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**Alan Eischens scratches at McGrath checkpoint**

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Alan Eischens (bib #49) of Wasilla, Alaska, scratched at 8:59 a.m. today at the McGrath checkpoint.

Eischens made the decision to scratch in the best interest of his dogs.

Eischens had 11 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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