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In reply refer to
F-85682
2920 (025)

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT
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DECISION

John Hobbie : F-85682
Marine Biological Laboratory : 2920 Permit
The Ecosystems Center :
7 MBL Street :
Woods Hole, MA 02543 :

Permit Amended
Rent Adjusted
Rent Due

Permit F-85682, granted on May 15, 2003, is amended to add four snow fences with control and experimental plots to the existing permit. Boardwalks will be constructed in the same manner as the existing boardwalks to minimize traffic impact.

The GPS coordinates (Datum WGS84) of the snow fences and plots are:

Ends of the snow fences:

Fence #	veg type	x-coord	y-coord
1	tussock	-149.6141	68.62112
1	tussock	-149.61261	68.62108
2	low_shrub	-149.57623	68.63354
2	low_shrub	-149.5777	68.63357
3	high_shrub	-149.56853	68.63738
3	high_shrub	-149.56935	68.63743
4	high_shrub	-149.56651	68.63872
4	high_shrub	-149.56573	68.63873

Corners of the control and sample plots:

veg type	Block #	x-coord	y-coord
tussock drift	1	-149.614	68.62117
tussock drift	1	-149.614	68.62126

tussock drift	1	-149.6127	68.62122
tussock drift	1	-149.6127	68.62114
tussock control	1	-149.6128	68.62096
tussock control	1	-149.6128	68.62086
tussock control	1	-149.6141	68.62091
tussock control	1	-149.6141	68.621
intermediate shrub drift	2	-149.5777	68.63359
intermediate shrub drift	2	-149.5777	68.63367
intermediate shrub drift	2	-149.5764	68.63364
intermediate shrub drift	2	-149.5764	68.63357
intermediate shrub control	2	-149.5764	68.63346
intermediate shrub control	2	-149.5764	68.63337
intermediate shrub control	2	-149.5777	68.63339
intermediate shrub control	2	-149.5776	68.63348
tall shrub control	3	-149.5688	68.63686
tall shrub control	3	-149.5688	68.63685
tall shrub control	3	-149.5686	68.63685
tall shrub control	3	-149.5686	68.63686
tall shrub control	3	-149.5685	68.6367
tall shrub control	3	-149.5685	68.63667
tall shrub control	3	-149.5687	68.63669
tall shrub control	3	-149.5687	68.63667
tall shrub control	3	-149.5686	68.63657
tall shrub control	3	-149.5686	68.63655
tall shrub control	3	-149.5684	68.63657
tall shrub control	3	-149.5684	68.63659
tall shrub drift	3	-149.5686	68.63739
tall shrub drift	3	-149.5686	68.63748
tall shrub drift	3	-149.5693	68.63742
tall shrub drift	3	-149.5692	68.63752
tall shrub drift	4	-149.5659	68.63874
tall shrub drift	4	-149.5659	68.63883
tall shrub drift	4	-149.5665	68.63882
tall shrub drift	4	-149.5665	68.63873
tall shrub control	4	-149.5667	68.63869
tall shrub control	4	-149.5667	68.63882
tall shrub control	4	-149.5673	68.63882
tall shrub control	4	-149.5673	68.63869

The rental for the existing permit was determined by grouping the various sites into eleven groups. The tussock and high shrub sites are within this grouping of sites. However, the low shrub site is not near the other sites, and is considered another site for rental purposes.

A minimum rental of \$200 per site is established in Instruction Memorandum AK-2005-028. The memo allows older rates to be charged until the next rental review. Now is such a time, since the number of groups is increasing. Effective on January 1, 2007, the rent for this permit is \$2,400 per year, for twelve sites at \$200 for each site. Rent for eleven sites has already been paid for this year. The rental for the additional site will be \$200 for the balance of this year. The \$2,400 rental for 2007 will be due on December 31, 2006.

This amendment becomes effective upon payment of the \$200 rental for the additional site. The rent can be paid by credit card; call Kenita Stenroos at 1-800-437-7021 or direct at 907-474-2252.

There are no additional stipulations or terms and conditions to the permit.

Call Boyce Bush at 907-474-2334 or email at bbush@ak.blm.gov if you have any questions.

An appeal from this decision may be taken to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with the regulations in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 4, Subpart E. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks District Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709 within 30 days of the receipt of this decision. Do not send the appeal directly to the Board. The appeal and case history file will be sent to the Board from this office. The regulations also require the appellant to serve a copy of the notice of appeal, statement of reasons, written arguments or briefs on the Regional Solicitor, Alaska Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4230 University Drive, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4626. To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations.

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