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| Name:                | USCG LORAN-C Station Historic District, Port Clarence  |
|----------------------|--|
| Location:            | Port Clarence, Alaska  |
| Present Owner:       | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 605 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue,<br>Rm G-61, Anchorage, AK 99501   |
| Present Use:         | None   |
| Significance         | Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) was a government-<br>provided terrestrial navigation system established for military<br>and civilian users throughout the United States, Canada,<br>Europe, Asia, and Russia. Since its inception in 1940, LORAN<br>provided marine, air, and land positions to users during World<br>War II (WWII), through the Cold War and into the twenty-first<br>century. LORAN-C, a later version of the long-range navigation<br>series, operated as a low frequency hyperbolic navigation<br>system using the time difference in pulses from three or more<br>transmitting stations to obtain a position. It was highly accurate,<br>all-weather, and available twenty-four hours a day. In 2010, the<br>United States and Canada both ceased operation of the system. |
|                      | The LORAN-C Station at Port Clarence was established in 1961<br>by the U. S. Coast Guard (USCG). Among other buildings, the<br>station consisted of an Administration Building, Barracks<br>Building, a generator, Transmitter Buildings, and one 1,350'<br>guyed tower. The LORAN-C Station at Port Clarence is eligible<br>as an historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of<br>significance, for its role as a historic aid to navigation that<br>represented the federal government's growing involvement and<br>responsibility for safe navigation. The former navigation tower<br>(demolished on April 28, 2010) and all buildings associated with<br>the operation of LORAN-C are considered contributing elements<br>to the district.                                      |
| Historian:           | Terri Asendorf, Architectural Historian, MSHP,<br>Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (Jacobs)   |
| Project Information: | The USCG LORAN-C Station Historic District, Port Clarence,<br>Alaska recording project was performed under contract with the<br>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for USCG under the<br>direction of the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer and<br>the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The historical<br>reports and photographs were prepared by Jacobs. Terri<br>Asendorf served as architectural historian, and Casey Martin<br>served as architect.  |

# I. Historical Information

# I.a. Physical History

I.a.i. Date of Erection

1961

I.a.ii. Architect

USCG

# I.a.iii. Original and Subsequent Owners, Occupants, Uses

U.S. Army Air Corps camp and airfield (constructed but never used), 1945 USCG LORAN-C Station, 1962–2010

# I.a.iv. Builder, Contractor, Suppliers

Station Construction – Raber-Kief Inc., B-E-C-K Constructors

1,350' guyed antenna – SpyroDresser-Ideco, Model 19010

# I.a.v. Original Plans and Construction

These are discussed individually below and on the attached architectural building inventory forms. Site plans and architectural drawings of the facilities are also provided.

## I.a.vi. Alterations and Additions

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# I.b. Historical Context

# I.b.i. LORAN A to C

Historically, maritime and aviation positioning was done using dead reckoning, celestial navigation, and later, radio beacon. With the approach of WWII, the development of a more accurate system was needed for defense operations, and in 1940, the Army Signal Corps issued a requirement for "Precision Navigational Equipment for Guiding Airplanes." The pulsed, hyperbolic, long-range radio navigation system that eventually became known as LORAN was proposed by physicist Alfred L. Loomis, working under the direction of the National Defense Research Committee (NDRC). In 1941, his proposal was accepted and trial stations were established at inactive USCG lifeboat stations at Montauk Point in Long Island, New York, and Fenwick Island, Delaware. Corporations such as RCA, Sperry, Bell Laboratories, Westinghouse, and General Electric filled equipment orders for the model stations (Pierce, McKenzie, and Woodward 1948).

LORAN was further developed by scientists at the Radiation Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Generally derived from the British GEE (generalized estimating equation) system, the first iteration of LORAN operated at the 1,850 and 1,950 kilohertz (kHz) frequencies. Later called "LORAN-A," its use by naval and air convoys in defense missions quickly increased due to requirements by the Allied forces for a means of a tactical bombing system (Joint Aids to Navigation Panel 1957). Under the Lend-Lease program established in 1941, the United States used LORAN-A to guide planes and bombers to the former Soviet Union during the war (Thomas 2011).

Between 1942 and 1944, LORAN-A use rapidly increased, and by 1945, there were stations built all over the world providing some sixty million square miles of coverage (Pierce, McKenzie, and Woodward 1948). The stations were grouped into regional chains consisting of one "master" transmitting station and two or more "secondary" transmitting stations, each separated by several hundred miles. Station location and orientation were determined by coverage requirements. By 1944, approximately 75,000 receivers were distributed to military and civilian users with seventy-five U.S. and fifteen British and Canadian LORAN transmitters that provided coverage over 30 percent of the earth's surface (Pierce, McKenzie, and Woodward 1948), including high-traffic water and air routes.

Originally a U.S. Army-driven effort, the LORAN-A program was later transferred to the U.S. Navy because of its mission to precisely and safely route convoys and guide and deliver defense material – tasks which could be achieved using LORAN. In November 1941, the U.S. Treasury Department transferred the USCG to the U.S. Navy to support war efforts. Given its official role as operator and administrator of U.S. Aids to Navigation, the USCG assumed management of the LORAN program for the Navy. After the war, in 1946, the USCG was transferred back to the Treasury Department, and retained management of the LORAN program (Thomas 2011). Incidentally, USCG was transferred to the Department of Transportation in 1967, and then again to the Department of Homeland Security in 2002.

In 1947, the International Telecommunications Union Conference (ITU) allocated the frequency band 90–110 kHz for the development of a farther-reaching, long distance radio navigation system on a worldwide basis (Dickinson 1959). This was partly in response to a need for less signal interference: the higher ranges were allocated solely for military use during wartime, but when they were returned to civilian use after the war, signal interference increased. Over the next decade, various military branches were attempting to improve LORAN including the U.S. Air Force (USAF), which developed the Cycle Matching Tactical Bombing and Navigation System (CYTAC). CYTAC was an experimental electronic strategic bombing system that used the same hyperbolic principles as LORAN-A, but at the lower frequencies allocated by the ITU. Since the tactical bombing application of CYTAC was classified, its use for civilian navigation was limited; therefore, USAF declassified the civilian application of CYTAC and named it "LORAN-C," while the tactical bombing application remained confidential (Joint Aids to Navigation Panel 1957). The first LORAN-C navigation system was installed on the U.S. East Coast in 1957 at stations in Carolina Beach, North Carolina, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

In 1974, LORAN-C was authorized by the Secretary of Transportation to be the federally provided radio navigation system for the U.S. Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ), which is defined as the area seaward of a harbor entrance to fifty nautical miles offshore, or the edge of the Continental Shelf, whichever is greater. This mandate drove the expansion of LORAN-C service to all coasts of the United States – including Alaskan waters and the Gulf of Mexico – and to the Great Lakes by 1980. LORAN-C also aided early environmental initiatives. In the 1970s, the system was used to guide oil tankers along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Canada and the contiguous United States to assure high precision navigation and minimize potential collision-related damage from growing tanker traffic.

## I.b.ii. LORSTA Port Clarence

LORSTA (LORAN Station) Port Clarence was established in 1961–62 by the USCG after it was determined by the Department of Defense (DOD) that the North Pacific Chain needed another station to provide additional coverage of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (Coulter and Fontaine 1962). It was during this time (Cold War era) that DOD accelerated the fleet ballistic missile weapon system in response to Russian advances in missile technology. This required the concurrent expansion of LORAN-C for use by submarines in positioning themselves to carry out their mission.

The location chosen was Point Spencer, a twelve-mile gravel spit extending into the Bering Sea at the west end of Alaska's Seward Peninsula. A U.S. Army Air Corps camp and airfield was constructed on the point in 1945, and while the camp was never used, the runway functioned. The station consists of an Administration Building, Barracks Building, Fitness Building, generator, Transmitter Building, Signal Power Building, Utilities Building, and garage. All of the major buildings are connected by aboveground heated passageways to allow for travel back and forth in extreme weather conditions. These connector halls also contained the electrical lines, telephone cables, and the water, sewage, and fuel pipes, to prevent them from freezing. The longest passageway at 1,850' connected the Signal Power Building and the Transmitter Buildings. It was referred to as "the Tunnel" and was the only unheated passageway.

#### Construction

Representatives from the Raymond International Corporation – an engineering and construction company – and a local expert in Teller, Alaska were flown in to Port Clarence to determine what type of foundation would best support a 1,350' antenna in an Arctic region on permafrost. For the station buildings, which were built on top of the permafrost, reinforced concrete was used for the foundation over course, non-cohesive soils that would not contract or expand with cycles of freezing and thawing (Coulter and Fontaine 1962). The construction contract went to Raber-Kief Inc. and B-E-C-K Constructors for more than \$2 million, which included construction of the entire station except for the antenna.

The Sperry Gyroscope Company was hired to build the antenna. Construction of the tower in permafrost was extremely challenging. First, the permafrost layer, 8'

below the surface, had to be thawed with the aid of steam lances. Then, thousands of gallons of water had to be pumped into cofferdams to create a dry environment for pouring the concrete foundation. After the base of tower was erected and the first 30' section of the antenna placed on top with a crane, the next forty-five sections (30' each) were erected using a gin pole with a boom that hoisted the sections one on top of the other. The last weeks of construction were done in freezing winds (Coulter and Fontaine 1962).

#### Restricted Duty

Life on Port Clarence was difficult because of isolation and extreme weather conditions. The crew included twenty-four residents working and living at the station. Logistic supplies were received every three weeks via C-130 aircraft from Kodiak. Mail was received three days per week by commuter plane from Nome, Alaska (USCG 2005). Duty at Port Clarence was restricted to one year; from there, crew members got their choice of their next duty station.

#### I.b.iii. State of LORAN

In 1993, as a response to the advent of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), the Department of Defense advised that there was no longer a requirement for LORAN. As a result, USCG attempted to close U.S. LORAN stations and returned operation of all international stations to the host countries. The Russian-American Chain that included Attu remained in operation as a gesture made by both countries to promote peace after the Cold War. Moreover, Congress did not allow for closure of U.S. stations based on the protests of civilian users, and the program continued in operation for another fourteen years (Thomas 2011).

In October 2009, in an overall effort to eliminate unnecessary federal programs, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security signed into law an act terminating the LORAN-C system. USCG began a phased decommissioning of LORAN-C stations throughout the United States in February 2010 including demolishing transmission towers, which were an obstruction to air traffic, and placing all associated buildings in layaway. LORAN-C remains in use in several countries including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Norway, Saudi Arabia, India, Korea, Japan, China, and Russia.

The LORAN-C signal at Port Clarence was terminated on July 15, 2010 after fortynine years of continuous operation. The tower was demolished on April 28, 2010. By October 1, 2010, all LORAN systems had ceased operation.

#### Future of LORAN

The termination of LORAN-C in the United States and Canada has incited speculation on the need for a backup navigation system should disruptions occur with GNSS. Enhanced LORAN, or eLORAN, is the latest iteration of LORAN technology, providing navigation services completely independent of GNSS.

The eLORAN system has enhanced the LORAN-C signal by providing: (1) better control and tolerance of timing and pulse shape; (2) time-of-transmission synchronization to universal coordinated time (UTC) at each transmitter site independent of any changes in signal propagation; and (3) the addition of a digital data broadcast capability called the LORAN data channel, which can be used to send time-synchronization and text messages.

Several European countries, including the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, and South Korea, are converting former LORAN stations to eLORAN technology, while other countries including Ireland and Sweden are building new stations (Schue 2011). In North America, debate over which system should serve as backup for GNSS has prevented a transition from LORAN-C to eLORAN.

# **II. Architectural Information**

# II.a. Physical History of Buildings (USCG 2005) II.a.i. Administration Building, 1965

#### Original Plans

The one-story Administration Building was constructed in 1965 and is approximately 7,840 square feet. It includes a mess hall, galley, recreation deck, storage, commander's quarters, sick bay and toilet, and administrative offices.

The structural system consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings and interior column spread footings. A slab-on-grade floor, concrete walls and columns supporting a concrete slab roof, and supporting concrete beams are also part of the structural system. The aboveground connector hall between the Administration Building and the Barracks Building consists of a series of strip footings transverse to the connector hall that each support two concrete columns which, in turn, support a timber edge beam beneath the walls of the connector hall. The walls are bearing walls with timber studs that support timber roof joists and a plywood roof deck. Timber floor joists span between the edge beams and support a plywood floor deck.

At the west side of the north end of the building, a small timber-framed roof covers a timber-framed platform that provides access to the metal freight containers used for sorting trash. The dumpsters/metal freight containers are 8' wide x 8' high and approximately 20' long. The small timber roof consists of sawn timber rafters supporting a plywood roof deck and metal roofing. The timber platform is between two exterior concrete stoops that have been enclosed with timber stud walls. Inspection indicated that the space below the platform is not vented.

Roofing over the major portion of the building consists of a modified bitumen roof membrane on plywood substrate over wood furring and insulation. The roof over the exit at the administration portion is asphalt shingle on a plywood deck. Walls for the major portion of the building are painted concrete. The building appendages are sided with a variety of materials including exposed plywood at the incinerator addition, T1-11 at the administration exit, ribbed fiberglass panels at the electrical room, and asbestos board at the connector hall. The windows are aluminum-framed and insulated with an aluminum vent hood. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames. The building does not have a sprinkler system.

#### Alterations and Additions

The building was renovated in 1988; however, it is unclear what occurred during the renovation (USCG 2005).

#### II.a.ii. Barracks Building, 1965

The two-story, 9,550 gross-square-feet Barracks Building was constructed in 1965. It consists of personnel living quarters, shared and private shower rooms, laundry

facilities, and two offices on the first floor; personnel living quarters and private shower rooms are on the second floor.

The structural system for the northern two-thirds of the building consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings and interior column spread footings. A slab-on-grade floor, concrete walls and columns supporting a concrete slab roof and supporting concrete beams are also part of the structural system. Lateral loads are resisted by the concrete shear walls and the concrete slab diaphragm.

The roof of this building was covered with a single gable, steel-framed roof, over the original concrete deck. The steel framing consists of periodically spaced, transverse, steel trusses that support a structural steel deck.

The southern one-third of the Barracks Building is a two-story structure with a crawl space. The foundation consists of two, north-south oriented pre-stressed, pre-cast, concrete l-girders: one along the east side of the building and one along the west side. Parallel chord steel trusses are placed transverse to and along these girders. The steel trusses consist of wide flange beams at the top and bottom chord separated by steel plates. A composite steel and concrete deck was placed over the transverse trusses. Steel tube columns bear on the first floor trusses supporting steel beams. The steel beams support a composite metal and concrete deck. Upper floor steel tube columns support steel roof beams which, in turn, support transverse steel trusses. Single gable roof trusses at 8:12 pitch support a metal roof deck and metal roofing. The lateral load-resisting system consists of braced steel frames at the perimeter walls, the metal roof deck, and the composite floor deck/diaphragm.

The aboveground connector halls between the Administration Building and the Barracks Building, and between the Barracks Building and the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building, consist of a series of strip footings transverse to the connector hall that support two concrete columns, which, in turn, support timber edge beams beneath the walls of the connector halls. The walls are bearing walls with timber studs and support timber roof joists and plywood roof deck. Timber floor joists span between the edge beams and support a plywood floor deck.

The roofing consists of standing seam metal with concealed fasteners over rigid insulation on metal deck on both the original structure and the two-story addition.

The walls for the northern end of the building consist of the original construction, load-bearing, concrete walls with 6" metal stud cladding, batt insulation, and a layer of rigid insulation with vertical flat panel metal siding or horizontal ribbed metal siding. The walls for the two-story addition are 6" metal studs with batt insulation and a layer of rigid insulation with vertical flat panel metal siding or horizontal ribbed metal siding. The walls for the two-story addition are 6" metal studs with batt insulation and a layer of rigid insulation with vertical flat panel metal siding or horizontal ribbed metal siding. The windows are aluminum-framed insulated windows. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames. The building does not have a sprinkler system.

#### Alteration

The building underwent substantial renovation, including the two-story barracks addition, in 1986.

#### II.a.iii. Water/Boiler/Sewage Building

This building was constructed in 1965 and is 8,950 square feet. It consists of water and sewer treatment facilities, boilers, a maintenance shop, associated offices, and supply storage.

The structural system for the building consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings and interior column spread footings. A slab-on-grade floor, concrete walls and columns supporting a concrete slab roof and supporting concrete beams are also part of the structural system. Lateral loads are resisted by the concrete shear walls and the concrete slab roof diaphragms.

The aboveground connector halls between the Barracks Building and the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building, and between the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building and the Signal Power Building, consist of a series of strip footings transverse to the connector hall that supports two concrete columns that, in turn, support timber edge beams beneath the walls of the connector halls. The walls are bearing walls with timber studs supporting timber roof joists and a plywood roof deck. Timber floor joists span between the edge beams and support a plywood floor deck.

There are two interior timber-framed storage mezzanines at the southern end of this building. One features stud walls on slab-on-grade foundation; the other is comprised of hanging rods anchored to the roof deck.

The sewage treatment room in this building has a floor slab 3' to 4' below the rest of the building. Retaining walls are present on three sides of the recessed slab. On the south side of the room is the exterior wall which features a large framed opening.

At the north end of the building is the water storage tanks area that consists of concrete walls and concrete floors. There are ten tanks with a central access walkway made of reinforced concrete. The walkway is supported by the tank walls.

The roofing over the major portion of the building consists of modified bitumen roof membrane on plywood substrate over wood furring and insulation. Asbestos exterior siding with furring and insulation clads the building at the water treatment room. A portion of metal siding has been installed at the sewer treatment area. There are no windows in this building. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames. The building does not have a sprinkler system.

#### II.a.iv. Signal Power Building

The one-story Signal Power Building was constructed in 1965 and comprises 7,210 square feet. The building consists of vehicle storage bays and storage rooms. It includes miscellaneous mechanical and electrical equipment, the timer room and electronics shop, a toilet, and an office.

The structural system for the building consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings and interior column spread footings. A slab-on-grade floor, concrete walls and columns supporting a concrete slab roof, and supporting concrete beams are also part of the structural system. Lateral loads are resisted by the concrete shear walls and the concrete slab roof diaphragms.

The aboveground connector hall between the utilities facility and the storage bay building consists of a series of strip footings transverse to the connector hall that supports two concrete columns that, in turn, support a timber edge beam beneath the walls of the connector hall. The walls are bearing walls with timber studs and support timber roof joists and plywood roof deck. Timber floor joists span between the edge beams and support a plywood floor deck.

The roofing over the major portion of the building consists of modified bitumen roof membrane on plywood substrate over wood furring and insulation. The windows are aluminum with aluminum vent hoods. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames; there are five steel sectional garage doors. The building does not have a sprinkler system.

#### Alterations

The building was renovated in 1988; however, it is unclear what occurred during renovation (USCG 2005).

#### II.a.v. Old Transmitter Building

The structural system for the building consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings. Interior column spread footings, a slab-on-grade floor, concrete walls and columns supporting a concrete slab roof and supporting concrete beams are also part of the structural system. Lateral loads are resisted by the concrete shear walls and the concrete slab diaphragm.

The building has no windows. The floor tiles, ceiling, and wall sheathing contain asbestos.

#### II.a.vi. Heavy Duty Shed

The one-story building, constructed in 1944, comprises 6,630 square feet. It serves as vehicle and equipment storage.

The structural system for this building consists of timber piles at the building perimeter below the ends of roof trusses and end wall posts; a slab-on-grade floor; timber stud walls; columns made of built-up studs under the roof trusses; and timber, clear-span trusses at 20' on-center. Over the trusses are heavy timber purlins that support a straight-sheathed timber deck. The exterior stud walls are sheathed with diagonally sheathed 1" x 1" timber. There are knee braces between the roof trusses and the built-up stud columns under the trusses. These braces, the sidewall sheathing, and the roof diaphragm provide the lateral load-resisting system.

The roofing consists of galvanized corrugated metal roof with exposed fasteners. There are no windows. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames; the garage doors are steel overhead coiling doors. The building does not have a sprinkler system nor is it heated.

#### Alterations

The building was renovated in 1988; however, it is unclear what occurred during renovation (USCG 2005.

#### II.a.vii. New Transmitter Building

The New Transmitter Building was constructed in 1997 and is 3,980 square feet. It contains the LORAN transmitter equipment.

The structural system consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings; a slab-on-grade floor; pre-cast concrete walls; tube steel columns supporting steel roof beams; and open web steel roof joists supporting a structural steel deck. Pre-cast panels are welded to each other at inserts cast into the edges. The panels are also welded to inserts at the foundation that are cast into the panels and the floor slabs. There is an elevated access floor over a recessed slab throughout the building, except the plenum and vestibule.

The roofing consists of ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) membrane over rigid insulation with a walk protection layer over the entire roof. The exterior walls are exposed pre-cast concrete panels with interior metal stud furring and batt insulation. There are no windows. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames. The transmitter rooms are protected with a Halon extinguishing system.

#### II.a.viii. Runway Transformer Building

The original building construction date is unknown. The building comprises 137 square feet and contains the electrical transformer.

The structural system consists of a perimeter foundation wall with strip footings, a slab-on-grade floor, and concrete block walls approximately 8' tall topped with wood-framed walls on one side of the building. Timber rafters ( $2'' \times 10''$ ) support a plywood roof deck and are supported by the timber-framed wall and the concrete masonry unit (CMU) walls.

The roofing is metal with exposed fasteners over plywood deck. The walls are either uninsulated, painted concrete block or 2" x 2" wood-framed walls with plywood sheathing and vertical rib metal siding. T1-11 siding occurs at the fascia of the shed roof. There are no windows. The door is hollow metal with hollow metal frame. The building does not have a sprinkler system.

#### Alterations

A 35-square-foot addition consisting of timber-framed walls, timber rafters, and plywood deck was constructed on the rear of the building. The date is unknown.

#### II.a.ix. Tunnel

The "tunnel" is the longest aboveground connector hall and was constructed in 1961. It comprises approximately 14,800 square feet and is approximately 1,850 linear feet. The tunnel consisted of a walkway connecting the main buildings with the Old and New Transmitter Buildings. The tunnel does not have a sprinkler system and was the only unheated passageway. It was sometimes referred to as the "Deep Freeze."

The structural system for the tunnel consists of timber sleepers bearing on a flat 2" x 2" timber sill on the ground transverse to the axis of the tunnel at periodic intervals. These sleepers, spaced approximately 20' on-center, support timber edge beams under sidewalls. The edge beams support sawn timber floor joists with a plywood floor deck and timber stud walls with plywood sheathing. The beams and joists are above grade with the space below being open to the outside. Timber stud walls support timber roof joists with plywood sheathing. The sleepers extend approximately 6' beyond the exterior wall. The ends of the sleepers are connected to the top plate of the sidewalls with wire rope guys, turnbuckles, and through-bolts.

The lateral load-resisting system consists of the roof diaphragm and sidewalls in the longitudinal direction, and the roof diaphragm and the external guy wires and sleepers in the transverse direction.

#### Alterations

Drawings from 1982 show the addition of emergency exits at passageways between the Administration and Barracks Buildings, the Barracks and Water/Boiler/Sewage Buildings, and the Water/Boiler/Sewage and Signal Power Buildings, and at periodic intervals in the tunnel. An escape consists of a timber-framed 4' x 6' platform supported on the passageway or tunnel structure and on two concrete spread footings with pilasters and timber posts. The platforms are enclosed with insulated timber-framed walls with gypsum wallboard interior sheathing and textured exterior plywood siding. The roof of this enclosure is timber-framed with a pre-manufactured hatch with a domed Plexiglas<sup>®</sup> lid. Ladders allow access to the hatch.

Exterior insulated steel doors allow access to an exterior timber-framed platform and stairs. These emergency exits are to provide egress in winter months when drifting snow may block conventional exits.

The roofing consists of modified bitumen roof membrane on plywood substrate. Exterior walls are clad in painted asbestos board; there is plywood in areas where the asbestos board has been removed. There are no windows. The exit alcoves have vertically-ribbed fiberglass siding. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames.

# II.a.x. Generator Building

The Generator Building, constructed in 1993, comprises 3,412 square feet. The structural system consists of a conventional spread footing foundation with perimeter foundation walls and strip footings; a slab-on-grade floor; pre-cast concrete walls; and tube steel columns supporting steel crane rail beams and rails. Wall panels support the open web steel roof joists, which support a structural steel deck. Pre-cast panels are welded to each other at inserts cast into the edges. The panels are also welded at the foundation to inserts cast into the panels and the floor slabs.

The roofing consists of EPDM membrane over rigid insulation with a walk protection layer over the entire roof. The exterior walls are exposed pre-cast concrete panels with interior metal stud furring and batt insulation. There are no windows. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames. The building contains a sprinkler system.

#### II.a.xi. New Bay Oshkosh Garage

This 1,984-square-foot building was constructed in 1993 as a temporary contractor work bay. It served as storage for vehicles.

The foundation for the New Bay Oshkosh Garage is unknown. The known structural system consists of a slab-on-grade floor, timber-framed side and end walls, and clear-span roof trusses. The trusses are conventional metal plate connected timber trusses, with flat bottom chord and sloped top chord, spaced at 2' on-center. The trusses support a plywood roof deck and a gypsum wallboard ceiling. Insulation rests over the ceiling. The lateral load-resisting system consists of the plywood roof diaphragm and plywood shear walls at the side and end walls.

The roofing consists of exposed-fastener delta rib metal roof. The roof trusses are insulated at the bottom chord and gypsum board is attached to the underside of truss. There are no windows. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames and there is one steel sectional garage door. The building does not contain a sprinkler system.

#### II.a.xii. Fitness Building

The original building was constructed prior to 1988 and is approximately 1,300 square feet.

More than half of the Fitness Building floor is slab-on-grade. The other half has a timber-framed floor structure with a plywood deck supported by an untreated grade beam. Timber-framed side and end walls support conventional metal plate connected timber trusses. A central beam and bearing wall are not effectively load-bearing, as the truss configuration will not deliver a load to the central bearing point.

The roofing consists of exposed-fastener delta rib metal roof. The roof trusses are insulated at the bottom chord and gypsum board or plywood is attached to underside of the trusses. There are two site-built wood frame windows with

Plexiglas<sup>®</sup>. The doors are hollow metal in hollow metal frames. The building does not contain a sprinkler system.

#### Alterations

The building was expanded in 1990.

#### II.a.xiii. Old Water Pump House

The Old Water Pump House is an unused building approximately 63 square feet in size and 9' tall. It has a concrete foundation. A portion of the building contains a vault that houses valves for incoming water lines, a pump, level switches, and an access ladder. The vault once received incoming water from the surrounding collection system. A submerged pump in the vault then pumped the water into the line to the station buildings. The other portion of the building consists of slab-on-grade and perimeter foundation walls with strip footings. Timber-framed walls support a timber-framed roof.

#### II.a.xiv. New Water Pump House

The New Water Pump House is a 24-square-foot timber-framed shed, 4' tall, with a timber floor and a single gable timber-framed roof. The building houses the electric pump and electrical switch boxes.

#### II.a.xv. Fuel Pump House

The Fuel Pump House is a 64-square-foot, timber-framed shed, 8' tall, with timber roof joists, asbestos siding, plywood roof sheathing, and a slab-on-grade foundation. It is likely the foundation consists of perimeter foundation walls with strip footings.

#### II.a.xvi. Gasoline Dispensing Locker

The Gasoline Dispensing Locker is a pre-engineered steel-framed and sheathed hazardous materials shelter. It is located north of the Signal Power Building.

# III. Site Description (USCG 2005)

LORSTA Port Clarence is located on the tip of a sandy spit at Point Spencer at the west end of Alaska's Seward Peninsula. The USCG LORAN-C Station at Port Clarence is the northernmost USCG station in the world, and at eighty-five miles east of Siberia, also the closest U.S. military installation to Russia. The closest city is Nome, Alaska, which is approximately eighty miles southeast; however, two Inupiat villages, Teller and Brevig Mission, are approximately twelve miles west of the station.

Access to Port Clarence is limited to air via a charter flight from Nome to Port Clarence. Access from the water is limited to beach landings as there are no docks at Port Clarence. A beach landing site is located on the southern side of the station. Barge access is blocked by sea ice from October to June. There are no schools, hospitals, or health clinics in Port Clarence. Medically trained crewmembers provide limited health care at the station; full service health care is available in Nome and accessed by air.

Infrastructure at Port Clarence includes an asphalt runway, fuel tank farm, water containment area, landfills, sewer leach field, and approximately five miles of single-lane paved roads that connect the facilities. The station operated landfills and used an incinerator for a large portion of their waste. The buildings are situated in a cluster and include the fuel farm, the Administration Building, the Barracks Building, the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building, the water storage "super tank," the Signal Power Building, the Fitness Building, the New Bay Oshkosh Garage, and the Generator Building. The New Water Pump House obtains water from two shallow lakes nearby. Additionally, three miles of 4'-tall wire snow fencing was installed around the lakes to assist in water collection. Water was pumped to the pump house and then stored in the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building in nine, 25,000-gallon concrete tanks. Two additional tanks were used to store sanitary water. Diesel fuel was stored in four 100,000-gallon steel tanks that provided fuel for one year and were re-filled each summer. Two steam boilers provided the majority of the heat supplied in the buildings.

The facilities are positioned east to west with the fuel farm at the easternmost point. The Administration Building is located approximately 90' west of the fuel farm. The Barracks Building parallels and is connected to the west of the Administration Building by an 80'-long passageway. The Water/Boiler/Sewage Building is west of the Barracks Building; the two are connected by a 100'-long passageway. The water storage super tank is also connected to the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building to the north by an aboveground passageway. West of the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building is the Signal Power Building, connected by a 120'-long passageway. Located to the north of the connector hall and attached to the western side of the Water/Boiler/Sewage Building is the Fitness Building. The New Bay Oshkosh Garage is situated south of this passageway and coupled to the connector hall by a shorter hall. The Generator Building is located north of the connector hall and is attached to the Signal Power Building. Northeast of the station buildings is a 2,786-linear-foot asphalt roadway leading to the 4,500' asphalt runway. There is a 3,200' gravel-surfaced runoff at the north end of the runway. On the east side of the runway is a parking area, the Heavy Duty Shed, and the former site of an abandoned U.S. Army facility. To the south of these facilities are the abandoned garbage dumps, an active landfill, a gravel pit, and a gravel roadway.

Directly to the north of the main station facilities is the water supply, which is comprised of two shallow man-made lakes with pumps and floats and two additional smaller man-made lakes encompassing approximately 100 acres.

West of the main station facilities is the antenna and grounding area which includes the 1,350'-tall LORAN-C tower and the Old and New Transmitter Buildings. This area is connected to the main facilities by an aboveground passageway referred to as the "tunnel." A 1,460-linear-foot asphalt-surfaced roadway, "T-Building Road," runs parallel to the tunnel for vehicle access. The Old and New Transmitter Buildings are adjoined and both buildings are connected to the tunnel. The LORAN-C tower is located west of the Transmitter Buildings, surrounded by a wood fence.

The beach landing and fuel oil connection point are located south of the main station facilities and are accessed via a 937'-long asphalt roadway called "Beach Access Road."

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2. Northeast elevation

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4. North oblique

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5. Southwest oblique



6. Context view looking southeast



7. Tower base looking northeast



8. Outer guy anchor B looking southwest



9. Insulator on outer guy A looking west



10. Top loading element C anchor looking southwest



11. Doughnut rings at tower base looking northwest



12. Inner guy A anchor looking southwest



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ALASKA BUILDING INVENTORY FORMS

| Alaska Building Inv                      | entory Form              | AHRS: TEL-220         | AHRS: TEL-220 Associated District: |      |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Historic Name:                           |                          | Other Name:           |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Administration Building                  |                          | B1                    |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Building Address:                        |                          | City:                 |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
|  |                          | Port Clarence         |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:        |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th  | Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:            | Section:                 | Township:             | Range:                             |      |  |  |  |  |
| Teller A4                                | SEC.09                   | T35                   | R40W, KM                           |      |  |  |  |  |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):          |                          | UTM:                  |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58.4487           |                          | Zone Easting          | Northing                           | j    |  |  |  |  |
|  |                          | 3 412026.8252         | 2 7236867                          | .314 |  |  |  |  |
| Historic Associations                    |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:      |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN<br>Station     | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |      |  |  |  |  |
| Current Function and Sub-function:       |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN                | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |      |  |  |  |  |
| Station                                  |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Significant Person(s):                   |                          | Significant Dates     |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1. N/A                                   | 2.                       | 1. 1961-1962          | 2.                                 |      |  |  |  |  |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer |                          | Original Owner:       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Raber-Kief Inc. & B-E-C-K Constructors   |                          | U.S. Coast Guard      |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Architectural Information:               |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Construction:                    | Date Moved:              | Destruction Date:     | Reconstruction Dat                 | ie:  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-1962                                | N/A                      | N/A                   | N/A                                |      |  |  |  |  |
| Alteration Dates                         |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1.                                       | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |      |  |  |  |  |
|  |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| Resource Type                            |                          | Stories               |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| [x] Building [] Site                     | [] Structure [] Object   | 1. One Story Building | 2.                                 |      |  |  |  |  |
| Architectural Style:                     |                          | Building Type:        |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
| No Style                                 |                          | Utilitarian           |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |
|  |                          |                       |                                    |      |  |  |  |  |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:  |                | Plan:                                |  | Cultural Affiliation:   |               | ]                          |  |  |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1  |                | Rectangular Plan                     | Anglo-American   |   |               |                            |  |  |
| Foundation Materials:  | Roof Mate      | erials:                              | Exterior Wall Materials:   | Other Ma  | terials:      |                            |  |  |
| 1. Concrete  | 1.             | Asphalt                              | 1. Concrete  | 1.  |               |                            |  |  |
| 2.   | 2.             |                                      | 2.   | 2.  |               |                            |  |  |
|  | 3.             |                                      | 3.   | 3.  |               |                            |  |  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting   | & outbuildi    | ings):                               | Statement of Significance:   |   |               |                            |  |  |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of   | 6 main buil    | Idings. The old transmitter building | g Long-Range Navigation (LORAN) was  | the federally-provided  | radio naviga  | ation system for the U.S.  |  |  |
| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter  | tower with a   | a 1900 foot long enclosed walkwa     | y Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ) from a   | approximately 1940 to   | 2010. (The    | CCZ is defined as the      |  |  |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co   | onstructed b   | ouildings. Each building is          | area seaward of a harbor entrance to 5   | 50 nautical miles offsho  | re or the ede | ge of the Continental      |  |  |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield  | personnel f    | from the frigid temperatures. The    | Shelf, whichever is greater.) The LOR.   | AN-C Station at Attu is   | eligible as a | a historic district under  |  |  |
| Heavy Duty Sned was constructed c. 1945 at   | the time the   | e Army Air Corps were building       | Criterion A, at the national level of sign   | inficance, for its role as  | a historic al | d to navigation that       |  |  |
| their facility at Port Clarence. The Shed is loc   | ated near tr   | ne runway, northeast of the          | represented growing State and Federa   | i government involvern  | ent and resp  | considently for safe       |  |  |
| LURAN buildings. Over the years, a few addi  |                | ings were constructed at the site.   | navigation. The station is also eligible   | under Criterion Consid  | the post 50 y | s a property of            |  |  |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 L  |                | ion buildings.                       | exceptional importance that has achiev   | led significance within   | the past 50 y | Jears.                     |  |  |
|  |                | 9 B B B B B                          |  |   |               |                            |  |  |
| The Administration Building is one of the original   | inal 1961 bu   | uildings. It houses the              | At the beginning of WWII, positioning v  | was done using dead re  | eckoning or o | celestial navigation. As   |  |  |
| administrative offices, officers' quarters and ti  | ne mess nai    | II. The building has a rectangular   | State and Federal responsibility for pro   | byiding navigational aid  | s increased,  | , the development of a     |  |  |
| inculate the fleere and reduce the disturbance   | at the perm    | er a 3-inch layer of Styroloan to    | findered accurate system was needed. If  | Maaaaahuaatta Institu   |               | under a program of the     |  |  |
| of 8-inch reinforced concrete. The flat roof is  | built up roof  | fing with a 3-inch layer of          | modeled after the British Gee system   | The first I OPAN system   | m (later call | logy and generally         |  |  |
| Styrofoam insulation. The windows are origin   | al fived-nan   | and small louvered window            | operated at frequencies between 1 850  | and 1 950 kHz In 19   | 47 the Inter  | national                   |  |  |
| above  | ai iixea paii  |                                      | Telecommunications Union Conference  | e allocated the frequen   | cy band 90-   | 110 kHz for the            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | development of a further-reaching long   | distance radio-naviga   | tion system   | on a world-wide basis.     |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | LORAN-C operated in this low-frequen   | cv as a hyperbolic rad  | o navigation  | system using the time      |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | difference in pulses from two pairs of the   | ransmitting stations to   | obtain a navi | igation fix. The system    |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | was highly accurate (better than 0.25 n  | was highly accurate (better than 0.25 nautical mile absolute accuracy in the defined coverage |               |                            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | area), all-weather, long-range, and ava  | area), all-weather, long-range, and available 24 hours per day.                               |               |                            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      |  |   |               |                            |  |  |
| Thick vinyl storm windows have been placed   | on the exter   | riar to protect from bargh           | Operation and maintenance of LORAN   | stations was transform  | nd to the LLS | Coast Guard (USCG)         |  |  |
| tomporatures. The original forestration is only  | uniciple from  | m in the interior of the building    | in 1943 By that time stations were built throughout the U.S. Russia Canada Asia and Europe     |   |               |                            |  |  |
| The east facade of the Administration Building   | a containe ti  | he main entrance. An enclosed        | to eventually provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. While LORAN-A stations were    |   |               |                            |  |  |
| walkway connects the Administration Building   | to the Barr    | racks Building                       | built during WWII and used for war-time activity throughout the Cold War, by the time it was   |   |               |                            |  |  |
| Walkway connecte the Marin Instration Durang   | g to the Dan   | laoko Ballallig.                     | developed in 1957 the LORAN C tech   | nology was primarily u  | sed as an ai  | d to civilian navigation   |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | After World War II the USCG shifted it   | ts mission from military  | support to r  | providing navigational     |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | assistance to civilians, including marine  | ers and aviators (and s   | ome terrestr  | rial users later). In 1991 |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | there were estimated to be more than 572,000 users of the LORAN C system, with 82 percent      |   |               |                            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | domestic and international marine users, 14 percent civil aviation and 3.8 percent land users. |   |               |                            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      |  |   |               |                            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | Port Clarence is located northwest of N  | lome AK on a neninsi  | la just south | of the Arctic Circle. The  |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | location of Port Clarence was chosen of  | ue to the need for a l  | ORAN transr   | mitter station to cover    |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Se  | a area and the presen   | ceofaUS       | Army Air Corps airfield    |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | and camp that was abandoned in 1945  | . The USCG began wo   | rk in 1961 a  | nd the station was         |  |  |
|  |                |                                      | completed in just under a year, with the   | e commissioning ceren   | nony held on  | January 29, 1962.          |  |  |
|  |                |                                      |  | · ·   |               |                            |  |  |
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| Prepared by:   | Reviewed       | by Professional that meets the fel   | ICIA LIP LIC   |   | ЦГ            | Date:                      |  |  |
| Valerie Gomez  | [] Architec    | t [x] Architectural Histo            | arian [] Historian   | [] Historic Architect   | [] None       | 7/19/2010                  |  |  |
| SHPO Response:   | 11 ] / 1011100 |                                      |  |   |               | .,                         |  |  |
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| Minor Recommendations and Comments Incl  | ude:           |                                      |  |   |               |                            |  |  |
| [] Need more information related to:   | [] Historic    | Context [] Integrity [] Archite      | ctural Description [] Period of Sig  | nificance   |               |                            |  |  |
| Authorized Signature:  |                |                                      |  |   | Date:         |                            |  |  |
|  |                |                                      |  |   |               |                            |  |  |

| Alaska Building Inv                     | entory Form              | AHRS: TEL-221         | Associated District: | Port Clarence |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Historic Name:                          |                          | Other Name:           |                      |               |
| Barracks Building                       |                          | B2                    |                      |               |
| Building Address:                       |                          | City:                 |                      |               |
|   |                          | Port Clarence         |                      |               |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:       |                          | · · ·                 |                      |               |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th | Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                       |                      |               |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:           | Section:                 | Township:             | Range:               |               |
| Teller A4                               | SEC.09                   | T3S                   | R40W, KM             |               |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):         |                          | UTM:                  |                      |               |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58.4487          |                          | Zone Easting          | Northing             | j             |
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| Historic Associations                   |                          |                       |                      |               |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:     |                          |                       |                      |               |
| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN<br>Station    | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                   |               |
| Current Function and Sub-function:      |                          |                       |                      |               |
| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN               | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                   |               |
| Station                                 |                          |                       |                      |               |
| Significant Person(s):                  |                          | Significant Dates     |                      |               |
| 1. N/A                                  | 2.                       | 1. 1961-1962          | 2.                   |               |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designe | r:                       | Original Owner:       |                      |               |
| Raber-Kief Inc, & B-E-C-K Constructors  |                          | U.S. Coast Guard      |                      |               |
| Architectural Information:              |                          | I                     |                      |               |
| Date of Construction:                   | Date Moved:              | Destruction Date:     | Reconstruction Dat   | e:            |
| c. 1993                                 | N/A                      | N/A                   | N/A                  |               |
| Alteration Dates                        |                          |                       |                      |               |
| 1.                                      | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                   |               |
|   |                          |                       |                      |               |
| Resource Type                           |                          | Stories               |                      |               |
| [x] Building [] Site                    | [] Structure [] Object   | 1. Two Story Building | 2.                   |               |
| Architectural Style:                    |                          | Building Type:        |                      |               |
| No Style                                |                          | Utilitarian           |                      |               |
|   |                          |                       |                      |               |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:  |  | Plan:              |                           |  |  | Cultural A   | ffiliation:                |               | ]                         |
|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1  |  | Rectangu           | lar Plan                  | Anglo-American   |  |              |                            |               |                           |
| Foundation Materials:  | Roof Mate  | rials:             |                           | Exterior Wall Materials  | 5:   |              | Other Mat                  | erials:       |                           |
| 1. Concrete  | 1.   | Metal              |                           | 1. Metal   |  |              | 1.                         |               |                           |
| 2.   | 2.   |                    |                           | 2.   |  |              | 2.                         |               |                           |
|  | 3.   |                    |                           | 3.   |  |              | 3.                         |               |                           |
| Architectural Description (Include setting   | & outbuildi  | ngs):              |                           | Statement of Significa   | nce:   |              |                            |               |                           |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of   | 6 main buil  | Idings. The        | old transmitter buildi    | Ig Long-Range Navigation   | (LORAN) was t  | he federally | /-provided r               | adio naviga   | ation system for the U.S. |
| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter  | was located adjacent to the radio transmitter tower with a 1900 tool long enclosed walkway |                    |                           |  | ne (CCZ) from ap   | oproximate   | ly 1940 to 2               | 010. (Ine     | CCZ is defined as the     |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co   | nstructed b  | indings. E         | ach building is           | Shalf whichover is great   | of entrance to 50  | N C Statio   | n et Attulie               | e or the edg  | ge of the Continental     |
| Heavy Duty Shed was constructed a 1945 at  | the time the   | Army Air           | Gorps were building       | Criterion A at the nation  | allevel of signif  | ficance for  | ite role ae a              | bistoric ai   | d to pavigation that      |
| their facility at Port Clarence. The Shed is loc   | ated near th   |                    | northeast of the          | represented growing Sta  | ate and Federal  | novernmer    | t involveme                | ant and rest  | onsibility for safe       |
| I ORAN buildings Over the years a few addi   | tional huildi  | nas were a         | constructed at the site   | navigation The station   | is also eligible i   | inder Criter | ion Conside                | ration G a    | is a property of          |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 I  | ORAN stat  | ion building       | ns.                       | exceptional importance   | that has achieve   | ed significa | nce within t               | ne past 50 v  | vears.                    |
|  |  | ion bananı,        | <b>J</b> 0.               |  |  | ou orgriniou |                            | 10 paor 00 ;  | Jouron                    |
| The original Barracks Building no longer exis  | ts The curre   | ent Barrack        | s Building was            | At the beginning of WW   | II positioning w   | as done us   | ina dead re                | ckoning or (  | celestial navigation As   |
| constructed c. 2000 to accommodate the group   | wing space   | requireme          | nts of personnel. The     | State and Federal respo  | onsibility for prov  | /iding navig | ational aids               | increased     | the development of a      |
| building is a modular prefabricated metal stru   | cture. The s   | southern po        | ortion of the building is | more accurate system v   | vas needed. The  | e LORAN s    | vstem was                  | developed     | under a program of the    |
| two-story, while the northern portion is one-st  | ory. Both po   | ortions of th      | ne building are           | federal government by s  | scientists at the I  | Massachus    | etts Institute             | of Techno     | logy and generally        |
| rectangular in plan and rest on a concrete blo   | ck foundatio   | on. The wa         | Ils are clad with metal   | modeled after the British  | h Gee system. 1  | The first LC | RAN syster                 | m (later call | led "LORAN -A")           |
| sheet siding. The clipped front gable roof is c  | lad with star  | nding sean         | n metal.                  | operated at frequencies  | between 1,850  | and 1,950    | kHz. In 194                | 7, the Inter  | national                  |
|  |  |                    |                           | Telecommunications Ur  | nion Conference  | allocated t  | he frequenc                | y band 90-    | 110 kHz for the           |
|  |  |                    |                           | development of a furthe  | r-reaching long  | distance ra  | dio-navigati               | on system     | on a world-wide basis.    |
|  |  |                    |                           | LORAN-C operated in th   | his low-frequenc   | y as a hype  | erbolic radio              | navigation    | system using the time     |
|  |  |                    |                           | difference in pulses from  | n two pairs of tra   | ansmitting s | stations to o              | btain a nav   | Igation fix. The system   |
|  |  |                    |                           | area) all-weather long   | range and avail  | lable 24 bo  | ure per dav                | curacy in tr  | le definied coverage      |
|  |  |                    |                           | area), air-weather, iong-  | range, and avail   |              | uis pei uay                | •             |                           |
|  |  |                    |                           |  | (1.05.11)  |              |                            |               |                           |
| The windows are double-paned vinyl sash wi   | ndows. The   | building is        | connected to the          | Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)           |  |              |                            |               |                           |
| Administration Building and Water/Boller/Sev   | vage Buildin   | ig by encid        | sed walkways.             | In 1943. By that time, stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe     |  |              |                            |               |                           |
|  |  |                    |                           | to eventually provide so   | built during WWII and used for war-time activity throughout the Cold War. by the time it was |              |                            |               |                           |
|  |  |                    |                           | developed in 1957 the  | I ORAN C techn   |              | orimarily us               | ed as an ai   | d to civilian navigation  |
|  |  |                    |                           | After World War II the I   | USCG shifted its   | mission fr   | om militarv                | support to r  | oroviding navigational    |
|  |  |                    |                           | assistance to civilians, including mariners and aviators (and some terrestrial users later). In 1991 |  |              |                            |               |                           |
|  |  |                    |                           | there were estimated to be more than 572,000 users of the LORAN C system, with 82 percent            |  |              |                            |               |                           |
|  |  |                    |                           | domestic and internation   | nal marine users   | s, 14 percer | nt civil aviat             | ion and 3.8   | percent land users.       |
|  |  |                    |                           |  |  |              |                            |               |                           |
|  |  |                    |                           | Port Clarence is located   | h northwest of N   | ome AK or    | a nonincul                 | a just south  | of the Arctic Circle. The |
|  |  |                    |                           | Incation of Port Clarence  | a was chosen di  | ine, AR or   | a perinsul<br>and for a LO | RAN transr    | mitter station to cover   |
|  |  |                    |                           | the North Pacific Ocean  | and Bering Sea   | area and t   | he presenc                 | enfalls       | Army Air Corps airfield   |
|  |  |                    |                           | and camp that was abar   | ndoned in 1945.  | The USCG     | began wor                  | k in 1961 a   | and the station was       |
|  |  |                    |                           | completed in just under  | a year, with the   | commissio    | ning cerem                 | ony held on   | January 29, 1962.         |
|  |  |                    |                           |  |  |              | 0                          |               |                           |
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|  | [] A   |                    | 110 110                   | Criteria Considerations:   | 10   |              |                            |               | 110                       |
| Prepared by:   | Reviewed   | LJ D<br>hv Profess | ional that meets the fr   | ILIA LIP L   | fications:   | טון          | [] =                       | IJſ           | Date:                     |
| Valerie Gomez  | orian [] Historian   |                    | [] Historic               | Architect  | [] None  | 7/19/2010    |                            |               |                           |
| SHPO Response:   |  |                    |                           |  |  |              |                            |               |                           |
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| Minor Recommendations and Comments Incl  | ude:   |                    |                           |  |  |              |                            |               |                           |
| [] Need more information related to:   | [] Historic  | Context            | [] Integrity [] Archit    | ectural Description [  | ] Period of Sign   | ificance     |                            | -             |                           |
| Authorized Signature:  |  |                    |                           |  |  |              |                            | Date:         |                           |

| Alaska Building Inve                      | entory Form              | AHRS: TEL-222         | Associated District: Port | Port Clarence |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Historic Name:                            |                          | Other Name:           |                           |               |
| Fitness Gym Building                      |                          | B12                   |                           |               |
| Building Address:                         |                          | City:                 |                           | -             |
| -   |                          | Port Clarence         |                           |               |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:         |                          |                       |                           | -             |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th S | 3treet, Juneau, AK 99801 |                       |                           |               |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:             | Section:                 | Township:             | Range:                    |               |
| Teller A4                                 | SEC.09                   | T3S                   | R40W, KM                  |               |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):           |                          | UTM:                  |                           |               |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58.4487            |                          | Zone Easting          | Northing                  |               |
| ,   |                          | 3 412026.825          | 2 7236867.314             |               |
| Historic Associations                     |                          |                       |                           |               |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:       |                          |                       |                           |               |
| 1 U.S. Coast Guard LORAN                  | 2                        | 3                     | Δ                         |               |
| Station                                   | 2.                       | 5.                    | т.                        |               |
| Current Eunstion and Sub function:        |                          |                       |                           |               |
|   | 2                        | 2                     | 4                         |               |
| 1. U.S. COast Guard LORAN                 | 2.                       | з.                    | 4.                        |               |
| Station                                   |                          | -                     |                           |               |
| Significant Person(s):                    |                          | Significant Dates     |                           |               |
| 1. N/A                                    | 2.                       | 1. 1961-1962          | 2.                        |               |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: | 1                        | Original Owner:       |                           |               |
| Raber-Kief Inc, & B-E-C-K Constructors    |                          | U.S. Coast Guard      |                           |               |
| Architectural Information:                |                          |                       |                           |               |
| Date of Construction:                     | Date Moved:              | Destruction Date:     | Reconstruction Date:      |               |
| c. 1988                                   | N/A                      | N/A                   | N/A                       |               |
| Alteration Dates                          |                          |                       |                           |               |
| 1.  | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                        |               |
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| Resource Type                             |                          | Stories               |                           | -             |
| [x] Building [] Site                      | [] Structure [] Object   | 1. One Story Building | 2.                        |               |
| Architectural Style:                      |                          | Building Type:        |                           |               |
| No Style                                  |                          | Utilitarian           |                           |               |
|   |                          |                       |                           |               |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:                |                               | Plan:        |                        |                            |  | Cultural A     | filiation:     |               |                           |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 0  |                               | Rectangul    | ar Plan                |                            | Anglo-American   |                |                |               |                           |  |
| Foundation Materials:                          | Roof Mate                     | rials:       |                        | Exterior Wall Materia      | ıls:   |                | Other Mate     | erials:       |                           |  |
| 1. Concrete                                    | 1.                            | Metal        |                        | 1. T1-11                   |  |                | 1.             |               |                           |  |
| 2.   | 2.                            |              |                        | 2.                         |  |                | 2.             |               |                           |  |
|  | 3.                            |              |                        | 3.                         |  |                | 3.             |               |                           |  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting     | & outbuildi                   | ngs):        |                        | Statement of Signific      | ance:  |                |                |               |                           |  |
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| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter  | tower with a                  | 1900 foot    | long enclosed walky    | vay Coastal Confluence Z   | one (CCZ) from a   | pproximatel    | y 1940 to 20   | 010. (The     | CCZ is defined as the     |  |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co | Instructed b                  | uildings. E  | ach building is        | area seaward of a har      | bor entrance to 50   | 0 nautical m   | iles offshore  | e or the ed   | ge of the Continental     |  |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield    | personnel t                   | rom the fri  | gid temperatures. In   | e Shelf, whichever is gr   | eater.) The LORA   | AN-C Station   | i at Attu is e | ligible as a  | a historic district under |  |
| Heavy Duty Sheu was constructed C. 1945 at     | ated poor th                  |              | corps were building    | Citerion A, at the hat     | State and Federal  | ance, ior      | tinuoluomo     | nistone an    | a to havigation that      |  |
| I OPAN buildings. Over the years a few addi    | aleu near li<br>tional buildi | nac woro o   | operrupted at the city | novigation The static      |  | governmen      |                | rotion G      | onsidinity for sale       |  |
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|  |                               |              | <b>J</b> 3.            |                            |  | eu signineai   |                | e pasi 50     | /cais.                    |  |
| The Fitness Cum Building was constructed a     | 1000 and r                    |              | onarata foundation     | At the beginning of W      | A/II positioning w   | an dono uni    | na dood roc    | koning or     | colocital polyination Ac  |  |
| The Filless Gym Building was constructed c.    | 1900 and to th                | ests on a c  | oncrete toundation.    | At the beginning of w      | wii, positioning w   | as uone usi    | ng dead let    | inoroood      | the development of a      |  |
| The side gable roof is clad with corrugated m  | etal The w                    | e water/bu   | d with T1-11 siding    | y. State and rederaries    | was peeded. Th   |                | alional alus   | increased,    | under a program of the    |  |
| The main entrance to the building is through t | he Water/R                    | oiler/Sewa   | a Ruilding but ther    | a is federal government by | scientists at the  | Massachus      | atte Instituto | of Techno     | blogy and generally       |  |
| an emergency exit located on the north facad   | e The north                   | facade al    | so contains two fixed  | I- modeled after the Brit  | ish Gee system   | The first I O  | RAN system     | n (later call | led "I ORAN -A")          |  |
| pane windows with wooden surrounds             | 0. 1110 11010                 | nuouuo un    |                        | operated at frequencie     | es between 1 850   | and 1 950 k    | Hz In 194      | 7 the Inter   | national                  |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | Telecommunications         | Jnion Conference   | allocated th   | ne frequency   | / band 90-    | 110 kHz for the           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | development of a furth     | er-reaching long   | distance rad   | dio-navigatio  | on system     | on a world-wide basis.    |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | LORAN-C operated in        | this low-frequence   | cy as a hype   | rbolic radio   | navigation    | system using the time     |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | difference in pulses fr    | om two pairs of tra  | ansmitting s   | tations to ob  | otain a navi  | igation fix. The system   |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | was highly accurate (I     | better than 0.25 na  | autical mile   | absolute ac    | curacy in th  | ne defined coverage       |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | area), all-weather, lon    | g-range, and avai  | ilable 24 ho   | urs per day.   |               |                           |  |
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|  |                               |              |                        | Operation and mainte       | Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)           |                |                |               |                           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | in 1943. By that time,     | in 1943. By that time, stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe     |                |                |               |                           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | to eventually provide      | to eventually provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. While LORAN-A stations were          |                |                |               |                           |  |
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|  |                               |              |                        | developed in 1957, th      | e LORAN C techn  | nology was p   | primarily use  | ed as an ai   | d to civilian navigation. |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | After World War II, the    | e USCG shifted its   | s mission fro  | om military s  | support to p  | providing navigational    |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | assistance to civilians    | assistance to civilians, including mariners and aviators (and some terrestrial users later). In 1991 |                |                |               |                           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | there were estimated       | there were estimated to be more than 572,000 users of the LORAN C system, with 82 percent            |                |                |               |                           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | domestic and internat      | domestic and international marine users, 14 percent civil aviation and 3.8 percent land users.       |                |                |               |                           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        |                            |  |                |                |               |                           |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | Port Clarence is locat     | ed northwest of N  | ome, AK on     | a peninsula    | a just south  | of the Arctic Circle. The |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | location of Port Clarer    | nce was chosen d   | ue to the ne   | ed for a LO    | RAN transr    | nitter station to cover   |  |
|  |                               |              |                        | the North Pacific Oce      | an and Bering Sea  | a area and t   | he presence    | e of a U.S.   | Army Air Corps airfield   |  |
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|  |                               |              |                        | completed in just unde     | er a year, with the  | commissio      | ning ceremo    | ony held on   | January 29, 1962.         |  |
|  |                               |              |                        |                            |  |                |                |               |                           |  |
| Eligibility:                                   |                               |              |                        | Criteria Consideration     | S:   |                |                |               |                           |  |
| [x] Yes [] No If yes:                          | [x] A                         | []B          | []C []D                | []A []B                    | []C  | []D            | []E            | []F           | []G                       |  |
| Prepared by:                                   | Reviewed                      | by Profess   | ional that meets the   | following Professional Qua | alifications:  |                |                |               | Date:                     |  |
| Valerie Gomez                                  | storian [] Historia           | n            | [] Historic            | Architect                  | [] None  | 7/19/2010      |                |               |                           |  |
| SHPO Response:                                 |                               |              |                        |                            |  |                |                |               |                           |  |
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| [1] Need more information related to:          | [] Historia                   | Context      | [] Integrity [] Areh   | itectural Description      | [] Period of Sign  | oificance      |                |               |                           |  |
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| Alaska Building Inve                      | entory Form              | AHRS: TEL-223         | AHRS: TEL-223 Associated District: |     |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Historic Name:                            |                          | Other Name:           |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Generator Building                        |                          | B10                   |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Building Address:                         |                          | City:                 |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| -   |                          | Port Clarence         |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:         |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th 9 | Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
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| Historic Associations                     |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:       |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| 1 U.S. Coast Guard LORAN                  | 2                        | 3                     | 4                                  |     |  |  |  |  |
| Station                                   | 2.                       | 3.                    |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Current Supption and Sub functions        |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Current Function and Sub-function:        | 2                        | 2                     | 4                                  |     |  |  |  |  |
| 1. U.S. COast Guard LURAIN                | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Station                                   |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Significant Person(s):                    |                          | Significant Dates     |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| 1. N/A                                    | 2.                       | 1. 1961-1962          | 2.                                 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer  | 1                        | Original Owner:       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Raber-Kief Inc, & B-E-C-K Constructors    |                          | U.S. Coast Guard      |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Architectural Information:                |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Construction:                     | Date Moved:              | Destruction Date:     | Reconstruction Date                | e:  |  |  |  |  |
| c. 1993                                   | N/A                      | N/A                   | N/A                                |     |  |  |  |  |
| Alteration Dates                          |                          | · · ·                 |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |     |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Resource Type                             |                          | Stories               |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| [x] Building [] Site                      | [] Structure [] Object   | 1. One Story Building | 2.                                 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Architectural Style:                      |                          | Building Type:        |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
| No Style                                  |                          | Utilitarian           |                                    |     |  |  |  |  |
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| Number of Ancillary Structures:                     |                | Plan:         |                   |          |  |                      | Cultural A          | ffiliation:    |                | ]                          |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 0   |                | Rectangu      | ar Plan           |          | Anglo-American   |                      |                     |                |                |                            |
| Foundation Materials:                               | Roof Mate      | rials:        |                   |          | Exterior Wall N  | aterials:            |                     | Other Mate     | erials:        |                            |
| 1. Concrete   | 1.             | Concrete      |                   |          | 1. Con   | crete                |                     | 1.             |                |                            |
| 2.  | 2.             |               |                   |          | 2.   |                      |                     | 2.             |                |                            |
|   | 3.             |               |                   |          | 3.   |                      |                     | 3.             |                |                            |
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| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter       | tower with a   | 1900 foot     | long enclosed w   | valkway  | Coastal Conflue  | nce Zone (CCZ) f     | rom approximate     | ly 1940 to 2   | 010. (The (    | CCZ is defined as the      |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co      | onstructed b   | uildings. E   | ach building is   |          | area seaward of  | a harbor entranc     | e to 50 nautical m  | niles offshor  | e or the edg   | je of the Continental      |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield         | personnel f    | rom the fri   | gid temperatures  | s. The   | Shelf, whicheve  | is greater.) The     | LORAN-C Statio      | n at Attu is e | eligible as a  | historic district under    |
| Heavy Duty Sned was constructed c. 1945 at          | the time the   | e Army Air    | Corps were build  | aing     | Criterion A, at tr   | e national level o   | f significance, for | Its role as a  | i historic aid | to navigation that         |
| LOBAN buildings Over the years of few addition      | ated near tr   | ie runway,    | northeast of the  | o oito   | represented gro  | wing State and Fe    | aible under Criter  | it involveme   | int and resp   | onsibility for sale        |
| LORAN buildings. Over the years, a few addi         |                | ngs were d    | onstructed at the | e site.  | navigation. The  | station is also ell  | gible under Criter  | non Conside    | eration G, as  | s a property of            |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 L     |                |               | JS.               |          | exceptional imp  | Sitiance that has a  | ichieved significa  | nce within t   | ie past 50 y   | lears.                     |
|   | 00 11 1        |               |                   |          |  |                      |                     |                |                | a la statua de statua de s |
| The Generator Building was constructed c. 19        | 993. It is rec | tangular in   | snape and rests   | sona     | At the beginning   | of vv vv II, positio | ning was done us    | ing dead re    | ckoning or c   | elestial navigation. As    |
| concrete foundation. The building is reinforce      | a concrete t   | lillitarian s | ructure. There a  | tre no   | State and Feder  | al responsibility in | or providing having | ational alds   | doveloped.     | the development of a       |
| shafts have been painted blue                       | evalion nas    |               | ieu up. The ven   | is and   | federal governm  | ont by scientists    | at the Massachus    | otte Inetitute | of Technol     |                            |
| shans have been painted blue.                       |                |               |                   |          | modeled after th   | e British Gee svs    | tem The first I C   | RAN syster     | n (later call  | ed "I ORAN -A")            |
|   |                |               |                   |          | operated at freq   | uencies between      | 1.850 and 1.950     | kHz. In 194    | 7. the Interr  | national                   |
|   |                |               |                   |          | Telecommunica  | tions Union Confe    | erence allocated t  | he frequenc    | y band 90-1    | 110 kHz for the            |
|   |                |               |                   |          | development of   | a further-reaching   | long distance ra    | dio-navigati   | on system o    | on a world-wide basis.     |
|   |                |               |                   |          | LORAN-C operation  | ated in this low-fre | equency as a hype   | erbolic radio  | navigation     | system using the time      |
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|   |                |               |                   |          | After World Wa   | II, the USCG shi     | fted its mission fr | om military    | support to p   | providing navigational     |
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|   |                |               |                   |          | location of Port   | Clarence was cho     | sen due to the ne   | ed for a LO    | RAN transn     | nitter station to cover    |
|   |                |               |                   |          | the North Pacific  | Cocean and Berin     | ng Sea area and t   | the presence   | e of a U.S. /  | Army Air Corps airfield    |
|   |                |               |                   |          | and camp that v  | as abandoned in      | 1945. The USCO      | began wor      | k in 1961 ai   | nd the station was         |
|   |                |               |                   |          | completed in Jus   | t under a year, w    | ith the commissio   | ning cerem     | ony neia on    | January 29, 1962.          |
|   |                |               |                   |          |  |                      |                     |                |                |                            |
| Eligibility:  |                |               |                   | _        | Criteria Conside   | rations:             |                     |                |                |                            |
| [x] Yes [] No If yes:                               | [x] A          | []B           | []C [][           | D        | []A []B  | []C                  | []D                 | []E            | []F            | []G                        |
| Prepared by:<br>National that meets the following   |                |               |                   |          | owing Protession   | al Qualifications:   | []].                | A robit+       | [] No          | Date:                      |
| Valerie Gomez [[] Architect [x] Architectural Histo |                |               |                   |          | ian []H  | storian              | [] Historic         | Architect      |                | //19/2010                  |
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| Minor Recommendations and Comments Incl             | ude:           |               |                   |          |  |                      |                     |                |                |                            |
| [] Need more information related to:                | [] Historic    | Context       | [] Integrity []   | Architec | tural Description  | [] Period of         | of Significance     |                |                |                            |
| Authorized Signature:                               |                |               | []g, [],          |          |  | []. 05u (            |                     |                | Date:          |                            |
|   |                |               |                   |          |  |                      |                     |                |                |                            |

| <b>Alaska Building Inv</b>                     | entory Form              | AHRS: TEL-224 Associated District: Port Clare |                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Historic Name:                                 |                          | Other Name:                                   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Heavy Duty Shed                                |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Building Address:                              |                          | City:   |                   |       |  |  |  |
|  |                          | Port Clarence                                 |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:              |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th        | Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:                  | Section:                 | Township:                                     | Range:            |       |  |  |  |
| Teller A4                                      | SEC.09                   | T3S   | R40W, KM          |       |  |  |  |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):                | <b>·</b>                 | UTM:  |                   |       |  |  |  |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58.4487                 |                          | Zone Easting                                  | Northin           | g     |  |  |  |
| ,  |                          | 3 412026.825                                  | 52 723686         | 7.314 |  |  |  |
|  |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Historic Associations                          |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:            |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| 1. U.S. Air Army Building                      | 2.                       | 3.  | 4.                |       |  |  |  |
|  |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Current Function and Sub-function:             |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| 1 II S Coast Guard LORAN                       | 2                        | 3   | 4                 |       |  |  |  |
| Station  | 2.                       | <b>3</b> .                                    |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Significant Paraon(a):                         |                          | Significant Datas                             |                   |       |  |  |  |
|  | 0                        |   | 2                 |       |  |  |  |
| 1. IN/A<br>Architect Duilder Contractor Decime | Ζ.                       | 1. 1961-1962                                  | Ζ.                |       |  |  |  |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designe        | r:                       | Original Owner:                               |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Raber-Kiet Inc, & B-E-C-K Constructors         |                          | U.S. Coast Guard                              |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Architectural Information:                     |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Date of Construction:                          | Date Moved:              | Destruction Date:                             | Reconstruction Da | ate:  |  |  |  |
| c. 1945  | N/A                      | N/A   | N/A               |       |  |  |  |
| Alteration Dates                               |                          | ·   | i                 |       |  |  |  |
| 1.   | 2.                       | 3.  | 4.                |       |  |  |  |
|  |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |
| Resource Type                                  |                          | Stories                                       |                   |       |  |  |  |
| [x] Building [] Site                           | [] Structure [] Object   | 1. One Story Building                         | 2.                |       |  |  |  |
| Architectural Style:                           |                          | Building Type:                                |                   |       |  |  |  |
| No Style                                       |                          | Utilitarian                                   |                   |       |  |  |  |
|  |                          |   |                   |       |  |  |  |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:                               | Plan:                                |  | Cultural Affiliation:          |                                     |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 0   | Rectangular Plan                     |  | Anglo-American                 |                                     |  |  |  |
| Foundation Materials: Roof Mate                               | rials:                               | Exterior Wall Materials:   | Other Materi                   | als:                                |  |  |  |
| 1. Concrete 1.  | Asphalt                              | 1. Metal   | 1.                             |                                     |  |  |  |
| 2. 2.   |                                      | 2.   | 2.                             |                                     |  |  |  |
| 3.  |                                      | 3.   | 3.                             |                                     |  |  |  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting & outbuild         | ings):                               | Statement of Significance:   |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of 6 main bui     | ldings. The old transmitter building | Long-Range Navigation (LORAN) was  | s the federally-provided rad   | lio navigation system for the U.S.  |  |  |  |
| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter tower with a    | a 1900 foot long enclosed walkway    | Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ) from   | approximately 1940 to 201      | 0. (The CCZ is defined as the       |  |  |  |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 constructed b     | uildings. Each building is           | area seaward of a harbor entrance to   | 50 nautical miles offshore     | or the edge of the Continental      |  |  |  |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield personnel         | from the frigid temperatures. The    | Shelf, whichever is greater.) The LOF  | RAN-C Station at Attu is elig  | gible as a historic district under  |  |  |  |
| Heavy Duty Shed was constructed c. 1945 at the time the       | e Army Air Corps were building       | Criterion A, at the national level of sig  | nificance, for its role as a h | istoric aid to navigation that      |  |  |  |
| their facility at Port Clarence. The Shed is located near the | ne runway, northeast of the          | represented growing State and Feder  | al government involvement      | and responsibility for safe         |  |  |  |
| LORAN buildings. Over the years, a few additional buildi      | ngs were constructed at the site.    | navigation. The station is also eligible   | e under Criterion Considera    | ation G, as a property of           |  |  |  |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 LORAN stat      | ion buildings.                       | exceptional importance that has achie  | eved significance within the   | past 50 years.                      |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| The Heavy Duty Shed is the one remaining building from        | the occupation of Port Clarence      | At the beginning of WWII, positioning  | was done using dead reck       | oning or celestial navigation. As   |  |  |  |
| by the U.S. Army Air Corps camp after World War II. The       | e building is adjacent to the runway | State and Federal responsibility for pr  | roviding navigational aids ir  | ncreased, the development of a      |  |  |  |
| and located northeast of the other USCG facilities. It was    | constructed c. 1945 and has a        | more accurate system was needed.   | The LORAN system was de        | eveloped under a program of the     |  |  |  |
| rectangular plan. The building rests on a poured concrete     | e foundation. The building has a     | federal government by scientists at th   | e Massachusetts Institute c    | f Technology and generally          |  |  |  |
| solid wood frame and a fairly elaborate wood truss syste      | m to support the roof. The side      | modeled after the British Gee system   | . The first LORAN system       | (later called "LORAN -A")           |  |  |  |
| gable roof appears to be clad with rolled roofing paper. T    | he walls are clad with corrugated    | operated at frequencies between 1,85   | 50 and 1,950 kHz. In 1947,     | the International                   |  |  |  |
| metal.  |                                      | Telecommunications Union Conference  | ce allocated the frequency     | band 90-110 kHz for the             |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | development of a further-reaching lon  | g distance radio-navigation    | system on a world-wide basis.       |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | LORAN-C operated in this low-freque  | ncy as a hyperbolic radio n    | avigation system using the time     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | difference in pulses from two pairs of   | transmitting stations to obta  | ain a navigation fix. The system    |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | was highly accurate (better than 0.25 nautical mile absolute accuracy in the defined coverage        |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | area), all-weather, long-range, and av   | allable 24 hours per day.      |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| There are no windows, but a series of six garage doors of     | on the west façade. The openings     | Operation and maintenance of LORA  | N stations was transferred t   | to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)      |  |  |  |
| appear to be original, but the garage doors are replacem      | ents. There are two pedestrian       | in 1943. By that time, stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe     |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| doors on the structure; one on the west façade, the other     | on the south façade. The doors       | to eventually provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. While LORAN-A stations were          |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| appear original. The wood truss system is visible from th     | e interior. The Heavy Duty Shed is   | built during WWII and used for war-tir   | me activity throughout the C   | cold War, by the time it was        |  |  |  |
| currently used for storage.                                   |                                      | developed in 1957, the LORAN C tec   | hnology was primarily used     | as an aid to civilian navigation.   |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | After World War II, the USCG shifted   | its mission from military su   | pport to providing navigational     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | assistance to civilians, including mariners and aviators (and some terrestrial users later). In 1991 |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | there were estimated to be more than 572,000 users of the LORAN C system, with 82 percent            |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | domestic and international marine users, 14 percent civil aviation and 3.8 percent land users.       |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | Port Clarence is located northwest of  | Nome. AK on a peninsula i      | ust south of the Arctic Circle. The |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | location of Port Clarence was chosen   | due to the need for a LOR      | AN transmitter station to cover     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | the North Pacific Ocean and Bering S   | ea area and the presence of    | of a U.S. Army Air Corps airfield   |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | and camp that was abandoned in 194   | 5. The USCG began work i       | n 1961 and the station was          |  |  |  |
|   |                                      | completed in just under a year, with the   | ne commissioning ceremon       | y held on January 29, 1962.         |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| Eligibility:  |                                      | Criteria Considerations:   |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |                                | IF LIG                              |  |  |  |
| Prenared by: Reviewed   | by Professional that meets the follo | owing Professional Qualifications:   |                                | Date:                               |  |  |  |
| Valerie Gomez [1 Archited                                     | t [x] Architectural Histor           | ian [] Historian   | [] Historic Architect          | None 7/19/2010                      |  |  |  |
| SHPO Response:  |                                      |  | []                             | 1,10,2010                           |  |  |  |
| [] Eligible (Concur) [] Eligible (Do Not Concur)              | [] Not Eligible (Concur)             | [] Not Eligible (Do Not Concur)  |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| Minor Recommendations and Comments Include:                   |                                      |  |                                |                                     |  |  |  |
| [] Need more information related to: [] Historic              | Context [] Integrity [] Architec     | tural Description [1 Period of Si  | anificance                     |                                     |  |  |  |
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| Alaska Building Inv                     | entory Form                | AHRS: TEL-225                         | Associated District: | Port Clarence |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Historic Name:                          | -                          | Other Name:                           |                      |               |
| New Bay Oshkosh Garage                  |                            | B11                                   |                      |               |
| Building Address:                       |                            | City:                                 |                      |               |
| -                                       |                            | Port Clarence                         |                      |               |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:       |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th | n Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                                       |                      |               |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:           | Section:                   | Township:                             | Range:               |               |
| Teller A4                               | SEC.09                     | T3S                                   | R40W, KM             |               |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):         |                            | UTM:                                  |                      |               |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58.4487          |                            | Zone Easting                          | Northing             |               |
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|   |                            |                                       |                      | -             |
| Historic Associations                   |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:     |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN               | 2.                         | 3.                                    | 4.                   |               |
| Station                                 |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| Current Function and Sub-function:      |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN               | 2.                         | 3.                                    | 4.                   |               |
| Station                                 |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| Significant Person(s):                  |                            | Significant Dates                     |                      |               |
|   | 2                          |                                       | 2                    |               |
| Architect Builder Contractor Design     | Z.                         | Original Owner:                       | Ζ.                   |               |
| Paber-Kief Inc. & B-E-C-K Constructors  | 51.                        |                                       |                      |               |
| Raber-Riel Inc, & B-E-C-R Constructors  |                            | 0.5. Coast Guard                      |                      |               |
| Architectural Information:              |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| Date of Construction:                   | Date Moved:                | Destruction Date:                     | Reconstruction Dat   | e:            |
| c. 1988                                 | N/A                        | N/A                                   | N/A                  |               |
| Alteration Dates                        |                            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | •                    |               |
| 1.                                      | 2.                         | 3.                                    | 4.                   |               |
|   |                            |                                       |                      |               |
| Resource Type                           |                            | Stories                               |                      |               |
| [x] Building [] Site                    | [] Structure [] Object     | 1. One Story Building                 | 2.                   |               |
| Architectural Style:                    |                            | Building Type:                        |                      |               |
| No Style                                |                            | Utilitarian                           |                      |               |
| -                                       |                            |                                       |                      |               |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:                  |                | Plan:                                       |  | Cultural Affiliat      | tion:                  |                           |  |  |
|--|----------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1  |                | Rectangular Plan                            |  | Anglo-American         | า                      |                           |  |  |
| Foundation Materials:                            | Roof Mate      | rials:                                      | Exterior Wall Materials:   | Oth                    | er Materials:          |                           |  |  |
| 1. Concrete                                      | 1.             | Metal                                       | 1. T1-11   | 1.                     |                        |                           |  |  |
| 2.   | 2.             |   | 2.   | 2.                     |                        |                           |  |  |
| And the stand December to the december of        | 3.             |   | 3.   | 3.                     |                        |                           |  |  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting       |                | ngs):<br>diago The old transmitter building | Statement of Significance:   | 4h a fa da nallu u nav |                        |                           |  |  |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of   | towor with a   | angs. The old transmitter building          | Coastal Confluence Zono (CCZ) from   | the rederally-pro      | All to 2010 (Tho C     | CZ is defined as the      |  |  |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 of   | netructed b    | uildings Each building is                   | area seaward of a barbor entrance to f   | 50 nautical miles      | offshore or the eda    | of the Continental        |  |  |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield      | personnel f    | rom the frigid temperatures. The            | Shelf whichever is greater) The LOR  | AN-C Station at A      | Attu is eligible as a  | historic district under   |  |  |
| Heavy Duty Shed was constructed c. 1945 at       | the time the   | Army Air Corps were building                | Criterion A. at the national level of sign   | nificance, for its ro  | ole as a historic aid  | to navigation that        |  |  |
| their facility at Port Clarence. The Shed is loc | ated near th   | he runway, northeast of the                 | represented growing State and Federa   | al government invo     | olvement and respo     | onsibility for safe       |  |  |
| LORAN buildings. Over the years, a few addi      | tional buildir | ngs were constructed at the site.           | navigation. The station is also eligible   | under Criterion C      | Consideration G, as    | a property of             |  |  |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 L  | ORAN stati     | on buildings.                               | exceptional importance that has achieved   | ved significance v     | within the past 50 ye  | ears.                     |  |  |
|  |                |   |  |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
| The New Bay Oshkosh Garage was construct         | ted in 1988    | and rests on a poured concrete              | At the beginning of WWII, positioning  | was done using d       | lead reckoning or c    | elestial navigation. As   |  |  |
| foundation and is rectangular in plan. The from  | nt gable root  | f is clad with corrugated metal.            | State and Federal responsibility for pro   | oviding navigation     | nal aids increased,    | the development of a      |  |  |
| The walls are clad with T1-11 siding. The sou    | th façade ha   | as the one large garage door                | more accurate system was needed. T   | he LORAN syster        | m was developed u      | inder a program of the    |  |  |
| opening. There is a pedestrian entrance on the   | e west elev    | ation. The building is connected to         | federal government by scientists at the  | Massachusetts I        | Institute of Technolo  | ogy and generally         |  |  |
| an enclosed walkway between the water/Boi        | ler/Sewage     | Building and the Signal Power               | modeled after the British Gee system.  | I ne first LORAN       | I system (later calle  | d "LORAN -A")             |  |  |
| Bullaing.  |                |   | Telecommunications Union Conference  | and 1,950 KHZ.         | auency band 90-1       | 10 kHz for the            |  |  |
|  |                |   | development of a further-reaching long   | i distance radio-n     | avigation system o     | n a world-wide basis      |  |  |
|  |                |   | LORAN-C operated in this low-frequer   | ncv as a hyperboli     | ic radio navigation    | system using the time     |  |  |
|  |                |   | difference in pulses from two pairs of t   | ransmitting station    | ns to obtain a navig   | gation fix. The system    |  |  |
|  |                |   | was highly accurate (better than 0.25 r  | nautical mile abso     | olute accuracy in the  | e defined coverage        |  |  |
|  |                |   | area), all-weather, long-range, and ava  | ailable 24 hours p     | er day.                | -                         |  |  |
|  |                |   |  |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
|  |                |   | Operation and maintenance of LORAN   | I stations was trar    | nsferred to the U.S.   | . Coast Guard (USCG)      |  |  |
|  |                |   | in 1943. By that time, stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
|  |                |   | to eventually provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. While LORAN-A stations were      |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
|  |                |   | built during WWII and used for war-tim   | ne activity through    | nout the Cold War,     | by the time it was        |  |  |
|  |                |   | developed in 1957, the LORAN C tech  | nology was prima       | arily used as an aid   | to civilian navigation.   |  |  |
|  |                |   | After World War II, the USCG shifted i   | ts mission from m      | nilitary support to pi | roviding navigational     |  |  |
|  |                |   | assistance to civilians, including marin   | ers and aviators (     | (and some terrestri    | al users later). In 1991  |  |  |
|  |                |   | domestic and international marine use  | rs 14 percent civ      | ille LORAN C Sysii     | erri, with 62 percent     |  |  |
|  |                |   | domestic and international marine use  | is, 14 percent civ     | ii avialion and 5.0 p  | Dercent land users.       |  |  |
|  |                |   |  |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
|  |                |   | Port Clarence is located northwest of I  | Nome, AK on a pe       | eninsula just south    | of the Arctic Circle. The |  |  |
|  |                |   | location of Port Clarence was chosen   | due to the need fo     | or a LORAN transm      | itter station to cover    |  |  |
|  |                |   | the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Se  | a area and the pr      | resence of a U.S. A    | arrity Air Corps airrieid |  |  |
|  |                |   | completed in just under a year, with the   | o. The USCO bey        | ceremony held on       | lanuary 29, 1962          |  |  |
|  |                |   | completed in just under a year, with th  | c commissioning        | coronnony nois on a    | January 23, 1302.         |  |  |
|  |                |   | Criteria Considerationa:   |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
|  |                |   |  |                        | [] E                   | 116                       |  |  |
| Prepared by:                                     | Reviewed P     | by Professional that meets the follow       | owing Professional Qualifications:   | []0 []E                | []F                    | Date:                     |  |  |
| Valerie Gomez                                    | [] Architect   | t [x] Architectural Histo                   | rian [] Historian  | [] Historic Archi      | itect []None           | 7/19/2010                 |  |  |
| SHPO Response:                                   |                |   |  |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
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| Minor Recommendations and Comments Incl          | ude:           |   |  |                        |                        |                           |  |  |
| Need more information related to:                | [] Historic    | Context [] Integrity [] Archite             | ctural Description [] Period of Sig  | Inificance             | Deter                  |                           |  |  |
|  |                |   |  |                        | Date:                  |                           |  |  |

| Alaska Building Inve                      | entory Form              | AHRS: TEL-226         | Associated District: Port Clarence |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Historic Name:                            |                          | Other Name:           |                                    |
| Signal Power Building                     |                          | B4                    |                                    |
| Building Address:                         |                          | City:                 |                                    |
| -   |                          | Port Clarence         |                                    |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:         |                          | ·                     |                                    |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th S | Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                       |                                    |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:             | Section:                 | Township:             | Range:                             |
| Teller A4                                 | SEC.09                   | T3S                   | R40W, KM                           |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):           |                          | UTM:                  |                                    |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58 4487            |                          | Zone Easting          | Northing                           |
|   |                          | 3 412026.825          | 7236867.314                        |
| Historic Associations                     |                          |                       |                                    |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:       |                          |                       |                                    |
| 1 U.S. Coast Guard LORAN                  | 2                        | 3                     | 4                                  |
| Station                                   | 2.                       | <b>0</b> .            | 7.                                 |
| Current Supetion and Sub function:        |                          |                       |                                    |
| Current Function and Sub-function:        | 2                        | 2                     | 4                                  |
| 1. U.S. COast Guard LORAN                 | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |
| Station                                   |                          |                       |                                    |
| Significant Person(s):                    |                          | Significant Dates     |                                    |
| 1. N/A                                    | 2.                       | 1. 1961-1962          | 2.                                 |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: | •                        | Original Owner:       |                                    |
| Raber-Kief Inc, & B-E-C-K Constructors    |                          | U.S. Coast Guard      |                                    |
| Architectural Information:                |                          |                       |                                    |
| Date of Construction:                     | Date Moved:              | Destruction Date:     | Reconstruction Date:               |
| 1961-1962                                 | N/A                      | N/A                   | N/A                                |
| Alteration Dates                          |                          |                       |                                    |
| 1.  | 2.                       | 3.                    | 4.                                 |
|   |                          |                       |                                    |
| Resource Type                             |                          | Stories               |                                    |
| [x] Building [] Site                      | [] Structure [] Object   | 1. One Story Building | 2.                                 |
| Architectural Style:                      |                          | Building Type:        |                                    |
| No Style                                  |                          | Utilitarian           |                                    |
|   |                          |                       |                                    |
| Number of Ancillary Structures:                   |                | Plan:                               |  | Cultural Affilia    | ation:                 |                           |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2   |                | Rectangular Plan                    |  | Anglo-America       | an                     |                           |
| Foundation Materials:                             | Roof Mate      | rials:                              | Exterior Wall Materials:                   | Oth                 | her Materials:         |                           |
| 1. Concrete                                       | 1.             | Asphalt                             | 1. Concrete                                | 1.                  |                        |                           |
| 2.  | 2.             |                                     | 2.   | 2.                  |                        |                           |
|   | 3.             |                                     | 3.   | 3.                  |                        |                           |
| Architectural Description (Include setting        | & outbuildi    | ngs):                               | Statement of Significance:                 | 1-                  |                        |                           |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of    | 6 main buil    | dings. The old transmitter building | Long-Range Navigation (LORAN) was          | the federally-pro   | ovided radio navigat   | ion system for the U.S.   |
| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter     | tower with a   | 1900 foot long enclosed walkway     | Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ) from a       | approximately 19    | 940 to 2010. (The C    | CZ is defined as the      |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co    | onstructed b   | uildings. Each building is          | area seaward of a harbor entrance to 5     | 0 nautical miles    | s offshore or the edge | e of the Continental      |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield       | personnel f    | rom the frigid temperatures. The    | Shelf, whichever is greater.) The LOR      | AN-C Station at     | Attu is eligible as a  | historic district under   |
| Heavy Duty Shed was constructed c. 1945 at        | the time the   | Army Air Corps were building        | Criterion A, at the national level of sign | ificance, for its r | role as a historic aid | to navigation that        |
| their facility at Port Clarence. The Shed is loc  | ated near th   | e runway, northeast of the          | represented growing State and Federa       | I government inv    | volvement and respo    | onsibility for safe       |
| LORAN buildings. Over the years, a few addi       | tional buildir | ngs were constructed at the site.   | navigation. The station is also eligible   | under Criterion     | Consideration G, as    | a property of             |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 L   | ORAN stati     | on buildings.                       | exceptional importance that has achieved   | ed significance     | within the past 50 ye  | ears.                     |
|   |                |                                     |  |                     |                        |                           |
| The Signal Power Building is one of the origin    | nal 1961 bui   | Idings. It was used to house the    | At the beginning of WWII, positioning v    | vas done using o    | dead reckoning or ce   | elestial navigation. As   |
| generator before the new building was constr      | ucted. It also | o housed a radio room and a         | State and Federal responsibility for pro   | viding navigatio    | onal aids increased,   | the development of a      |
| shielded room for the LORAN-C timers. The         | ouilding has   | a rectangular plan with a poured    | more accurate system was needed. The       | he LORAN syste      | em was developed u     | nder a program of the     |
| concrete foundation that rests over a 3-inch la   | ayer of Styrc  | foam to insulate the floors and     | federal government by scientists at the    | Massachusetts       | Institute of Technolo  | ogy and generally         |
| reduce the disturbance of the permafrost. The     | walls are c    | constructed of 8-inch reinforced    | modeled after the British Gee system.      | The first LORAN     | N system (later calle  | d "LORAN -A")             |
| concrete. The flat roof is built up roofing with  | a 3-inch lay   | er of Styrofoam insulation.         | operated at frequencies between 1,850      | ) and 1,950 kHz.    | . In 1947, the Intern  | ational                   |
|   |                |                                     | Telecommunications Union Conference        | e allocated the fr  | requency band 90-1     | 10 kHz for the            |
|   |                |                                     | development of a further-reaching long     | distance radio-r    | navigation system of   | n a world-wide basis.     |
|   |                |                                     | LORAN-C operated in this low-frequen       | cy as a hyperbo     | lic radio navigation   | system using the time     |
|   |                |                                     | difference in pulses from two pairs of the | ansmitting statio   | ons to obtain a navig  | ation fix. The system     |
|   |                |                                     | was highly accurate (better than 0.25 n    | autical mile abs    | solute accuracy in the | e defined coverage        |
|   |                |                                     | area), all-weather, long-range, and ava    | ilable 24 hours p   | per day.               |                           |
|   |                |                                     |  |                     |                        |                           |
| The windows are original fixed-paned and sm       | all louvered   | window above. Thick vinvl storm     | Operation and maintenance of LORAN         | stations was tra    | ansferred to the U.S.  | Coast Guard (USCG)        |
| windows have been placed on the exterior to       | protect from   | harsh temperatures. The original    | in 1943. By that time, stations were bu    | ilt throughout the  | e U.S., Russia, Can    | ada, Asia, and Europe     |
| fenestration is only visible from in the interior | of the buildi  | ng. There are a series of garage    | to eventually provide some 70 million s    | square miles of c   | coverage. While LO     | RAN-A stations were       |
| doors located on the west elevation of the bu     | ildina. Additi | ionally, a portion of the building  | built during WWII and used for war-tim     | e activity throug   | hout the Cold War.     | by the time it was        |
| north appears to have been demolished. This       | alteration li  | kelv occurred when the new          | developed in 1957, the LORAN C tech        | nology was prim     | narilv used as an aid  | to civilian navigation.   |
| generator building was constructed, c. 1993.      | The Genera     | tor Building is connected to the    | After World War II, the USCG shifted it    | ts mission from r   | military support to pr | roviding navigational     |
| Signal Power Building. Enclosed walkways c        | onnect the S   | Signal Power Building with the      | assistance to civilians, including marine  | ers and aviators    | (and some terrestria   | al users later). In 1991  |
| Water/Boiler/Sewage Building and the Transi       | mitter Buildii | ng.                                 | there were estimated to be more than \$    | 572,000 users of    | f the LORAN C syste    | em, with 82 percent       |
|   |                |                                     | domestic and international marine user     | rs, 14 percent civ  | vil aviation and 3.8 p | percent land users.       |
|   |                |                                     |  |                     |                        |                           |
|   |                |                                     | Part Clarapso is logated parthwest of N    | lomo AK on o n      | onincula just couth    | of the Aretic Circle. The |
|   |                |                                     | location of Port Clarence was chosen of    | Number, Art on a p  | for a LOPAN transm     | bitter station to cover   |
|   |                |                                     | the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Se      | a area and the r    | oresence of a LLS A    | army Air Corps airfield   |
|   |                |                                     | and camp that was abandoned in 1945        | The USCG her        | dan work in 1961 an    | and the station was       |
|   |                |                                     | completed in just under a year, with the   |                     | gan work in 1901 an    | lanuary 20, 1062          |
|   |                |                                     |  | oonning             |                        | January 20, 1002.         |
|   |                |                                     |  |                     |                        |                           |
| Eligibility:                                      |                |                                     | Criteria Considerations:                   |                     |                        |                           |
| [X] Yes [] No If yes:                             | [X] A          |                                     |  | []D []E             |                        | []G<br>Deter              |
| Prepared by:                                      | Keviewed I     | by Professional that meets the foll | ion [] Historian                           | [] Historia Ar-H    | hitoot []None          | Date:<br>7/10/2010        |
| SHPO Response:                                    | II ] Architect |                                     |  |                     |                        | 1/19/2010                 |
| [] Fligible (Concur) [] Fligible (Do Not Co       | ncur)          | [] Not Eligible (Concur)            | 1 Not Eligible (Do Not Concur)             |                     |                        |                           |
| Minor Recommendations and Comments Incl           | ude:           |                                     |  |                     |                        |                           |
| [] Need more information related to:              | [] Historic    | Context [] Integrity [] Archited    | tural Description [] Period of Sig         | nificance           |                        |                           |
| Authorized Signature:                             |                |                                     |  |                     | Date:                  |                           |
|   |                |                                     |  |                     |                        |                           |

| Alaska Building Inve                      | entory Fo          | orm       | AHRS:             | : TEL-154   | Associated District: | Port Clarence |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Historic Name:                            |                    |           | Other Name:       |             |                      |               |
| 1,350-foot Guyed Antenna, 3 Antenna Tow   | ers                |           | N/A               |             |                      |               |
| Building Address:                         |                    |           | City:             |             |                      |               |
| -   |                    |           | Attu              |             |                      |               |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:         |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th S | Street, Juneau, Ak | ( 99801   |                   |             |                      |               |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:             | Section:           |           | Township:         |             | Range:               |               |
| Teller A4                                 | SEC.09             |           | T35               |             | R40W, KM             |               |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):           | •                  |           | UTM:              |             | •                    |               |
| 65 14 35.3682166 52 58.4487               |                    |           | Zone              | Easting     | Northi               | ng            |
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|   |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| Historic Associations                     |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| Historic Function and Sub-function:       |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| 1. Communications Facility                | 2. Ant             | enna      | 3.                |             | 4.                   |               |
| Current Function and Sub-function:        |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| 1. Communications Facility                | 2. Ant             | enna      | 3.                |             | 4.                   |               |
| Significant Person(s):                    |                    |           | Significant Dates |             |                      |               |
| 1. N/A                                    | 2.                 |           | 1. N/A            |             | 2.                   |               |
|   |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Designer: | :                  |           | Original Owner:   |             |                      |               |
| USCG                                      |                    |           | USCG              |             |                      |               |
| Architectural Information:                |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| Date of Construction:                     | Date Moved:        |           | Destruction Date: |             | Reconstruction I     | Date:         |
| 1962; post-1962                           | N/A                |           | N/A               |             | N/A                  |               |
| Alteration Dates                          |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| 1. N/A                                    | 2.                 |           | 3.                |             | 4.                   |               |
|   |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
|   |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |
| Resource Type                             |                    |           | Stories           |             |                      |               |
| [] Building [] Site                       | [x] Structure      | [] Object | 1. N/A            |             | 2.                   |               |
| Architectural Style:                      |                    |           | Building Type:    |             |                      |               |
| I Itilitarian                             |                    |           | Structure         |             |                      |               |
| Guindinan                                 |                    |           | Gildelare         |             |                      |               |
|   |                    |           |                   |             |                      |               |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:  |             | Plan:   |   | Cult   | ral A   | ffiliation:  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|---------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 0  |             | N/A     | US Government   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Foundation Materials:  | Roof Mate   | erials: | Exterior Wal  | I Materials:   |   | Other Materials:   |  |  |  |
| 1. Concrete  | 1.          | N/A     | 1. G  | alvanized Steel  |   | 1. Copper  |  |  |  |
| 2. Galvanized Steel  | 2.          |         | 2.  |  |   | 2.   |  |  |  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting &   | & outbuildi | ings):  | Statement of  | f Significance:  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Architectural Description (include setting & outbuildings):<br>The tower was demolished on April 28, 2010. |             |         | Long-Range Navigation (LORAN) was the federally-provided radio navigation system for<br>the U.S. Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ) from approximately 1940 to 2010. (The CCZ is<br>defined as the area seaward of a harbor entrance to 50 nautical miles offshore or the edg<br>of the Continental Shelf, whichever is greater.) The LORAN-C Station at Attu is eligible a<br>a historic district under Criterion A, at the national level of significance, for its role as a<br>historic aid to navigation that represented growing State and Federal government<br>involvement and responsibility for safe navigation. The station is also eligible under<br>Criterion Consideration G, as a property of exceptional importance that has achieved<br>significance within the past 50 years. |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |             |         | At the beginn<br>navigation. A<br>the developm<br>developed un<br>Institute of Te<br>LORAN syste<br>1,950 kHz. If<br>frequency bai<br>navigation sy<br>hyperbolic rai<br>transmitting s<br>than 0.25 nau<br>range, and av   | ing of WWII, positioning was of<br>as State and Federal responsil<br>lent of a more accurate system<br>der a program of the federal g<br>echnology and generally mode<br>im (later called "LORAN -A") of<br>n 1947, the International Telec<br>nd 90-110 kHz for the develop<br>stem on a world-wide basis. I<br>dio navigation system using th<br>tations to obtain a navigation<br>tical mile absolute accuracy in<br>railable 24 hours per day. | one to<br>lility for<br>was<br>overn<br>operate<br>ommunent<br>ORAI<br>ORAI<br>ORAI<br>A time<br>x. Th<br>the c | using dead reckoning or celestial<br>or providing navigational aids increased,<br>needed. The LORAN system was<br>ment by scientists at the Massachusetts<br>ter the British Gee system. The first<br>ed at frequencies between 1,850 and<br>unications Union Conference allocated the<br>of a further-reaching long distance radio-<br>N-C operated in this low-frequency as a<br>e difference in pulses from two pairs of<br>ne system was highly accurate (better<br>defined coverage area), all-weather, long- |  |  |  |

|                                       |                     |                          | Operation and maintenance of LORAN stations was transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) in 1943. By that time, stations were built throughout the U.S., Russia, Canada, Asia, and Europe to eventually provide some 70 million square miles of coverage. While LORAN-A stations were built during WWII and used for war-time activity throughout the Cold War, by the time it was developed in 1957, the LORAN C technology was primarily used as an aid to civilian navigation. After World War II, the USCG shifted its mission from military support to providing navigational assistance to civilians, including mariners and aviators (and some terrestrial users later). In 1991 there were estimated to be more than 572,000 users of the LORAN C system, with 82 percent domestic and international marine users, 14 percent civil aviation and 3.8 percent land users. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                                       |                     |                          | Port Clarence is located northwest of Nome, AK on a peninsula just south of the Arctic Circle. The location of Port Clarence was chosen due to the need for a LORAN transmitter station to cover the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea area and the presence of a U.S. Army Air Corps airfield and camp that was abandoned in 1945. The USCG began work in 1961 and the station was completed in just under a year, with the commissioning ceremony held on January 29, 1962.   |
| Eligibility:                          |                     |                          | Criteria Considerations:   |
| IX IT YES I INO IT YES:               |                     |                          |  |
| Prepared by:                          | Reviewed by Profes  | sional that meets the fo | Iowing Protessional Qualifications: Date:  |
| Valerie Gomez                         | [] Architect        | [x] Architectural Hist   | rian [] Historian [] Historic Architect [] None 7/19/2010  |
| SHPO Response:                        |                     | ligible (Conqur)         | [] Not Eligible (Do Not Copour)  |
| Minor Recommendations and Commente In |                     |                          |  |
| [] Need more information related to:  | [] Historic Context | [] Integrity [] Archite  | ctural Description [] Period of Significance   |
| Authorized Signature:                 |                     |                          | Date:  |

| Alaska Building Inv  | ventory Form               | AHRS: TEL-154                 | Associated District: Port Clarence |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Historic Name:   | •                          | Other Name:                   |                                    |
| Transmitter Buildings  |                            | B5 and B7                     |                                    |
| Building Address:  |                            | City:                         |                                    |
| Ū.   |                            | Port Clarence                 |                                    |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:  |                            |                               |                                    |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th  | h Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                               |                                    |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:  | Section:                   | Township:                     | Range:                             |
| Teller A4  | SEC.09                     | T3S                           | R40W, KM                           |
| GPS Coordinate (NAD-27 Alaska):  |                            | UTM:                          |                                    |
| 65 14 35.3682, -166 52 58.4487   |                            | Zone Easting                  | Northing                           |
|  |                            | 3 412026.8252                 | 2 7236867.314                      |
| Historic Associations<br>Historic Function and Sub-function:<br>1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN St | ation 2.                   | 3.                            | 4.                                 |
| Current Function and Sub-function:<br>1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN St                           | ation 2.                   | 3.                            | 4.                                 |
| Significant Person(s):   |                            | Significant Dates             |                                    |
| 1. N/A   | 2.                         | 1. 1961-1962                  | 2.                                 |
| Architect, Builder, Contractor, Design   | er:                        | Original Owner:               |                                    |
| Raber-Kief Inc. & B-E-C-K Constructors   |                            | U.S. Coast Guard              |                                    |
| Architectural Information:   |                            |                               |                                    |
| Date of Construction:  | Date Moved:                | Destruction Date:             | Reconstruction Date:               |
| 1961-1962 and c. 1993  | N/A                        | N/A                           | N/A                                |
| Alteration Dates   |                            |                               |                                    |
| 1. 1993  | 2.                         | 3.                            | 4.                                 |
|  |                            |                               |                                    |
| Resource Type  |                            | Stories                       |                                    |
| [X] Building [] Site   | [] Structure [] Object     | 1. One Story Building         | 2.                                 |
| Architectural Style:<br>No Style   |                            | Building Type:<br>Utilitarian |                                    |
|  |                            |                               |                                    |

| Number of Ancillary Structures:                   | Cultural Affiliation:  |                  |                             |  |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Z   | Deef M-1-              | Rectangula       | ar Pian                     | Anglo-American   |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
| Foundation Materials:                             | ROOT Mate              | Apphalt          |                             | Exterior wall in   | viateriais:                                     |                 | Other Mat               | eriais:       |                           |  |  |
| 2   | 2                      | Concroto         |                             | 2  | ICIEIE  |                 | ו.<br>כ                 |               |                           |  |  |
| 2.  | 2.                     | Concrete         |                             | 2.   |   |                 | 2.                      |               |                           |  |  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting        | J.<br>8 outbuildi      | nao).            |                             | J.<br>Statement of S   | Significance                                    |                 | э.                      |               |                           |  |  |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of    | 6 main huik            | dings The        | d transmittar building      | Long-Rongo No  | ovigation (LORAN) was                           | the federally   | provided r              | adio pavigat  | ion system for the LLS    |  |  |
| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter     | tower with a           | 1900 foot l      | ong enclosed walkway        | Coastal Conflue  | ence Zone (CCZ) from a                          | approximatel    | y 1940 to 2             | 010. (The C   | CZ is defined as the      |  |  |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co    | onstructed b           | uildings. Ea     | ch building is              | area seaward o   | of a harbor entrance to 5                       | 0 nautical m    | iles offshor            | e or the edg  | e of the Continental      |  |  |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield       | personnel f            | rom the frig     | d temperatures. The         | Shelf, whicheve  | er is greater.) The LOR/                        | AN-C Statior    | i at Attu is e          | eligible as a | historic district under   |  |  |
| Heavy Duty Shed was constructed c. 1945 at        | the time the           | e Army Air C     | orps were building          | Criterion A, at th   | he national level of signi                      | ficance, for    | ts role as a            | historic aid  | to navigation that        |  |  |
| their facility at Port Clarence. The Shed is loc  | ated near th           | e runway, r      | ortheast of the             | represented gro  | owing State and Federal                         | I governmen     | t involveme             | nt and resp   | onsibility for safe       |  |  |
| LORAN buildings. Over the years, a few addit      | nstructed at the site. | navigation. The  | e station is also eligible  | under Criteri  | on Conside                                      | ration G, as    | a property of           |               |                           |  |  |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 L   | .ORAN stati            | on buildings     | S.                          | exceptional imp  | portance that has achiev                        | ed significar   | ice within th           | ne past 50 y  | ears.                     |  |  |
| The Old Transmitter Building is one of the orig   | nouses all the         | At the beginning | g of WWII, positioning w    | as done usi  | ng dead red                                     | koning or c     | elestial navigation. As |               |                           |  |  |
| necessary equipment to utilize the LORAN tra      | ng is adjacent to the  | State and Fede   | eral responsibility for pro | viding naviga  | ational alds                                    | Increased,      | the development of a    |               |                           |  |  |
| tower. The building has a rectangular floor pla   | an with a po           | urea concre      | te toundation that          | more accurate s  | system was needed. If                           | Necession S     | ystem was               | developed L   | inder a program of the    |  |  |
| the permetroet. The wells are constructed of      | ale ine noor           | s and reduc      | te the disturbance of       | modeled offer t  | heritish Coo sustem                             | The first I O   |                         | e of Technol  |                           |  |  |
| built up roofing with a 3-inch layer of Styrofoa  | m insulation           | There are        | no windows                  | operated at free   | ne bhlish Gee syslem.<br>nuencies between 1 850 | and 1 950 k     | Hz In 10/               | 7 the Interr  | ational                   |  |  |
| bailt up rooming with a o mon layer or otyroloa   |                        | . more are       | no windows.                 | Telecommunica  | ations Union Conference                         | allocated th    | ne frequenc             | v band 90-1   | 10 kHz for the            |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | development of   | f a further-reaching long                       | distance rac    | lio-navigatio           | on system o   | n a world-wide basis.     |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | LORAN-C oper   | rated in this low-frequen                       | cv as a hype    | rbolic radio            | navigation    | system using the time     |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | difference in pu   | lses from two pairs of tr                       | ansmitting st   | ations to ob            | otain a navig | pation fix. The system    |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | was highly accu  | urate (better than 0.25 n                       | autical mile    | absolute ac             | curacy in th  | e defined coverage        |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | area), all-weath   | ner, long-range, and ava                        | ilable 24 hou   | ırs per day.            |               |                           |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             |  |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
| The front is located on the east facade and ha    | as an arctic           | entry which      | connects to the             | Operation and i  | maintenance of LORAN                            | stations was    | s transferre            | d to the U.S  | . Coast Guard (USCG)      |  |  |
| enclosed walkway. The Old Transmitter Build       | ing was no l           | onger oper       | ational after the           | in 1943. By tha  | at time, stations were bu                       | ilt throughou   | t the U.S., I           | Russia, Can   | ada, Asia, and Europe     |  |  |
| construction of the new facility due to significa | ant amounts            | of asbesto       | s. Access was               | to eventually pr   | rovide some 70 million s                        | quare miles     | of coverage             | e. While LO   | RAN-A stations were       |  |  |
| restricted.                                       |                        |                  |                             | built during WW  | VII and used for war-time                       | e activity thro | bughout the             | Cold War, I   | by the time it was        |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | After World We   | 957, the LORAN C tech                           | nology was p    | m militory of           | ed as an aid  | to civilian navigation.   |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | After world war II, the USUG shifted its mission from military support to providing navigational |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | there were estimated to be more than 572 000 users of the LORAN C system with 92 percent         |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | Increased and international marine users 14 percent civil aviation and 3.8 percent land users    |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | domestic and i   |   | 0, 14 poroon    | t orvir avraa           |               |                           |  |  |
| In 1933, the new Transmitter Building was co      | nstructed as           | an addition      | n to the Old                | Port Clarence is   | s located northwest of N                        | lome, AK on     | a peninsula             | a just south  | of the Arctic Circle. The |  |  |
| Transmitter Building. The structure is also rein  | nforced con            | crete with n     | o windows.                  | location of Port   | Clarence was chosen d                           | lue to the ne   | ed for a LO             | RAN transm    | nitter station to cover   |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | the North Pacifi   | ic Ocean and Bering Se                          | a area and t    | ne presence             | e of a U.S. A | Army Air Corps airfield   |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | and camp that  | was abandoned in 1945                           | . The USCG      | began wor               | k in 1961 ar  | nd the station was        |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             | completed in ju  | st under a year, with the                       | e commissior    | ning ceremo             | ony held on   | January 29, 1962.         |  |  |
|   |                        |                  |                             |  |   |                 |                         |               |                           |  |  |
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| Historic Name:                          |                          | Other Name:          |                      |               |
| Water/Boiler/Sewage Building            |                          | B3                   |                      |               |
| Building Address:                       |                          | City:                |                      |               |
|   |                          | Port Clarence        |                      |               |
| Current Owner's Name and Address:       |                          |                      |                      |               |
| United States Coast Guard, 709 West 9th | Street, Juneau, AK 99801 |                      |                      |               |
| USGS Quad Name and Map Sheet:           | Section:                 | Township:            | Range:               |               |
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| Historic Associations                   |                          |                      |                      |               |
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| 1. U.S. Coast Guard LORAN<br>Station    | 2.                       | 3.                   | 4.                   |               |
| Current Function and Sub-function:      |                          |                      |                      |               |
| 1 U.S. Coast Guard LORAN                | 2                        | 3                    | 4                    |               |
| Station                                 |                          |                      |                      |               |
| Significant Person(s):                  |                          | Significant Dates    |                      |               |
|   | 2                        | 1 1961-1962          | 2                    |               |
| Architect Builder Contractor Designer   | <u></u>                  | Original Owner:      | ۷.                   |               |
| Raber-Kief Inc. & B-E-C-K Constructors  | •                        | U.S. Coast Guard     |                      |               |
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| Number of Ancillary Structures:                    |               | Plan:                         |                      |  | Cultural A     | filiation:                |                                  |
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| 2  |               | Rectangular Plan              |                      |  | Anglo-Ame      | rican                     |                                  |
| Foundation Materials:                              | Roof Mate     | erials:                       |                      | Exterior Wall Materials:                   |                | Other Materials:          |                                  |
| 1. Concrete  | 1.            | Asphalt                       |                      | 1. Concrete                                |                | 1.                        |                                  |
| 2.   | 2.            |                               |                      | 2. Asbestos                                |                | 2.                        |                                  |
|  | 3.            |                               |                      | 3.   |                | 3.                        |                                  |
| Architectural Description (Include setting         | & outbuildi   | ings):                        |                      | Statement of Significance:                 |                |                           |                                  |
| The Port Clarence Site originally consisted of     | f 6 main buil | Idings. The old transmitter I | ouilding             | Long-Range Navigation (LORAN) was          | the federally  | -provided radio naviga    | ation system for the U.S.        |
| was located adjacent to the radio transmitter      | tower with a  | a 1900 foot long enclosed w   | alkway               | Coastal Confluence Zone (CCZ) from a       | approximatel   | y 1940 to 2010. (The      | CCZ is defined as the            |
| connecting the building to the 4 other 1961 co     | onstructed b  | uildings. Each building is    |                      | area seaward of a harbor entrance to 5     | 50 nautical m  | iles offshore or the ed   | ge of the Continental            |
| connected via an enclosed walkway to shield        | personnel f   | from the frigid temperatures  | . The                | Shelf, whichever is greater.) The LOR      | AN-C Station   | at Attu is eligible as    | a historic district under        |
| Heavy Duty Sned was constructed c. 1945 at         | the time the  | e Army Air Corps were build   | aing                 | Criterion A, at the national level of sign | lificance, for | its role as a historic al | d to navigation that             |
| LOBAN buildings Over the years of few addi         | ated near tr  | he runway, northeast of the   | oito                 | represented growing State and Federa       | i governmen    | t involvement and res     | considility for sale             |
| LURAN buildings. Over the years, a few addi        |               | ngs were constructed at the   | e site.              | navigation. The station is also eligible   | under Criter   | on Consideration G, a     | is a property or                 |
| All of them are attached to the original 1961 t    |               | ion buildings.                |                      | exceptional importance that has achiev     | /eu significar | ice within the past 50    | years.                           |
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| I ne water/Boller/Sewage Building is one of t      | ne original 1 | 1961 buildings. It nouses th  | e basic              | At the beginning of vvvvII, positioning v  | was done usi   | ng dead reckoning or      | celestial navigation. As         |
| foundation that roots over a 2 inch laver of St    | ectangular p  | ian with a poured concrete    | oo tho               | State and Federal responsibility for pro   | bol OPAN o     | ational alds increased    | , the development of a           |
| disturbance of the permafrost. The walls are       | inculated wit | th Styrofoam and covered y    | vith                 | federal government by scientists at the    | Massachus      | stern was developed       | under a program or the           |
| cement aspestos board. There are also sever        | ral drainning | as on the north section of th |                      | modeled after the British Gee system       | The first I O  | RAN system (later cal     |                                  |
| building   |               |                               | C                    | operated at frequencies between 1 850      | ) and 1 950 k  | Hz In 1947 the Inter      | national                         |
| Surang.  |               |                               |                      | Telecommunications Union Conference        | e allocated th | ne frequency band 90-     | 110 kHz for the                  |
|  |               |                               |                      | development of a further-reaching long     | distance rad   | lio-navigation system     | on a world-wide basis.           |
|  |               |                               |                      | LORAN-C operated in this low-frequen       | icy as a hype  | rbolic radio navigatior   | system using the time            |
|  |               |                               |                      | difference in pulses from two pairs of the | ransmitting s  | tations to obtain a nav   | igation fix. The system          |
|  |               |                               |                      | was highly accurate (better than 0.25 r    | autical mile   | absolute accuracy in t    | he defined coverage              |
|  |               |                               |                      | area), all-weather, long-range, and ava    | ailable 24 ho  | urs per day.              | -                                |
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| The flat roof is built up roofing with a 3-inch la | aver of Styre | foam insulation. The buildi   | na has               | Operation and maintenance of LORAN         | stations was   | transferred to the LL     | S Coast Guard (LISCG)            |
| no window. The south facade has a darage d         | oor that has  | been covered by corrugate     | ng nas<br>ad         | in 1943 By that time stations were bu      | ilt throughou  | t the LLS Russia Ca       | nada Asia and Europe             |
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| attached on the northwest elevation. The enc       | losed walkw   | vays connect to the Barrack   | s                    | built during WWII and used for war-tim     | e activity thr | oughout the Cold War      | by the time it was               |
| Building and the Signal Power Building.            |               | ays connect to the Bandon     | .0                   | developed in 1957, the LORAN C tech        | nology was r   | primarily used as an ai   | d to civilian navigation.        |
|  |               |                               |                      | After World War II, the USCG shifted in    | ts mission fro | om military support to    | providing navigational           |
|  |               |                               |                      | assistance to civilians, including marin   | ers and aviat  | ors (and some terrest     | rial users later). In 1991       |
|  |               |                               |                      | there were estimated to be more than       | 572,000 user   | s of the LORAN C sys      | stem, with 82 percent            |
|  |               |                               |                      | domestic and international marine use      | rs, 14 percer  | t civil aviation and 3.8  | percent land users.              |
|  |               |                               |                      |  |                |                           |                                  |
|  |               |                               |                      | Port Clarence is located northwest of N    | Jome AK on     | a peninsula just south    | of the Arctic Circle. The        |
|  |               |                               |                      | location of Port Clarence was chosen of    | due to the ne  | ed for a LORAN trans      | mitter station to cover          |
|  |               |                               |                      | the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Se      | a area and t   | he presence of a U.S.     | Army Air Corps airfield          |
|  |               |                               |                      | and camp that was abandoned in 1945        | . The USCG     | began work in 1961 a      | and the station was              |
|  |               |                               |                      | completed in just under a year, with the   | e commissio    | ning ceremony held or     | January 29, 1962.                |
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