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## TO DUST OR NOT TO DUST, THATS THE ?

**W**e stayed the night at a BLM camp and left early to face the dreaded 25 mile construction area.

When we reached the job-site and pilot car, we went on some of the smoothest dirt we have been on.

Arriving in Toc on fumes, we immediately fueled with gas that was about the same price as home. We washed about a ton of dust and mud off the car and rig and then started on the road to Valdez.

### *THE ROAD WENT DOWNHILL FROM THERE*

The road started out smooth and degenerated downhill from there. They had rough road and gravel patches and roller coaster frost heaves. Our speed was about 30 mph.



*I AIN'T DEAD YET!*

## YOU MEAN YOU ONLY SAW A DEAD BEAR!

**T**here were absolutely no animals. We did see a dead bear someone had shot, that was laying in a pickup truck. He was looking in a window and wouldn't go away, so they shot him!

One thing we did see today was Salmon swimming upstream to spawn. I was amazing to see how much effort they spent to get there. Tonight we stay in an Alaska State Camp-ground.