

ALASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE COMMENTS		TO: Guy R. McConnell Chief, Environmental Resources Section
DOCUMENT(S) UNDER REVIEW: Historic Architectural Recordation at Northeast Cape, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska; PJK Architects, AIA – 12.29.00		PROJECT: Environmental Restoration of the Hoonah and Northeast Cape White Alice Communications System
DRAFTED BY: PJK Architects, AIA		SUSPENSE DATE: 05.27.01
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I. Site Plans	1.	The site plan and drawings do not clearly identify features specified in the memorandum. Drawings are apparently not original site plans. If original site plans are not available a site plan was to be developed to HABS Level I standards. The site plans do not meet HABS Level I standards.
II. Arch. Rec. Form General	2.	The architectural recordation form provides minimal information about the buildings' history; construction materials and methods; and, physical shape and dimensions. Recordation is intended to help provide an accurate understanding of the historic property.
II. Arch. Rec. Form General	3.	The enclosed corridor connecting the buildings was not described.
II. Arch. Rec. Form D. Cable Tram System Upper Tram	4.	<p>Part I. Significance: No objection.</p> <p>Part II.A. Physical History: Minimal Information provided. No citations for source material.</p> <p>Part II.B. Historical Context: No objection.</p> <p>Part III. Materials of Construction: Only the predominant construction materials appear to be noted. Secondary materials, construction assemblies and the method of construction are not described.</p> <p>Part IV. Shape and Dimensions: Minimal information was provided. No building orientation was noted. It is not possible to determine how tall the building is – or how many stories.</p> <p>Part V and VI. Exterior and Interior Features of Note. Minimal information was provided - material types, dimensions and orientation were not provided.</p> <p>Part VII. Present Condition and Use: No objection.</p> <p>Part VIII. Other Information. Description is too brief - no description of the type of tramcar.</p> <p>Part IX. Sources of Information. No objection.</p> <p>Compiler. No objection.</p> <p>Date. No objection.</p> <p>Photographs. Photographs do not describe the building. Nothing is provided the viewer to verify which building and elevation the viewer is seeing. These photographs, physical descriptions and drawings do not provide a basic understanding of the building and its relationship to the site.</p> <p>Sketch. A sketch of the building floor plan was provided. Because of the poor quality of the photographs and the physical descriptions one cannot tell if the sketch accurately represents significant features of the building. It's not clear whether or not HABS Level II documentation of the buildings was required under the stipulations of the memorandum. Sketches of the floor plans were required as a part of the architectural recordation form. Drawings should note all physical dimensions, interior spaces, exterior platforms, equipment, doors, windows, etc. at each floor level - including the roof</p>

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II. Arch. Rec. Form Building No. 221	5.	<p>Part I. Significance: No objection.</p> <p>Part II.A. Physical History: Minimal Information provided. No citations for source material.</p> <p>Part II.B. Historical Context: No objection.</p> <p>Part III. Materials of Construction: Only the predominant construction materials appear to be noted. Secondary materials, construction assemblies and the method of construction are not described.</p> <p>Part IV. Shape and Dimensions: Minimal information was provided. No building orientation was noted. It is not possible to determine how tall the building is.</p> <p>Part V and VI. Exterior and Interior Features of Note. Minimal information was provided - material types, dimensions and orientation were not provided.</p> <p>Part VII. Present Condition and Use: No objection.</p> <p>Part VIII. Other Information. Description is too brief - no description of the enclosed corridor.</p> <p>Part IX. Sources of Information. No objection.</p> <p>Compiler. No objection.</p> <p>Date. No objection.</p> <p>Photographs. Photographs do not describe the building. Nothing is provided the viewer to verify which building and elevation the viewer is seeing. These photographs, physical descriptions and drawings do not provide a basic understanding of the building and its relationship to the site.</p> <p>Sketch. A sketch of the building floor plan – roof plan? - was provided. Because of the poor quality of the photographs and the physical descriptions one cannot tell if the sketch accurately represents significant features of the building or if the lower story is habitable or was ever used. It's not clear whether or not HABS Level II documentation of the buildings was required under the stipulations of the memorandum, but sketches of the floor plans were required as a part of the architectural recordation form. Drawings should note all physical dimensions, interior spaces, exterior platforms, equipment, doors, windows, etc at each floor level- including the roof.</p>
II. Arch. Rec. Form Building No. 124	6.	<p>Part I. Significance: No objection.</p> <p>Part II.A. Physical History: Minimal Information provided. No citations for source material.</p> <p>Part II.B. Historical Context: No objection.</p> <p>Part III. Materials of Construction: Only the predominant construction materials appear to be noted. Secondary materials, construction assemblies and the method of construction are not described.</p>

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Photographs General	7.	The photographs must be accompanied by a written physical description of the subject matter.

LEVEL 2
ARCHITECTURAL RECORDATION FORM
Architectural Recordation Form

HISTORIC NAME OF BUILDING:

SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF PROPERTY:

AHRS NO.:

COMPLETE ADDRESS (or PHYSICAL LOCATION):

UTM:

STYLE: If no style, state "None"

PART I. SIGNIFICANCE: This statement reflects the reasons that the building was recorded, and covers both historic and architectural aspects of the building and its relationship to its environment. This should be pithy and brief.

PART II. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

- 1. Date(s) of erection:** Mention sources of all dates cited. Give dates of plans, building permits, abrupt changes in tax assessments, date of construction completion, etc. If date is unknown, state "UNKNOWN".
- 2. Architect:** If not known state "NOT KNOWN" and if none, state "NONE".
- 3. Original and subsequent owners:** Property only need to be traced to time of construction. Provide a chain of title.
- 4. Building contractor, suppliers:** Identify appropriately
- 5. Original plans and construction:** Provide a description of the building's/structure's original appearance.
- 6. Alterations and additions:** Dates of alterations and additions with a description of the changes and person(s) responsible. This should be addressed in chronological order.

B. Historical Context: Provide a general history of the building/structure and its relationship to the surrounding area. Include information dealing with events and persons connected with the building/structure. Address building's/structure's relationship with local, regional, or state history.

PART III. MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: Provide a description of the material and construction methods for the major building elements.

A. Foundation:

B. Framing:

C. Siding:

D. Roofing:

- E. Floor Structure:**
- F. Roof Structure:**
- G. Flooring:**

PART IV. SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE/BUILDING: Provide a brief description of the building's footprint and roof plan along with its overall dimensions.

PART V. EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: Present a brief description of each of the building's elevations addressing fenestration and other features of note that define its architectural character.

- A. Front elevation:**
- B. Left elevation:**
- C. Right elevation:**
- D. Back elevation:**

PART VI. INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: Present information on any interior architectural defining elements important in understanding the building's architectural character.

- A. Walls:**
- B. Ceiling**
- C. Flooring:**
- D. Stairway:**
- E. Decorative items:**
- F. Built in furniture**

PART VII. PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Identify how the building is used at the time of the survey and its condition. Identify any major deficiencies.

PART VIII. OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE: Present any other information collected that may be pertinent in understanding the building that is not covered in any of the other parts of this form.

PART IX. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Identify all sources of information used in recording the building. This should include interviews, books, journals, architectural drawings, archives, newspapers, etc.

COMPILER: Identify who prepared this documentation, entity representing, address and phone number.

DATE:

PHOTOGRAPHS: A minimum of three black and white photographs. One showing the building/structure in relationship to its setting. One taken towards corner of building/structure showing front and left elevations. One taken towards corner of building/structure showing back and right elevation.

SKETCH: Provide a sketch of the building's floor plan