



# MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: GMC Monthly Report – August

## Alaska GMC temporarily reopens in Eagle River

The Alaska Geologic Materials Center, on Fish Hatchery Road in Eagle River, has reopened at its current location on Monday, August 11, 2014.

The State of Alaska is in the process of relocating its geologic sample collection from the current facility in Eagle River to Anchorage, to a [larger building](#) that is being remodeled to better serve the purpose of housing the large collection of geologic samples and to more efficiently allow for inspection of those materials.

DGGG managers, working with others in the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Administration, ECI/Hyer Inc., and GMC staff, have been working on preparations to relocate the current collection, with a planned opening date in September. However, a quality control issue related to the installation of the new shelving has caused a 2- to 6-month delay in the moving schedule. Consequently, the opening date for the new facility has also been postponed.

Please call ahead or send an email to the Curator to schedule a visit to the Eagle River site. We apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause you, and will continue to provide updated information.

## Processed Samples Received

No processed samples were received in August.

Cumulative processed samples/slides received in CY2014: 211

## AOGCC Samples Received

No samples were received from the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in August.

Cumulative sample boxes received in CY2014: 179

Cumulative representative footage in CY2014: 248,725



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## Data Reports Published

No data reports were published in August.

Cumulative data reports published in CY2014: 6

## Donations Received

No donations were received in August.

## Visits

There were 14 visits to the GMC in August 2014, including representation from: AEON & IRF (consultant), ConocoPhillips, DNR Division of Oil and Gas, DNR Office of History and Archeology, USGS, and the general public.

Oil/Gas Industry 9, Mining Industry 0, Public 1, Academia 0, State 3, Federal 1  
Total 14

Cumulative CY2014 visits: 130