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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Hans Gatt scratches at Nikolai checkpoint**

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Hans Gatt (bib #84), of Whitehorse, Yukon, scratched at 8:35 a.m. today at the Nikolai checkpoint.

Gatt made the decision to scratch due to concern for his race team.

Gatt had 15 dogs in his team at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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