STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS
PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 29, 2020

ABBREVIATED PLAT: TAYLOR POND SUBDIVISION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 34, T25N, R8W, SEWARD MERIDIAN, AK
PETITIONER: MAYNARD TAYLOR III
SURVEYOR: T & M SURVEYS
ACRES: 4.99 PARCELS: 2
REVIEWED BY: CHERYL SCOTT CASE: 2019-188

REQUEST
The request is to divide ASLS 77-40, Plat #79-112, into two lots to be known as Taylor Pond Subdivision, containing 4.99 acres more or less. Located within the NW¼ Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, and east of Peters Creek and west of S. Oilwell Road.

EXHIBITS
Vicinity Map Exhibit A
Topographic Map Exhibit B
As-Built Information Exhibit C

COMMENTS
MTA Exhibit D
GCI Exhibit E
Enstar Exhibit F

DISCUSSION:
Replatting Remote Recreational Parcels: MSB 43.20.100(I) shall apply to the subdivision of parcels created under DNR land disposal programs including Remote parcel, Open to Entry (AS 38.05.077), Homesteads (AS 38.09) and Remote Recreational land programs. The parent parcel of this subdivision was created by ASLS 77-40, Plat #79-112, Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska, which was accomplished in accordance with SI 77-35, and A.S. 38.05.077, according to plat note #3.

MSB 43.20.100(I)(1) states: “Said parcels may be subdivided into not more than three lots with each having a minimum lot size of two and one-half acres.” This subdivision is creating two lots and the lot sizes are 2.49 acres more or less.
MSB 43.20.100(I)(2) states; “Lots created herein are exempt from other legal and physical access provisions contained within this code.”
MSB 43.20.100(I)(3) states: “In lieu of a usable area report, a note shall be placed on the plat that wastewater disposal systems shall comply with ADEC regulations.” Staff notes the existing plat note #1 meets that requirement.

**Topography & As-Built:** The surveyor provided a signed topographic map and as-built information as required by MSB 43.15.016.

**Comments:**
MTA has no comment. *(Exhibit D)*
GCI has no objections. *(Exhibit E)*
Enstar has no comments or recommendations. *(Exhibit F)*

There were no other comments received from borough departments, outside agencies or the public.

**FINDINGS of FACT:**
1. The proposed preliminary plat for Taylor Pond Subdivision is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Preliminary Plats, MSB 43.15.025 Abbreviated Plats.

2. There were no objections from any borough departments, outside agencies, or the public.

3. The surveyor provided a signed topographic map and as-built information as required by MSB 43.15.016.

4. This plat is heard under MSB 43.20.100(I), Replatting Remote Recreational Parcels. The parcel was created under A.S. 38.05.077, Open to Entry DNR land program. Under this section of title 43, lots are exempt from legal and physical access provisions.

5. In lieu of a useable area report, a note is placed on the plat that wastewater disposal systems shall comply with ADEC regulations. Plat note #1 on the preliminary plat meets that requirement.

**RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**
Staff recommends approval of the preliminary plat of Taylor Pond Subdivision, contingent upon:
1. Pay mailing and advertising fee.
2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within 7 days of plat recordation per MSB 43.15.053(E) and submit Beneficiary Acknowledgement, if applicable.
3. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full through the year of recording, per MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs) by certified funds or cash.
4. Submit recording fees; payable to DNR.
5. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.
VICINITY MAP
FOR PROPOSED TAYLOR POND
SECTION 34, T25N, R08W, SEWARD MERIDIAN,
ALASKA

PETERSVILLE 60 MAP

SUBJECT PROPERTY
Hi Cheryl,

As I mentioned on the phone, there are no structures on or with a mile of the property. I will be in later this week and sign the topo map.

Thank you,

Maynard

On Tue, Dec 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM Cheryl Scott <Cheryl.Scott@matsugov.us> wrote:

Hello Mr. Taylor –

I will be the technician working on the Taylor Pond case. I am currently in the process of reviewing and accepting the case. The submittal is lacking a signed copy of the topo map and an as-built. I think the aerial map submitted was intended to be the as-built which looks like there are no structures. If there are no structures, please send an email or letter stating no structures exist within in the parcel and no improvements within a 100’ of the parcel exist.

Thanks and please contact me if you have any questions.

Cheryl Scott
Platting Technician
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
(907)861-8692
cheryl.scott@matsugov.us
Hi Cheryl,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Taylor Pond. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent
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Attachments: Taylor Pond (002).pdf

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Hello,

There are no objections to this plat.

Thank you,

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Attached is a Request for Comments for Taylor Pond. Also attached is a vicinity map, aerial/topo map and preliminary plat.

Comments are due by January 20, 2020.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cheryl Scott
January 16, 2020

Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Technician
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division
350 East Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Dear Ms. Otto-Buchanan:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed **Deland Estates (MSB Case # 2020-001)** and advises that there is an existing natural gas service line which appear to cross proposed Lot 6A to serve proposed Lot 6B. Attached is an approximate ENSTAR as-built for your reference. ENSTAR objects to this plat unless one of the following scenarios is met:

1. Add a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement, centered on the existing natural gas service line as they cross Lot 6A to serve Lot 6B.

2. Add a note which says, "There is a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the existing service line." And draw in the approximate location of the service line on the map and add, "Approximate location of natural gas service line and centerline of ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement".

3. Owner signs an ENSTAR Natural Gas Easement document for a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement, centered on the service line at this location.

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed **Ostermiller PUE (MSB Case # 2020-003)** and advises that there is an existing natural gas line with a fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the line according to recording number 2014-014677-0. Attached is an approximate ENSTAR as-built for your reference. ENSTAR objects to this plat unless one of the scenarios is met:

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4. Add a note which says, "There is a fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the existing natural gas line." And draw in the approximate location of the line on the map and add, "Approximate location of natural gas line and centerline of fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement".

ENSTAR Natural gas company has reviewed the following Abbreviated plats and has no comments or recommendations.

- Eldridge Subdivision
  (MSB Case # 2020-002)
- Taylor Pond
  (MSB Case # 2019-188)
If you have any questions, or if this line is or is going to be abandoned, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Cassie Acres
Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS
PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 29, 2020

ABBREVIATED PLAT: ELDRIDGE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 23, T26N, R7W, SEWARD MERIDIAN, AK
PETITIONER/OWNER: HANSON LAND SOLUTIONS/KENDALL ELDRIDGE
SURVEYOR: HANSON SURVEYING & MAPPING
ACRES: 39.57 PARCELS: 3
REVIEWED BY: CHERYL SCOTT CASE: 2020-002

REQUEST
The request is to divide Tract A, ASLS 82-86, Plat #84-16, into 3 lots to be known as Eldridge Subdivision, containing 39.57 acres more or less. Located within the SE¼ Section 23, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, north of mile 9, W. Petersville Road and east of Gate Creek.

EXHIBITS
Vicinity Maps Exhibit A
Project Overview, As-Built & Topo Maps Exhibit B

COMMENTS
MSB Planning Exhibit C
MTA Exhibit D
GCI Exhibit E
Enstar Exhibit F

DISCUSSION:
Replatting Remote Recreational Parcels: MSB 43.20.100(I) shall apply to the subdivision of parcels created under DNR land disposal programs including Remote parcel, Open to Entry (AS 38.05.077), Homesteads (AS 38.09) and Remote Recreational land programs. The parent parcel of this subdivision was created by ASLS 82-86, Plat #84-16, Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska, which was accomplished in accordance with RP-SI 82-36, and A.S. 38.05.077, according to plat note #3.

MSB 43.20.100(I)(1) states: “Said parcels may be subdivided into not more than three lots with each having a minimum lot size of two and one-half acres.” This subdivision is creating three lots and the lot sizes are all 13.19 acres.
MSB 43.20.100(I)(2) states; “Lots created herein are exempt from other legal and physical access provisions contained within this code.” The lot was created with a 50’ section line easement on the east side and 25’ public access easements along all sides of the tract. The project overview and as-built maps indicate a trail exists. (Exhibit B-1).

MSB 43.20.100(I)(3) states: “In lieu of a usable area report, a note shall be placed on the plat that wastewater disposal systems shall comply with ADEC regulations.” Staff notes the existing plat note #3 meets that requirement.

**Topography & As-Built:** The surveyor provided a signed topographic map and as-built information as required by MSB 43.15.016.

**Comments:**

MSB Planning has no comments. (Exhibit C)

MTA has no comment. (Exhibit D)

GCI has no objections. (Exhibit E)

Enstar has no comments or recommendations. (Exhibit F)

There were no other comments received from Borough Departments, outside agencies, or the public.

**FINDINGS of FACT:**

1. The proposed preliminary plat for Eldridge Subdivision is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Preliminary Plats, MSB 43.15.025 Abbreviated Plats.

2. There were no objections from any borough departments, outside agencies, or the public.

3. The surveyor provided a signed topographic map and as-built information as required by MSB 43.15.016.

4. This plat is heard under MSB 43.20.100(I), Replatting Remote Recreational Parcels. The parcel was created under A.S. 38.05.077, Open to Entry DNR land program. Under this section of title 43, lots are exempt from legal and physical access provisions.

5. In lieu of a usable area report, a note is placed on the plat that wastewater disposal systems shall comply with ADEC regulations. Plat note #3 on the preliminary plat meets that requirement.

**RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

Staff recommends approval of the preliminary plat of Eldridge Subdivision, contingent upon the following recommendations:

1. Pay mailing and advertising fee.
2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within 7 days of plat recordation per MSB 43.15.053(E) and submit Beneficiary Acknowledgement, if applicable.

3. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full through the year of recording, per MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs) by certified funds or cash.

4. Submit recording fees; payable to DNR.

5. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.
VICINITY MAP
FOR PROPOSED ELD RIDGE SUBDIVISION
LOCATED WITHIN
SECTION 23, T26N, R7W, SEWARD MERIDIAN,
ALASKA
PETERSVILLE 46 MAP

EXHIBIT A
Hi Cheryl,

I have no comments to make on this platting action. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Adam Bradway
Matanuska-Susitna Borough: Planner II
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Sincerely,

Cassie Acres
Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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JANUARY 29, 2020

PRELIMINARY PLAT: DELAND ESTATES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 10, T17N, R02E, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: TIMOTHY & MEGHAN DELAND

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: KEYSTONE SURVEYING/HOLLER ENGINEERING

ACRES: 2.1 + PARCELS: 2

REVIEWED BY: AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN CASE #: 2020-001

REQUEST: The request is to create two lots from Lot 6, Block 3, Lepak Subdivision, Phase 1, Plat No. 82-91, to be known as DELAND ESTATES, containing 2.1 acres +/- . The plat is located east of E. Outer Springer Loop, west of the Matanuska River and directly north of E. Lawalter Road and directly east of N. Deland Street, NW ¼ NW ¼ Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian.

EXHIBITS
Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos EXHIBIT A – 4 pgs
Geotechnical Engineering Report EXHIBIT B – 4 pgs

AGENCY COMMENTS
Development Services Division EXHIBIT C – 2 pgs
Planning Division EXHIBIT D – 2 pgs
Utilities EXHIBIT E – 5 pgs
City of Palmer EXHIBIT F – 1 pg

DISCUSSION: The proposed subdivision is located west of the Matanuska River, west of E. Outer Springer Loop, adjacent to the Palmer Golf Course and southeast of Palmer Municipal Airport. Lot sizes are 1.11 and 1 acre. A courtesy copy of the Request for Comments was sent to the City of Palmer, as this lot is adjacent to the city limits.

SOILS: Geotechnical report, submitted per MSB 43.20.281(A) at Exhibit B. Curt Holler, PE, Holler Engineering, notes soils evaluation included review of an existing logged testhole, review of provided topography, review of aerial imagery and other observations on site. Testhole location and topography map attached. The site forms a nearly square parcel; majority of terrain is near level – total elevation differential is approximately 6’. The eastern portion of the lot contains minor cleared areas around an existing residential building, with related structures and a driveway. Remaining area is undisturbed. Vegetation consists of tall grasses with some clusters of birch and willow. A testhole was dug in 2007 to evaluate soil conditions for a septic. Near surface soils include a thin organic mat and topsoils over a thick layer of loess silt extending down to 8’. Receiving soils are clean sands with gravels to 19’. Testhole log attached. No groundwater was encountered. Based on the available soils and water table information, topography, MSB Code, and observations on site, proposed lots will each contain over 10,000 sf of contiguous useable septic
area and an additional 10,000 sf of useable area. General existing drainage patterns have been indicated on the attached map.

**Access:** Legal and physical access to the proposed lots are required pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage, each lot will have the required frontage.

**Comments:** Development Services Division, Permit Center Right-of-Way Coordinator (Exhibit C) notes Lawalter Road is an old SOA public easement that was turned over to MSB. No driveway permit is currently on file for the 1983 driveway that was most likely issued by SOA. Petitioner needs to apply for the driveway and the application should be free. Petitioner to place a note on the permit application that this driveway was built circa 1983 – this will correct MSB database for the existing driveway access allowance to Lawalter Road and grant the land owner a permit in our database (see Recommendation #5). Deland Street is maintained by the City of Palmer; both streets are classified residential.

Planning Division (Exhibit D) recommends approval.

**Utilities:** (Exhibit E) MTA has no comments. GCI has no comments. Enstar objects unless:
(a) 10’ wide natural gas easement is granted over the existing natural gas line service line that crosses proposed Lot 6A to serve proposed Lot 6B;
(b) a plat note is added to state: “There is a 10’ wide natural gas easement centered on the existing service line” and draw in the approximate location of the service line and add approximate location of natural gas service line and centerline of 10’ wide natural gas easement; or
(c) owner signs an easement document with Enstar for a 10’ wide natural gas easement. *Staff notes an abbreviated plat cannot grant an easement; petitioner may grant the easement as requested. If so, the easement will be shown on final plat.*

**City of Palmer:** (Exhibit F) A courtesy copy was sent to the City of Palmer due to the proximity of the city limits.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from USACE; ADF&G; Greater Palmer Community Council; Fire Service Area #132 Greater Palmer; Road Service Area #16 South Colony; MSB Emergency Services, Community Development, Capital Projects, Department of Public Works or Assessments; or MEA.

**CONCLUSION:** The abbreviated plat of DELAND ESTATES is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.025 Abbreviated Plats. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access exists, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision exists, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A).
FINDINGS for PRELIMINARY PLAT
1. The plat of Deland Estates is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.025 Abbreviated Plats.
2. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from USACE; ADF&G; Greater Palmer Community Council; Fire Service Area #132 Greater Palmer; Road Service Area #16 South Colony; MSB Emergency Services, Community Development, Capital Projects, Department of Public Works or Assessments; or MEA.
3. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, or Borough departments.
4. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.
5. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A), and each lot has the required buildable and septic area.
6. Frontage for the subdivision exists pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage.
7. Legal and physical access exists, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.
8. A driveway permit is required; however, since the driveway was constructed circa 1983, the permit should be at no charge.
9. Enstar requested a 10' wide utility easement for the existing natural gas service line.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLAT
Staff recommends approval with the following conditions and findings:
1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LiDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
3. Show all easements of record on final plat.
4. Pay postage and advertising fees of $36.55.
5. Apply for a driveway permit for the access onto E. Lawalter Road and provide a copy of the application to Platting staff.
6. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
7. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.
December 6, 2019

Fred Wagner
MSB Platting Officer
350 East Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Re:  DeLand Subdivision 2019; Useable Areas
     HE #19088

Dear Mr. Wagner:

At the request of the project owners, we have performed a soils review and related preliminary design work for the referenced proposed subdivision. The project will create 2 new lots from one existing 2.1 acre lot by adding common internal lot lines. Our soils evaluation included review of an existing logged testhole and other observations in the area, review of the provided topography information, review of aerial imagery, and our other observations at the site. See the attached testhole location and topography map for details.

Topography. The project site forms a nearly square rectangle east of N. DeLand Street and north of E. Lawalter Road. The majority of the terrain is near level with no significant low areas on the project of note. The total elevation differential indicated from the provided topographical map is approximately 6’. No significant areas within the project have slopes exceeding 25%.

Soils & Vegetation. The eastern lot contains minor cleared areas around an existing residential building, as well as related structures and a driveway. Much of the remaining areas on the parent parcel remains undisturbed. The remaining vegetation on the two lots consists primarily of tall grasses with some minor clusters of birch and willow trees. A testhole was previously dug in 2007 on the property to evaluate soil conditions for a septic which serves the existing residence. Near surface soils logged include a thin organic mat and topsoils over a thick layer of loess silt extending down to 8’, typical for the area. Receiving soils under the silts were reported as clean sands with gravels in the testhole to 19’. A copy of the testhole log and the location/topography map is attached.

Groundwater. Groundwater was not encountered in the referenced testhole which was dug to depths of about 19’. Groundwater is not expected to be a limiting factor for the proposed lots.
**Useable Areas.** The proposed lots have a few limitations on areas defined by MSB code as *useable septic area* or *useable building area*. Useable septic areas will be limited by lotlines and setbacks to existing water wells and buildings. For useable building area, lotlines, utility easements, and ROW/PUE setbacks will be limiting factors. For both proposed lots, adequate unencumbered area exists to readily meet the code requirements. Based on the available soils and water table information, topography, MSB Title 43 Code definitions, and our observations at the site, **proposed lots 6A and 6B will each contain over 10,000 square feet of contiguous useable septic area, and an additional 10,000 square feet of useable building area.**

**Drainage Plan.** As no new road construction is planned, no formal drainage plan is required. However, we have indicated general existing drainage patterns on the attached map.

Please do not hesitate to call with any other questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Curtis Holler, PE

c: T DeLand, w/attachments
Notes:
1. Base drawing provided by surveyor.
2. MSB 2' LiDAR topo not verified.
3. No substantial areas have +25% grade.
4. Arrows denote apparent drainage patterns.
5. Testhole location approximate.

DeLand Estates Subdivision
Useable Area, Drainage and Topography Map

HOLLER ENGINEERING
3375 N Sans Dr, Wasilla, Alaska 99654

Job # 19088  Scale: 1" = 50'  12/6/19
**SOIL LOG**

**Project:** Lot 3 Block 6 Lepac  
**Date:** 27 June 07  
**Logged By:** Chad Whittecar

### TEST HOLE NO. 1

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AK Rim File No. 07-00508

TEST HOLE LOCATION:  
Within 25' of proposed SAS.

COMMENTS:  
No water or bedrock layer were encountered.

This soil log was prepared for the sole purpose of determining the feasibility of constructing an onsite wastewater disposal system at the location of the test hole. Soil type ratings are based on visual observation and have not been verified with laboratory analyses. These soils have not been analyzed for structural properties, structural stability, and seismic stability or for any purpose other than wastewater absorption field construction. Anyone relying on the information in this log for any use other than wastewater absorption field development shall do so at his or her own risk.

*Alaska Rim Engineering, Inc.*  
PO Box 2749, Palmer, AK 99645
The existing access onto Lawalter Road requires an MSB driveway permit.

Attached is a Request for Comments (RFC) for Deland Estates, MSB Case #2020-001. Also attached is the Vicinity Map, Soils Report and Agenda Plat. Comments are due by January 22, 2020. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, A.

Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Technician
amyotto-buchanan@matsugov.us
861-7872
Hello Amy,

Lawalter Road is an old SOA public easement that was turned over to the MSB. We currently have no driveway permit on file for the 1983 driveway that was more than likely issued by the SOA. Please have the applicant file for an application for this driveway. The application should be free. Please have the applicant place a note on the permit application if possible that this driveway was built sometime in 1983. This will correct our database for the existing driveway access allowance to Lawalter Road and grant the land owner a permit in our database.

Deland Street is maintained by the City of Palmer. Both streets are classified as Residential.

Sincerely,

From: Andy Dean
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Amy Otto-Buchanan
Subject: RE: RFC Deland Est #20-001

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan <Amy.Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Dubour, Adam J (DFG) <adam.dubour@alaska.gov>; reggagemaster@usace.army.mil; brian.young@usps.gov; retirees@mtaonline.net; cobbfam@mtaonline.net; John Aschenbrenner <John_Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; stephanienowersdistrict2@gmail.com; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; jmcnutt@palmerak.org; Jill Irisk <jill.irisk@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; Jude Bilafer <Jude.Bilafer@matsugov.us>; Cindy Corey <Cindy.Corey@matsugov.us>; Terry Dolan <Terry.Dolan@matsugov.us>; Jim Jensen <James.Jenson@matsugov.us>; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Charlyn Spannagel <Charlyn_Spannagel@matsugov.us>; Joseph Metzger <Joseph.Metzger@matsugov.us>; Planning <MSB_Planning@matsugov.us>; Eileen Probasco <Eileen.Probasco@matsugov.us>; Fred Wagner <Frederic.Wagner@matsugov.us>; Permit Center <Permit.Center@matsugov.us>; Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Theresa Taranto <Theresa.Taranto@matsugov.us>; Andy Dean <Andy.Dean@matsugov.us>; mearov@matanuska.com; row@matsolutions.com; andrew.fraiser@enstarnaturalgas.com; Cassie Acres <Cassie.Acres@enstarnaturalgas.com>; row@enstarnaturalgas.com;OSP Design Group <ospdesign@sci.com>
Cc: Kimberly McClure <kmcclure@palmerak.org>; dmenses@palmerak.org; jpatterson@palmerak.org; bahanson@palmerak.org
Subject: RFC Deland Est #20-001

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Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Technician
amyotto-buchanan@matsugov.us
861-7872
Owner/Agent: Deland Estates

Nature of Request: To create two lots from Lot 6, Block 3, Lepak Subdivision, Phase 1, Plat No. 82-91, to be known as Deland Estates, containing 2.1 acres.

Location: SEC 10, T17N, R02E. 52329B03L006

Date/Due Date: 22 January 2020

MSB Staff Contact: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Planner completing this Review: Ted Eischeid, Ph. 861-8606, ted.eischeid@matsugov.us

Comm. Council: Case#: 2020-001 RSA:

Staff-Recommendation:

Approve XX Deny _____ (need’s supervisor approval) Conditionally Approve _____

List Conditions (if applicable):

Supporting Recommendations, Comments, and Information:

Environmental

a. Plans to consider:
   i. Stormwater Management Plan

Cultural Resources

No objection to proposed action in terms of known cultural resources. However, if any cultural resources are discovered in any development work please stop said work and call the Mat-Su Planning Division for referral to an appropriate cultural resources professional. Thank you for helping us document our borough’s past.

Planning Division, https://www.matsugov.us/department/planning-department#Planning
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, 350 E. Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK 99645

EXHIBIT D
Navigating Regulatory Compliance for Development in the Mat-Su Basin

1. Is development proposed on ADNR land? **YES**
   - Comply with building setbacks on ADNR lands (minimum 100 feet from lake shore; 200 feet from high water mark of OHWM) unless approved otherwise.
   - Inventory streams, wetlands, soils, significant vegetation (see site inventory and mapping).

2. Is development in a special flood hazard area? **NO**
   - Engineering evaluation needed (MSB 17.29.180).
   - Design project to protect habitat and preserve ecological function (see design and layout).

3. Is development proposed in a floodway? **NO**
   - Design project to protect structure from flood damage and incorporate stormwater treatment to protect receiving water bodies (see design and layout).

4. Is a building proposed within 75 feet of a water course or water body? **YES**
   - Flood hazard development permit required (MSB 17.29.100).
   - Land use permit required (MSB 17.02.020).
   - Incorporate protection of riparian, wetland, and stream buffers into project siting and design (see design and layout).

5. Is proposed development a water-dependent structure (such as a dock)? **NO**
   - Minimize adverse impacts on water quality, fish, and wildlife habitat (general recommendations for riparian Management Zones in Interior Alaska).
   - Protect sensitive habitat during construction and mitigate for unavoidable impacts by identifying and restoring degraded water courses or water bodies (see construction).

6. Is in-water work proposed below OHWM of fish-bearing stream or would it involve construction of a dam? **YES**
   - Fish habitat permit required (AS 16.05.841-871).
   - Improve stream habitat (see design and layout).

7. Will project discharge dredged or fill materials to a wetland or waterway? **NO**
   - Permit required (Clean Water Act, Section 404).
   - Protect the hydrology and water quality of receiving water courses and water bodies (see design and layout + post-construction operation & maintenance).

8. Is on-site sewage disposal proposed? **YES**
   - No siting of septic tank, privy, seepage pit or subsurface disposal within 100' of well or water body. Permit required (18 AAC 22.210).
   - Protect the hydrology and water quality of receiving water courses and water bodies (see design and layout + post-construction operation & maintenance).
Hi Amy,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Deland Estates. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent
MTA | 1740 S. Chugach Street | Palmer, Alaska 99645
office: 907-761-2599 | www.mtasolutions.com
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Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Technician
amy.otto-buchanan@matsugov.us
861-7872
Hello,

There are no objections to this plat.

Thank you,

JACQUELINE HALL
GCI | Technician I, GIS Mapping
w: www.gci.com

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January 16, 2020

Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Technician
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division
350 East Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Dear Ms. Otto-Buchanan:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed Deland Estates (MSB Case # 2020-001) and advises that there is an existing natural gas service line which appear to cross proposed Lot 6A to serve proposed Lot 6B. Attached is an approximate ENSTAR as-built for your reference. ENSTAR objects to this plat unless one of the following scenarios is met:

1. Add a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement, centered on the existing natural gas service line as they cross Lot 6A to serve Lot 6B.
2. Add a note which says, “There is a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the existing service line.” And draw in the approximate location of the service line on the map and add, “Approximate location of natural gas service line and centerline of ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement.”
3. Owner signs an ENSTAR Natural Gas Easement document for a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement, centered on the service line at this location.

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed Ostermillner PUE (MSB Case # 2020-003) and advises that there is an existing natural gas line with a fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the line according to recording number 2014-014677-0. Attached is an approximate ENSTAR as-built for your reference. ENSTAR objects to this plat unless one of the scenarios is met:

1. The natural gas line is located and surveyed and add a note which says, “Surveyed location of natural gas line and centerline of fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement” and drew in the surveyed location of the line on the map.
4. Add a note which says, “There is a fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the existing natural gas line.” And draw in the approximate location of the line on the map and add, “Approximate location of natural gas line and centerline of fifteen foot (15 FT) wide natural gas easement”.

ENSTAR Natural gas company has reviewed the following Abbreviated plats and has no comments or recommendations.

- Eldridge Subdivision
  (MSB Case # 2020-002)
- Taylor Pond
  (MSB Case # 2019-188)
If you have any questions, or if this line is or is going to be abandoned, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Cassie Acres
Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
MEMORANDUM

TO: Fred Wagner, Chief of Platting
FROM: Joan Patterson, Administrative Assistant
DATE: January 17, 2020
SUBJECT: Lot 6, Block 3, Lepak Subdivision, Phase 1

☐ Inside City Limits  ☑ Outside City Limits

We have distributed the abbreviated plat for the subject project and have received the following comments from the following departments:

1. City Manager: No comment.
2. Building Inspector: Any driveway 150’ or greater must have a turn-around as per IFC 2015 Appendix "D".
3. Community Development:
4. Fire Chief: See Building Inspector comments.
5. Public Works: P.W. has reviewed and has no issues.
6. Planning and Zoning Commission: No comment.