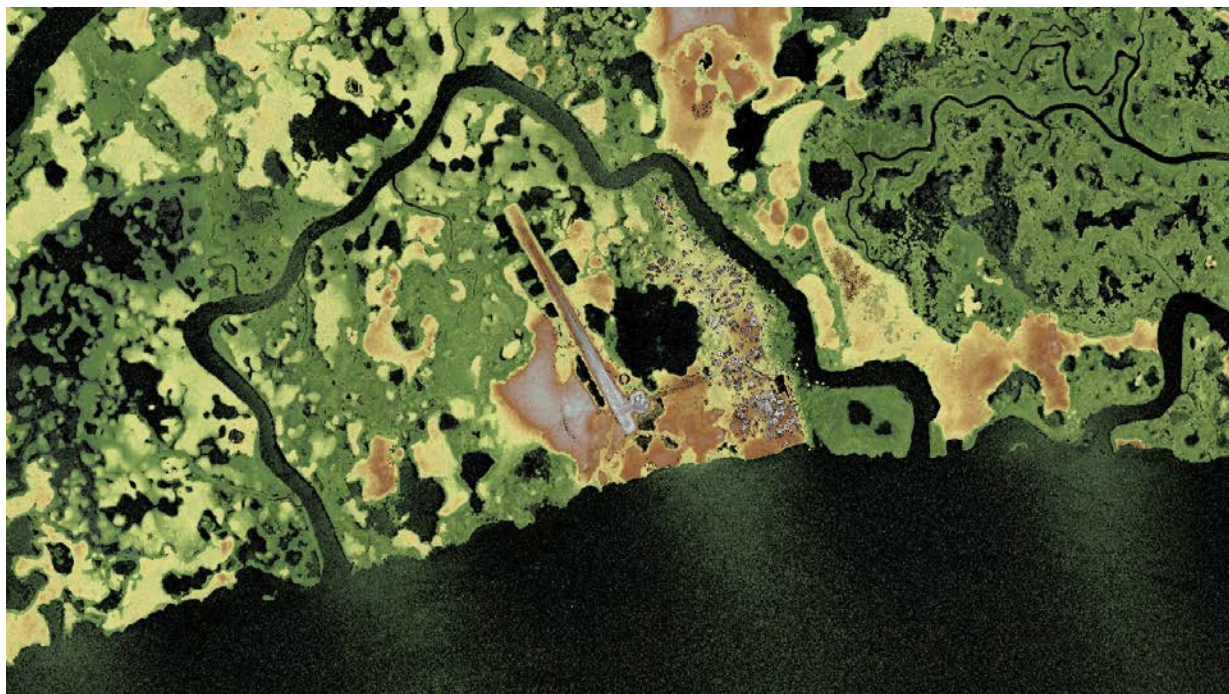
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2007



September 2016

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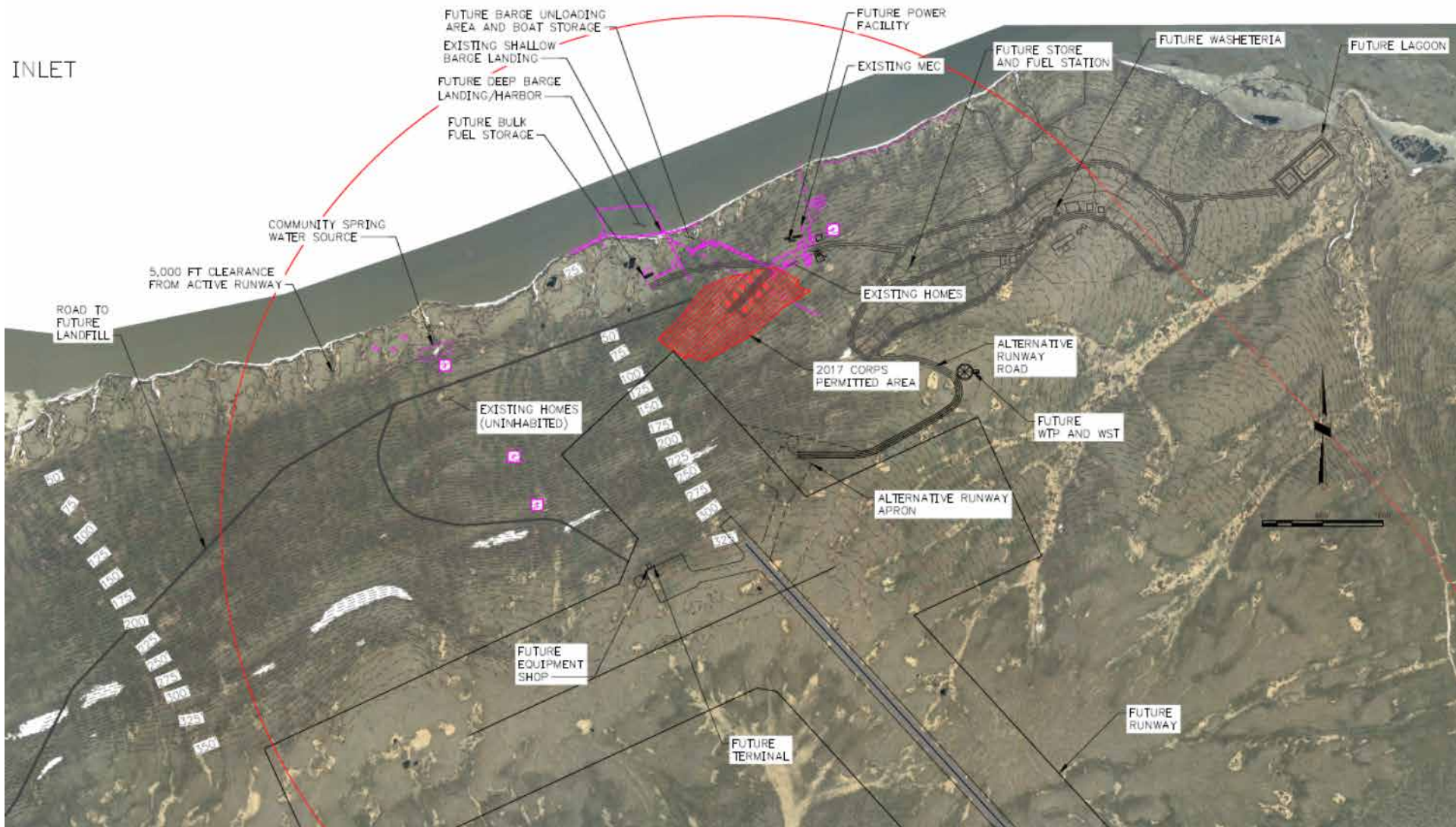
Current Mertarvik Investments (fed. and state)

- Professional project management services
- Local coordinator
- **Final site plan and plat**
- Design of energy facilities (bulk fuel & power)
- Quarry development and access road
- Mertarvik Evacuation Center (MEC)
- Housing (4-5 units)
- Subdivision access roads



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Site Planning





EIS ADMINISTRATION

1. Lead Agency: Denali Commission
2. NEPA Class of Action: Programmatic EIS
3. USACE “Contract” Arrangement
4. Agency Participation



EIS PROCESS

1. Proposed Federal Action
2. NEPA Efforts to Date
3. Resource Categories
4. Baseline Data
5. Schedule and Time Limits



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