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The following resource descriptions and evaluations were developed by the corresponding Division members on the planning team. While reading this chapter, the reader should reference the relevant resource maps and figures which generally follow each individual resource section. Additional supplementary information is available in the Southcentral Regional Office files, DNR, DLWM, SCRO, Frontier Building, Room #1080, 3601 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide the necessary background to help the reader understand the basis of the decisions made in the plan about future land uses and management policies.

Please note, the Division of Mining (DOM) and the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys (DGGS) were two separate Divisions within the Department of Natural Resources when the plan was developed in 1985-86. In July 1986, the two Divisions were merged into one — the Division of Mining and Geology (DOMG). The implementation actions for mining and geology-related functions in Chapter Five will now be performed by DOMG.

The heritage resource analysis function was within the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys (DGGS) when the plan was developed in 1985-86. This function was transferred to the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation in July 1986. The implementation actions for heritage resource related functions in Chapter Five will now be performed by DOPOR.