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Resolution:17-02

Huslia Tribal Council: RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED AMBLER MINING ROAD

- **WHEREAS,** The Huslia Tribal Council (HTC) is the governing body of the Native Village of Huslia and is federally recognized as a tribe, and
- **WHEREAS**, It is in the best interest of the Huslia Tribal Council to preserve our land, cultures, and peoples, and
- WHEREAS, The proposed road to Ambler would put preserving the land at fault, and
- **WHEREAS**, Our subsistence resources are our guarantee of life into future generations and would be greatly affected by the proposed road, and
- WHEREAS, We have an inherent right to that subsistence, and
- WHEREAS, We have been successful stewards of this environment and these subsistence resources for thousands of years, and
- WHEREAS, Building the road will require using asbestos-laden soil and sulfide materials which will create acid and pollute our land, water, and air, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Huslia Tribal Council opposes the building of the proposed road to the Ambler Mining District. **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly adopted by the Huslia Tribal Council at a meeting held at the Tribal Office of Huslia, Alaska on the 5th day of September, 2017 by the following vote: Ayes, Abstain.

ATTEST:

Norman Burgett - First Chief

Josephine Derendoff – Secretary Treasurer