

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**for**

## **Gweek River**

**Final**

### **INTERIM SUMMARY REPORT**

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For the BLM/State Assistance Agreement Program  
Phase II-B Submission

Office of History and Archaeology  
Department of Natural Resources  
State of Alaska

October 30, 2012

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State Office  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED EASEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF TULUKSAK

Pursuant to Departmental regulations (43 CFR 2650.4-7), notice is hereby provided of public easements identified on lands selected by Tulkisarmute, Inc. (Tuluksak).

Subject to valid existing rights, the following described lands will be conveyed in the near future. These lands are only a portion of the total selected lands which are shown on the enclosed maps:

Seward Meridian

Ⓒ T. 11 N., R. 67 W.  
sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36

Ⓒ T. 11 N., R. 56 W.  
sections 1-23, 26-34

Ⓒ T. 11 N., R. 65 W.  
sections 2-8

Ⓒ T. 12 N., R. 67 W.  
sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36

Ⓒ T. 12 N., R. 56 W.  
sections 1-36

Ⓒ T. 12 N., R. 65 W.  
sections 4-9, 15-22, 27-34

Ⓒ T. 13 N., R. 65 W.  
sections 13, 19, 24-36

Ⓒ T. 13 N., R. 64 W.  
sections 2-5, 8-11, 14-23, 27-33

Ⓒ T. 14 N., R. 64 W.  
sections 20-24, 26-29, 32-35

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The following easements are hereby recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document under the provisions of section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971:

Easement Identification  
Number (EIN)

- 4 D9, C4            This recommendation was a campsite at Tuluksak. The Task Force relocated this campsite approximately four miles upstream on the other side of the Kuskokwim River from the village. A one-acre site is recommended.
- 5L, D1, C4           This is an existing haul road from Tuluksak River Barge Landing Site (10 miles east of Tuluksak Village) to the Nyac Mine. This recommendation is a 50-foot ATV easement within Native selection area. The ETF recommended a five-acre barge landing site in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 64 W. Also, the ETF recommended a 50-foot ATV trail easement from the Tuluksak Airport to the barge landing site. This is not an existing trail. The only portion within the selection area is the 50-foot ATV easement from the Tuluksak Airport to the barge landing site.
- 7K                    This is a 25-foot continuous shoreline easement along both sides of the Tuluksak River upland of and parallel to the mean high-water line.
- 8 C4                   This is a 25-foot continuous shoreline easement along both sides of the Gweek River upland of and parallel to the mean high-water line. This also includes the stream bed below the mean high-water line.
- 9 C4, C5              This is a 25-foot continuous shoreline easement along both sides of the Kuskokwim River upland of and parallel to the mean high-water line.
- 10C                    An easement for the transportation of energy, fuel, and natural resources which are the property of the United States or which are intended for delivery to the United States or which are produced by the United States.
- 11C                    The general right to enter upon the subject lands for cadastral, geodetic, or other survey purposes, together with the right to do all things necessary in connection therewith.

The following easements are not recommended:

- 1 C3, D1, D9 This is a 25-foot trail easement recommendation to cover the trail from Tuluksak to Akiak. It is entirely within the selection area so no easement is needed. The Kuskokwim River also provides an alternate route.
- 2 C3, D1, D9 This request is for a 25-foot trail from Tuluksak north along the Kuskokwim River. People use the river so no easement is needed. Use on the river in summer is by boat and in winter by snowmachine.
- 3 C3, D1 This is a 25-foot trail from Tuluksak south along the Kuskokwim River. People use the river so no easement is needed. Use on the river in summer is by boat and in winter by snowmachine.

The following easement is outside the selection area:

- 6 C3, D1, D9 This is for a 25-foot trail easement from Akiak to the Yukon River.

The following water bodies were determined to be navigable:

Kuskokwim River  
Tuluksak River - upstream from its confluence with the Kuskokwim to the barge landing site in Section 32, T. 12 N., R. 64 W., Seward Meridian.

The following water body is subject to tidal influence:

Mishevik Slough

The following water body was considered and determined to be not navigable and not subject to tidal influence:

Gweek River

This notice does not cover statutory reservations such as railroads, ditches, canals, telegraph lines, or granted rights-of-way.

Written comments must be filed with the Joint Federal-State Lane Use Planning Commission, 733 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, no later than OCT 08 1976. A copy of any

comments should also be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Curtis V. McVee  
State Director

cc:  
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Public Service (Fairbanks)  
Public Service (941)

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F-14949-A (2651)  
/ F-14949-EE (75.4)  
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of ANCSA Operations (960)  
From: SD  
Subject: Final Easements for the Village of Tuluksak

Following are the final easement, major waterway, and navigability recommendations for lands selected by Tuluksak, Incorporated (village of Tuluksak). Of those recommendations my decision is as follows:

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Kuskokwim, Gweek and Tuluksak Rivers were determined to be major.

The Kuskokwim, Gweek, and Tuluksak Rivers provide access to public lands; the Kuskokwim also provides access between communities.

NAVIGABILITY:

The following waters are determined to be navigable due to present and historic uses in connection with travel in trade and commerce:

✓ Kuskokwim River through the selection;

✓ Gweek River from where it flows from and back into the Kuskokwim River;

✓ Tuluksak River from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the barge landing in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 64 W., Seward Meridan;

✓ Mishevik Slough in its entirety;

✓ An unnamed slough and lake system from where it flows from the Tuluksak River in Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., downstream to its confluence with Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian;

An unnamed slough from its confluence with Mishevik Slough in Sec. 22, upstream and including an unnamed lake in Sec. 26, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian;

- ✓ An unnamed slough which joins the Kuskokwim River in Sec. 20 and also joins the Mishevik Slough in Sec. 21, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian.
  - ✓ Little Bogus Creek from its confluence with the Tuluksak River upstream, including Yukaniluk Creek, and into the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., Seward Meridian;
  - ✓ Bogus Creek through the selection; and
- An unnamed slough from its confluence with an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River in Sec. 15 upstream and including an unnamed lake in Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian.

All other named and unnamed water bodies within the lands to be conveyed were reviewed. Based on existing evidence they were determined to be nonnavigable.

#### ALLOWABLE USES:

All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsled, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

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One Acre Site - The uses allowed on a site easement are: vehicle parking (e.g., aircraft, boats, ATV's, snowmobiles, cars, trucks), temporary camping, and loading or unloading. Temporary camping, loading, or unloading shall be limited to 24 hours.

EASEMENTS TO BE RESERVED:

- a. (EIN 4 C4, D9) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.

Discussion:

Reservation of this easement is necessary to accommodate public use of the Kuskokwim River. At the site, space will be provided for overnight camping, boat moorage, and floatplane tie-up.

- b. (EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the Tuluksak Airport in Sec. 27., T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian easterly to the Tuluksak River barge landing, and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will be limited to winter.

Discussion:

This proposed trail runs from the Tuluksak Airport to the public lands and resources via the Tuluksak barge landing. The river has been used for many years for transportation and barge traffic. This trail is needed to provide a land route for travel for commerce and access to the public lands.

- c. (EIN 13 C4) An easement for an existing access road twenty-six (26) feet in width in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian from the easterly boundary of U.S. Survey 875 southeasterly to the westerly boundary of lot 2 of proposed U.S. Survey 4435, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-six (26) foot road.

Discussion:

Reservation of this easement is necessary to provide access from the Tuluksak Airport to the National Guard Armory. When the easement becomes unnecessary, after the townsite boundary is established and public roads and streets are dedicated, the easement will be relinquished.

The following easements were considered but were not recommended:

- a. (EIN 4a C4) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from site EIN 4 C4, D9 in Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, northwesterly to isolated public lands.

Discussion:

Reservation of this easement is not necessary because adequate access to public land is available via the Gweek River.

- b. (EIN 7 K) A streamside easement twenty-five (25) feet in width on both banks of the navigable Tuluksak River from the confluence of the Tuluksak and Kuskokwim Rivers to the barge landing.

Discussion:

This easement does not meet the requirements of the easement regulations published November 27, 1978.

- c. (EIN 9 C4) A streamside easement twenty-five (25) feet in width on both banks of the navigable Kuskokwim River within the village selection boundary.

Discussion:

This easement does not meet the requirements of the easement regulations published November 27, 1978.

- d. (EIN 10 C) An easement for the transportation of energy, fuel, and natural resources which are the property of the United States or which are intended for delivery to the United States.

Discussion:

This easement does not meet the requirements of the easement regulations published November 27, 1978.

- e. (EIN 11 C) The right of the United States to enter upon lands herein granted for cadastral, geodetic, or other survey purposes is reserved together with the right to do all things necessary in connection therewith.

Discussion:

This easement does not meet the requirements of the easement regulations published November 27, 1978.

- f. (EIN 12a E) A one (1) acre site easement in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River.

Discussion:

This site was determined unnecessary. Public needs can be met by site EIN 4 D9 C4 located in Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian.

- g. (EIN 12b E) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the site easement in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, northwesterly to Sec. 14, T. 12 N., R. 67 W., Seward Meridian.

Discussion:

Reservation of this easement is not necessary because adequate access to public land is available via the Gweek River.

**/s/ Curtis V. McVee**

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F-14949-A (Anch.) (2651)  
F-14949-A2 (Anch.) (2651)  
F-14949-EE (Anch.) (75.4)  
AA-12890 (2620)  
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DECISION

State of Alaska	:	AA-12890
Department of Natural Resources	:	State Selection
Division of Research and Development	:	
Pouch 7-005	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99510	:	
Tulkisarmute Incorporated	:	F-14949-A and F-14949-A2
Tuluksak, Alaska 99679	:	Village Selections
Calista Corporation	:	
516 Denali Street	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99501	:	

Section 12(b) Application Rejected in Part  
State Selection Application Rejected in Part  
Lands Proper for Village Selection  
Approved for Interim Conveyance

On November 20, 1974, Tulkisarmute Incorporated, for the Native village of Tuluksak, filed selection application F-14949-A under the provisions of Sec. 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1611 (1976)), as amended, for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Tuluksak.

On December 11, 1975, Tulkisarmute Incorporated, filed selection application F-14949-A2 pursuant to Sec. 12(b) of ANCSA, for certain lands previously selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) with the statement that its Sec. 12(a) selections override the Sec. 12(b) selections. Therefore, application F-14949-A2 is hereby rejected as to the lands herein approved for conveyance.

On April 1, 1977, the State of Alaska filed general purposes grant selection application AA-12890, as amended, pursuant to Sec. 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(b)), for certain lands in the Tuluksak area.

Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, provides that the State may select vacant, unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Alaska. Lands described in the above-referenced State selection were properly selected by Tulkisarmute Incorporated. Therefore, as the lands were not available to the State of Alaska, State selection application AA-12890 is hereby rejected as to the lands approved for conveyance in this decision.

Further action will be taken on the State selection as to the remaining lands at a later date.

As to the lands described below, the application, as amended, is properly filed and meets the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with laws leading to acquisition of title.

In view of the foregoing, the surface estate of the following described lands, selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA, aggregating approximately 79,388 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by Tulkisarmute Incorporated, and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA:

Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 2 and 3;

Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-13075;

Sec. 5;

Sec. 8;

Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-13075;

Secs. 10 and 11;

Sec. 14;

Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-18420 Parcel B;

Secs. 16 and 17;

Secs. 18 and 19, excluding Native allotment F-17036;

Sec. 20;

Secs. 21 and 22, excluding Native allotment F-031214;

Sec. 23;

Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-031214;

Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-031214 and F-033646;

Secs. 29 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,943 acres.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 20 to 24, inclusive;  
 Secs. 26, 27, and 28;  
 Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-17371 and F-17365;  
 Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-17365, F-17545, and  
 F-17371;  
 Secs. 33, 34, and 35.

Containing approximately 5,680 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 65 W.

Sec. 2, excluding Native allotment F-17037;  
 Secs. 3 to 8, inclusive.

Containing approximately 3,796 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
 Secs. 15 to 19, inclusive;  
 Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-033629 and  
 F-15041;  
 Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-15041;  
 Sec. 22;  
 Sec. 27;  
 Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-15041;  
 Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-15041 and  
 F-17042;  
 Secs. 30 and 31;  
 Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-17042;  
 Secs. 33 and 34.

Containing approximately 11,988 acres.

T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
 Sec. 19;  
 Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
 Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 8,277 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 66 W.

Secs. 1 and 2;  
 Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-17373, F-17034,  
 and F-17370;  
 Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-17034, F-17370,  
 F-033643, F-17368, and F-025285;  
 Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-033643, F-17368, and  
 F-025285;  
 Secs. 6 and 7, excluding Native allotment F-17035;

Sec. 8, excluding Native allotments F-17368 and F-033642;  
 Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-17368;  
 Secs. 10 to 14, inclusive;  
 Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-033630 and F-033631;  
 Secs. 16 to 19, inclusive;  
 Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-033634;  
 Sec. 21;  
 Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-033630, F-033631,  
 and F-17367;  
 Secs. 23 and 26, excluding Native allotment F-17369;  
 Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.

Containing approximately 14,918 acres.

6 ✓ T. 12 N., R. 66 W.

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
 Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-17363 Parcel A;  
 Sec. 5;  
 Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-17362;  
 Sec. 7;  
 Sec. 8, excluding Native allotment F-17364 Parcel B;  
 Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-17363 Parcel A;  
 Secs. 10 to 25, inclusive;  
 Sec. 26, excluding Native allotments F-11981 Parcel A,  
 F-17039, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act  
 Sec. 3(e) application AA-40710 (F-033652 - PLO 4091);  
 Sec. 27, excluding U.S. Survey No. 875, lots 1 and 4 of U.S.  
 Survey No. 3797, PLO 2020, Alaska Native Claims  
 Settlement Act Sec. 3(e) application AA-40710  
 (F-033652 - PLO 4091), and Native allotment F-17039;  
 Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-17366;  
 Secs. 29 and 30;  
 Sec. 31, excluding Native allotment F-033626;  
 Sec. 32, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4205 and Native allotment  
 F-025285;  
 Sec. 33, excluding lots 1 and 2 of U.S. Survey No. 3797,  
 Native allotments F-17363 Parcel B, F-17373, F-17034,  
 F-17370, F-033643, F-11981 Parcel B, and F-025285;  
 Sec. 34, excluding lots 1 and 3 of U.S. Survey No. 3797,  
 Native allotments F-17363 Parcel B, F-17373, and F-17034;  
 Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-11981 Parcel A;  
 Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 16,106 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.

Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-17040 and F-17035;  
 Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-17035;  
 Sec. 13;  
 Secs. 24 and 25;  
 Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 2,880 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.

Sec. 1, excluding Native allotment F-17362;  
 Secs. 12 and 13;  
 Secs. 24 and 25;  
 Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 3,800 acres.

Aggregating approximately 79,388 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein conveyed are the submerged lands, up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all water bodies determined by the Bureau of Land Management to be navigable because they have been or could be used in connection with travel, trade and commerce. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14949-EE.

All other water bodies not depicted as navigable on the attached maps within the lands to be conveyed were reviewed. Based on existing evidence, they were determined to be nonnavigable.

The lands excluded in the above description are not being approved for conveyance at this time and have been excluded for one or more of the following reasons: Lands are no longer under Federal jurisdiction; lands are under applications pending further adjudication; lands are pending a determination under Sec. 3(e) of ANCSA, or lands were previously rejected by decision. Lands within U.S. Surveys which are excluded are described separately in this decision if they are available for conveyance. These exclusions do not constitute a rejection of the selection application, unless specifically so stated.

The conveyance issued for the surface estate of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps attached to this document, copies of which will be found in case file F-14949-EE, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

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- a. (EIN 4 C4, D9) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.
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- c. (EIN 13 C4) An easement for an existing access road twenty-six (26) feet in width in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian from the easterly boundary of U.S. Survey No. 875 south-easterly to the westerly boundary of lot 2 of proposed U.S. Survey No. 4435, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-six (26) foot road.

The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;

2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2)), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

Tulkisarmute Incorporated is entitled to conveyance of 92,160 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA. Together with the lands herein approved, the total acreage conveyed or approved for conveyance is approximately 79,388 acres. The remaining entitlement of approximately 12,772 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA, conveyance of the subsurface estate of the lands described above shall be issued to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Tulkisarmute Incorporated, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance.

Enclosed are copies of current status plats showing the lands approved for conveyance and maps showing the navigable water bodies and easements to be reserved.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision is being published once in the Federal Register and once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in The Tundra Drums.

Any party claiming property interest in lands affected by this decision, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation may appeal the decision to the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board, provided, however, pursuant to Public Law 96-487, this decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Bureau of Land Management concerning navigability of water bodies.

Appeals should be filed with the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board, P.O. Box 2433, Anchorage, Alaska 99510, with a copy served upon both the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, and the Regional

Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, 510 L Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Parties receiving service of this decision shall have 30 days from the receipt of this decision to file an appeal.
2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, and parties who failed or refused to sign the return receipt shall have until APR 05 1982 to file an appeal.

Any party known or unknown who is adversely affected by this decision shall be deemed to have waived those rights which were adversely affected unless an appeal is timely filed with the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board.

To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations governing such appeals. (See enclosed AK Form 2650-4.)

If an appeal is taken, the parties to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal are:

State of Alaska  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 Division of Research and Development  
 Pouch 7-005  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Tulkisarmute Incorporated  
 Tuluksak, Alaska 99679

Calista Corporation  
 516 Denali Street  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

/s/ Sandra C. Thomas  
 Acting Chief, Branch of  
 ANCSA Adjudication

Enclosures:  
 AK Form 2650-4  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ALASKA

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Notice for Publication

F-14949-A

Alaska Native Claims Selection

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On November 20, 1974, Tulkisarmute Incorporated, for the Native village of Tuluksak, filed selection application F-14949-A under the provisions of Sec. 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1611 (1976)), as amended, for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Tuluksak.

As to the lands described below, the application, as amended, is properly filed and meets the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with laws leading to acquisition of title.

In view of the foregoing, the surface estate of the following described lands, selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA, aggregating approximately 79,388 acres, is considered proper for acquisition

by Tulkisarmute Incorporated, and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA:

Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 2 and 3;  
Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-13075;  
Sec. 5;  
Sec. 8;  
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-13075;  
Secs. 10 and 11;  
Sec. 14;  
Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-18420 Parcel B;  
Secs. 16 and 17;  
Secs. 18 and 19, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
Sec. 20;  
Secs. 21 and 22, excluding Native allotment F-031214;  
Sec. 23;  
Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-031214;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-031214 and F-033646;  
Secs. 29 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,943 acres.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 20 to 24, inclusive;  
Secs. 26, 27, and 28;  
Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-17371 and F-17365;  
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-17365, F-17545, and F-17371;  
Secs. 33, 34, and 35.

Containing approximately 5,680 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 65 W.

Sec. 2, excluding Native allotment F-17037;  
Secs. 3 to 8, inclusive.

Containing approximately 3,796 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
Secs. 15 to 19, inclusive;  
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-033629 and F-15041;  
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-15041;  
Sec. 22;

Sec. 27;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-15041;  
Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-15041 and  
F-17042;  
Secs. 30 and 31;  
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-17042;  
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Containing approximately 11,988 acres.

T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
Sec. 19;  
Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 8,277 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 66 W.

Secs. 1 and 2;  
Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-17373, F-17034,  
and F-17370;  
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F-033643, F-17368, and F-025285;  
Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-033643, F-17368, and  
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Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-17368;  
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Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-033630 and F-033631;  
Secs. 16 to 19, inclusive;  
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-033634;  
Sec. 21;  
Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-033630, F-033631,  
and F-17367;  
Secs. 23 and 26, excluding Native allotment F-17369;  
Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.

Containing approximately 14,918 acres.

✓ T. 12 N., R. 66 W.

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-17363 Parcel A;  
Sec. 5;  
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Sec. 7;  
Sec. 8, excluding Native allotment F-17364 Parcel B;  
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-17363 Parcel A;  
Secs. 10 to 25, inclusive;

Sec. 26, excluding Native allotments F-11981 Parcel A, F-17039, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Sec. 3(e) application AA-40710 (F-033652 - PLO 4091);  
Sec. 27, excluding U.S. Survey No. 875, lots 1 and 4 of U.S. Survey No. 3797, PLO 2020, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Sec. 3(e) application AA-40710 (F-033652 - PLO 4091), and Native allotment F-17039;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-17366;  
Secs. 29 and 30;  
Sec. 31, excluding Native allotment F-033626;  
Sec. 32, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4205 and Native allotment F-025285;  
Sec. 33, excluding lots 1 and 2 of U.S. Survey No. 3797, Native allotments F-17363 Parcel B, F-17373, F-17034, F-17370, F-033643, F-11981 Parcel B, and F-025285;  
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Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-11981 Parcel A;  
Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 16,106 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.

Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-17040 and F-17035;  
Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-17035;  
Sec. 13;  
Secs. 24 and 25;  
Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 2,880 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.

Sec. 1, excluding Native allotment F-17362;  
Secs. 12 and 13;  
Secs. 24 and 25;  
Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 3,800 acres.

Aggregating approximately 79,388 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein conveyed are the submerged lands, up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all water bodies determined by the Bureau of Land Management to be navigable because they have been or could be used in connection

with travel, trade and commerce. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14949-EE.

All other water bodies not depicted as navigable on the attached maps within the lands to be conveyed were reviewed. Based on existing evidence, they were determined to be non-navigable.

The lands excluded in the above description are not being approved for conveyance at this time and have been excluded for one or more of the following reasons: Lands are no longer under Federal jurisdiction; lands are under applications pending further adjudication; lands are pending a determination under Sec. 3(e) of ANCSA, or lands were previously rejected by decision. Lands within U.S. Surveys which are excluded are described separately in this decision if they are available for conveyance. These exclusions do not constitute a rejection of the selection application, unless specifically so stated.

The conveyance issued for the surface estate of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature,

accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)); and

2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps attached to this document, copies of which will be found in case file F-14949-EE, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsled, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

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One Acre Site - The uses allowed on a site easement are: vehicle parking (e.g., aircraft, boats, ATV's, snowmobiles, cars, trucks), temporary camping, and loading or unloading. Temporary camping, loading, or unloading shall be limited to 24 hours.

- a. (EIN 4 C4, D9) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.
- b. (EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the Tuluksak Airport in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian easterly to the Tuluksak River barge landing, and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will be limited to winter.
- c. (EIN 13 C4) An easement for an existing access road twenty-six (26) feet in width in Sec. 27,

T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian from the easterly boundary of U.S. Survey No. 875 southeasterly to the westerly boundary of lot 2 of proposed U.S. Survey No. 4435, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-six (26) foot road.

The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2)), any valid existing right recognized by

ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and

3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

Tulkisarmute Incorporated is entitled to conveyance of 92,160 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA. Together with the lands herein approved, the total acreage conveyed or approved for conveyance is approximately 79,388 acres. The remaining entitlement of approximately 12,772 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA, conveyance of the subsurface estate of the lands described above shall be issued to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Tulkisarmute Incorporated, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision is being published once in the FEDERAL REGISTER and once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in THE TUNDRA DRUMS.

Any party claiming property interest in lands affected by this decision, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation may appeal the decision to the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board, provided, however, pursuant to Public Law 96-487, this decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Bureau of Land Management concerning navigability of water bodies.

Appeals should be filed with the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board, P.O. Box 2433, Anchorage, Alaska 99510, with a copy served upon both the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, and the Regional Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, 510 L Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Parties receiving service of this decision shall have 30 days from the receipt of this decision to file an appeal.
2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, and parties who failed or refused to sign the return receipt shall have until APR 05 1982 to file an appeal.

Any party known or unknown who is adversely affected by this decision shall be deemed to have waived those rights which were

adversely affected unless an appeal is timely filed with the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board.

To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations governing such appeals. Further information on the manner of and requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

If an appeal is taken, the parties to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal are:

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Acting Chief, Branch of  
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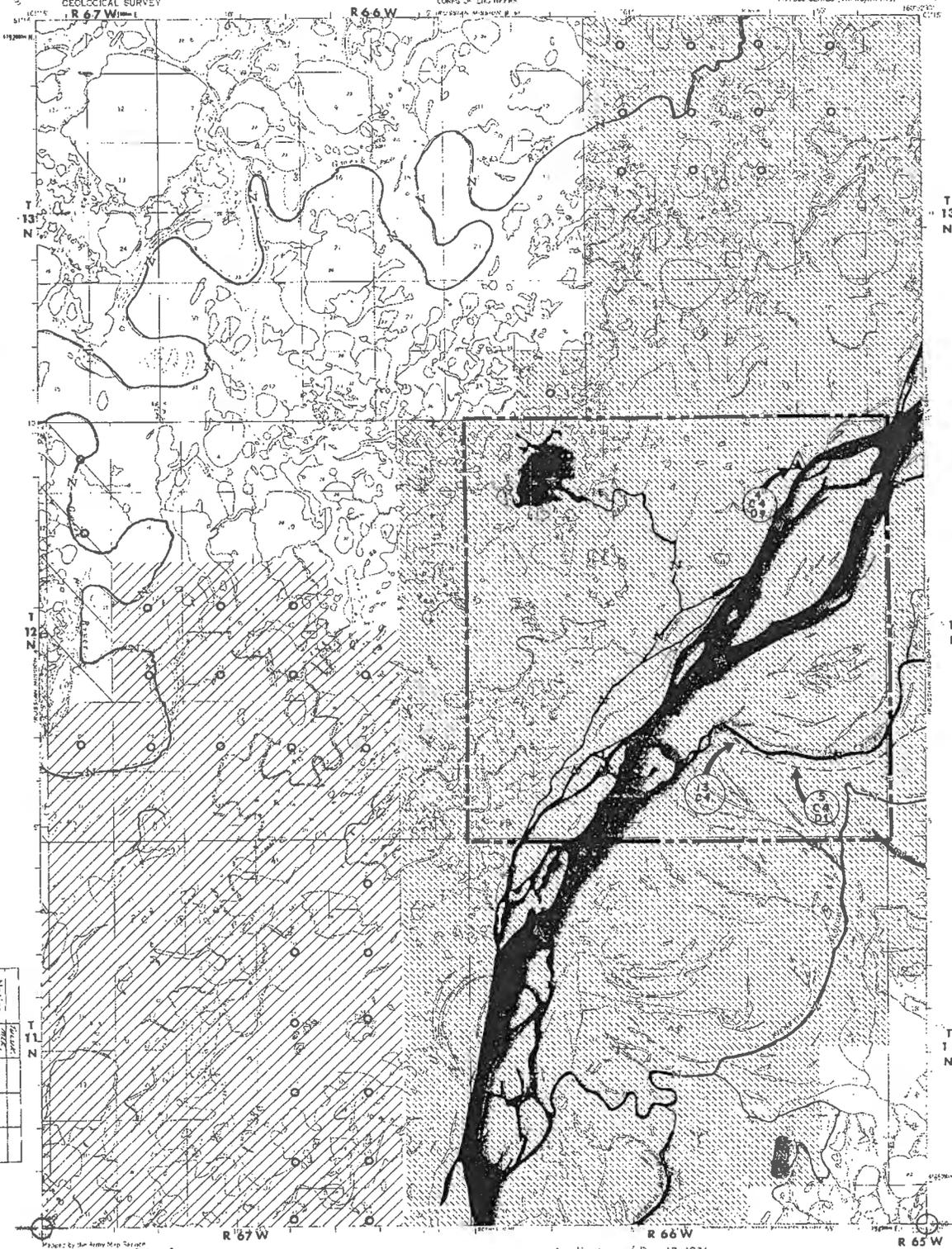


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Submerged lands beneath waters determined navigable due to (or susceptible to) travel, trade and commerce.

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Application of Dec. 17, 1974  
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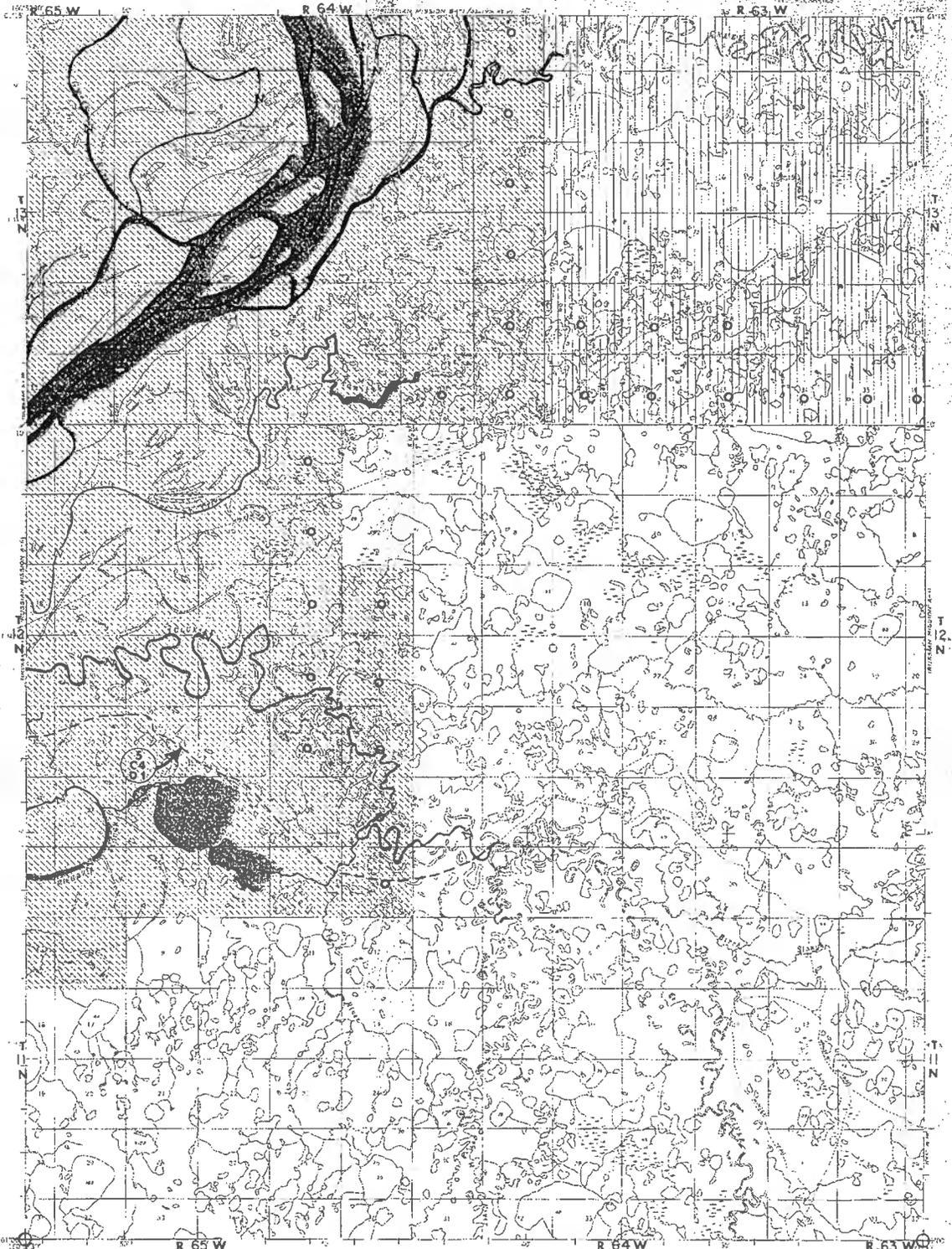
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INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Tulkisarmute Incorporated

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(a) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), 1621(j)), of the surface estate in the following described lands:

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- 9 T. 13 N., R. 64 W.
- Secs. 2 and 3;
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F-025285;  
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Sec. 26, excluding Native allotments F-11981 Parcel A,  
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- Sec. 33, excluding lots 1 and 2 of U.S. Survey No. 3797, Native allotments F-17363 Parcel B, F-17373, F-17034, F-17370, F-033643, F-11981 Parcel B, and F-025285;
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NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the land above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever:

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended

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(43 U.S.C 1601, 1616(b)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps attached to this document, copies of which will be found in case file F-14949-EE, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsled, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

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- a. (EIN 4 C4, D9) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.
- b. (EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the Tuluksak Airport in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, easterly to the Tuluksak River barge landing, and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will be limited to winter.
- c. (EIN 13 C4) An easement for an existing access road twenty-six (26) feet in width in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian from the easterly boundary of U.S. Survey No. 875 south-easterly to the westerly boundary of lot 2 of proposed U.S. Survey No. 4435, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-six (26) foot road.

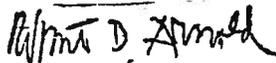
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THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, as amended (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2)) (ANCSA), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 27th day of August, 1982, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Assistant to the State Director  
for Conveyance Management

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Interim Conveyance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date           AUG 27 1982

INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(f) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f), 1621(j)), of the subsurface estate reserved to the United States in the hereinbelow identified interim conveyance of the surface estate in the following described lands:

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Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.

- Secs. 2 and 3;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-13075;
- Sec. 5;
- Sec. 8;
- Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-13075;
- Secs. 10 and 11;
- Sec. 14;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-18420 Parcel B;
- Secs. 16 and 17;
- Secs. 18 and 19, excluding Native allotment F-17036;
- Sec. 20;
- Secs. 21 and 22, excluding Native allotment F-031214;
- Sec. 23;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-031214;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-031214 and F-033646;
- Secs. 29 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,943 acres.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.

- Secs. 20 to 24, inclusive;
- Secs. 26, 27, and 28;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-17371 and F-17365;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-17365, F-17545, and F-17371;
- Secs. 33, 34, and 35.

Containing approximately 5,680 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 65 W.

- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotment F-17037;
- Secs. 3 to 8, inclusive.

Containing approximately 3,796 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.

- Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;
- Secs. 15 to 19, inclusive;

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Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-033629 and F-15041;  
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-15041;  
Sec. 22;  
Sec. 27;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-15041;  
Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-15041 and F-17042;  
Secs. 30 and 31;  
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-17042;  
Secs. 33 and 34.

Containing approximately 11,988 acres.

T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
Sec. 19;  
Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-17036;  
Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 8,277 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 66 W.

Secs. 1 and 2;  
Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-17373, F-17034, and F-17370;  
Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-17034, F-17370, F-033643, F-17368, and F-025285;  
Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-033643, F-17368, and F-025285;  
Secs. 6 and 7, excluding Native allotment F-17035;  
Sec. 8, excluding Native allotments F-17368 and F-033642;  
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-17368;  
Secs. 10 to 14, inclusive;  
Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-033630 and F-033631;  
Secs. 16 to 19, inclusive;  
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-033634;  
Sec. 21;  
Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-033630, F-033631, and F-17367;  
Secs. 23 and 26, excluding Native allotment F-17369;  
Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.

Containing approximately 14,918 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 66 W.

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-17363 Parcel A;  
Sec. 5;  
Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-17362;  
Sec. 7;  
Sec. 8, excluding Native allotment F-17364 Parcel B;  
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-17363 Parcel A;  
Secs. 10 to 25, inclusive;

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- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotments F-11981 Parcel A, F-17039, and ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-40710;
- Sec. 27, excluding U.S. Survey No. 875, lots 1 and 4 of U.S. Survey No. 3797, PLO 2020, ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-40710, and Native allotment F-17039;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-17366;
- Secs. 29 and 30;
- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotment F-033626;
- Sec. 32, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4205 and Native allotment F-025285;
- Sec. 33, excluding lots 1 and 2 of U.S. Survey No. 3797, Native allotments F-17363 Parcel B, F-17373, F-17034, F-17370, F-033643, F-11981 Parcel B, and F-025285;
- Sec. 34, excluding lots 1 and 3 of U.S. Survey No. 3797, Native allotments F-17363 Parcel B, F-17373, and F-17034;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-11981 Parcel A;
- Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 16,106 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.

- Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-17040 and F-17035;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-17035;
- Sec. 13;
- Secs. 24 and 25;
- Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 2,880 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.

- Sec. 1, excluding Native allotment F-17362;
- Secs. 12 and 13;
- Secs. 24 and 25;
- Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 3,800 acres.

Aggregating approximately 79,388 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein conveyed are the submerged lands, up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all water bodies determined by the Bureau of Land Management to be navigable because they have been or could be used in connection with travel, trade and commerce. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14949-EE.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation, the subsurface estate in the land above-described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges,

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immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO all the easements and rights-of-way reserved in the aforementioned conveyance of the surface estate, and to valid existing rights, if any, in the said subsurface estate, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, as amended (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges and benefits thereby granted to him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 27th day of August, 1982, in Anchorage, Alaska.

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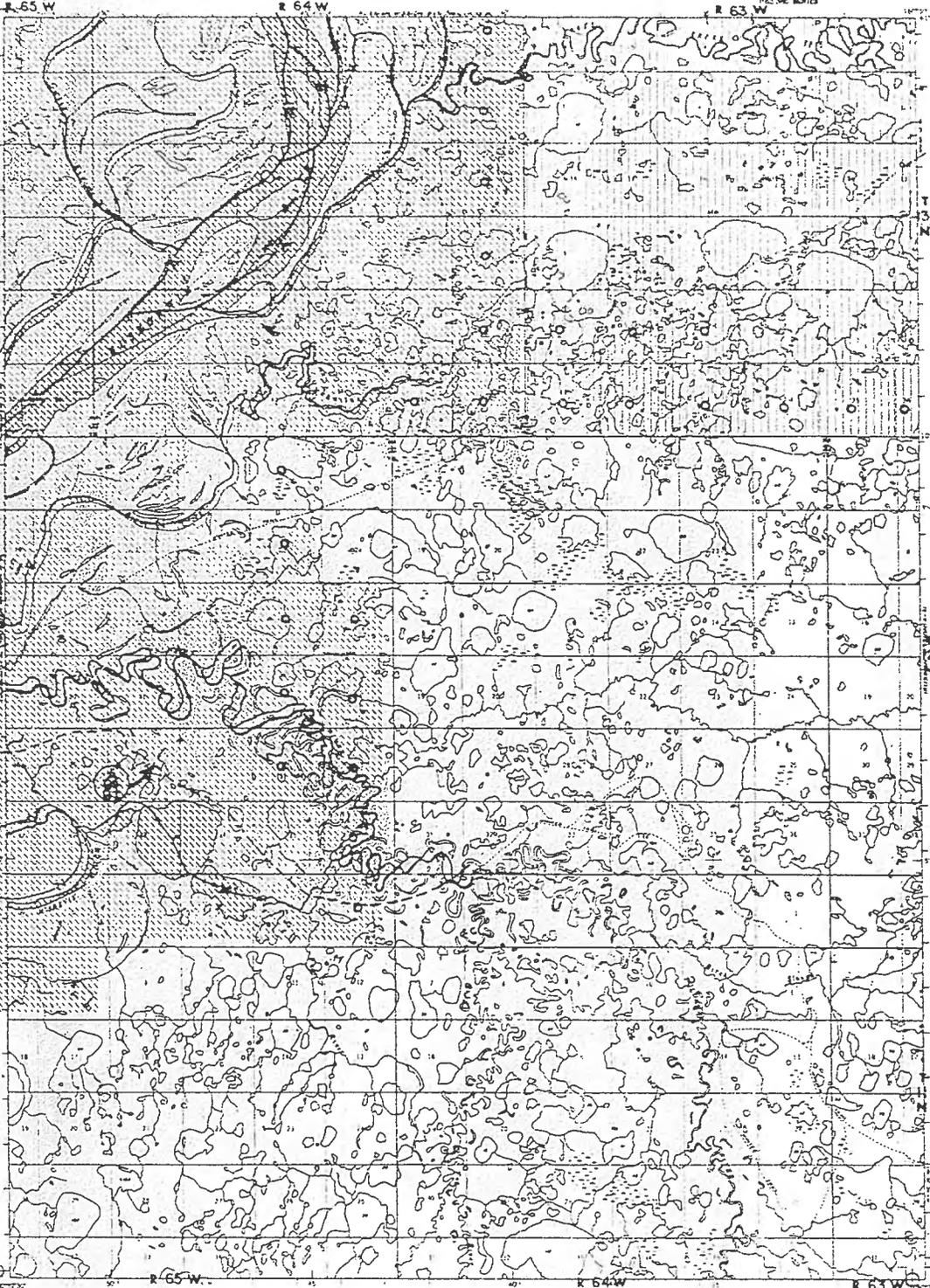
*Alvin D. Arnold*

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Application of Dec. 17, 1974  
 Represents nearest whole section.  
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- NAPAISKAK VILLAGE SELECTION
- TULUKSAK VILLAGE SELECTION

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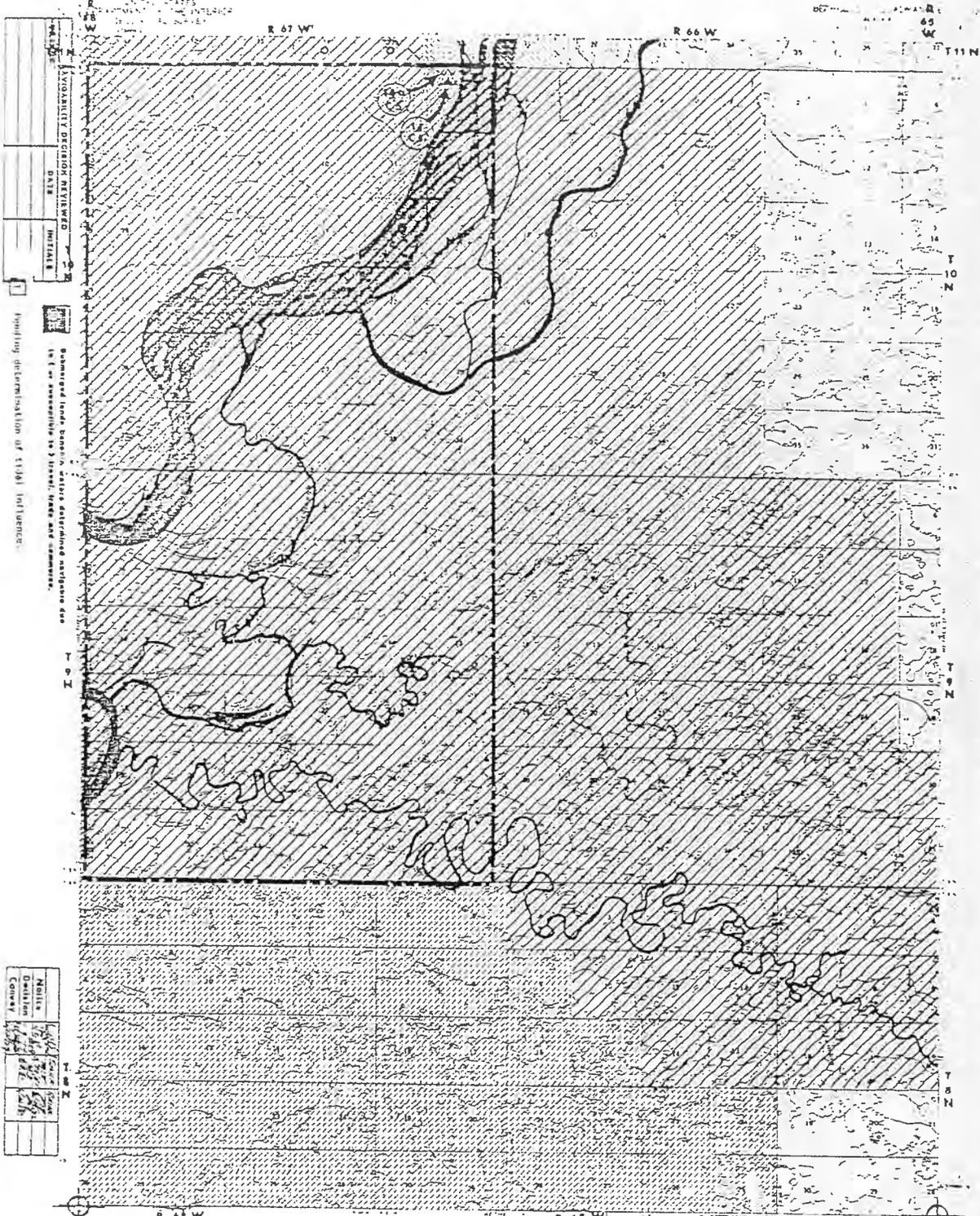
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AVAILABILITY DECISION REVIEWED  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submerged lands shown in colors determined on/after the  
 1st of November 1975. State and numbers  
 showing determination of 1981 influence.

Notes	Decision	County
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**TULUKSAK VILLAGE SELECTION**  
Application of Dec 17, 1982

**KWETHLUK VILLAGE SELECTION**  
Application of Dec 17, 1982  
 Represents nearest whole section  
 (application may be less than 640 acres)  
FOR SALE BY THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
 THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL LANDS POLICY ACT

**AKIAK VILLAGE SELECTION**  
Application of Dec 17, 1982  
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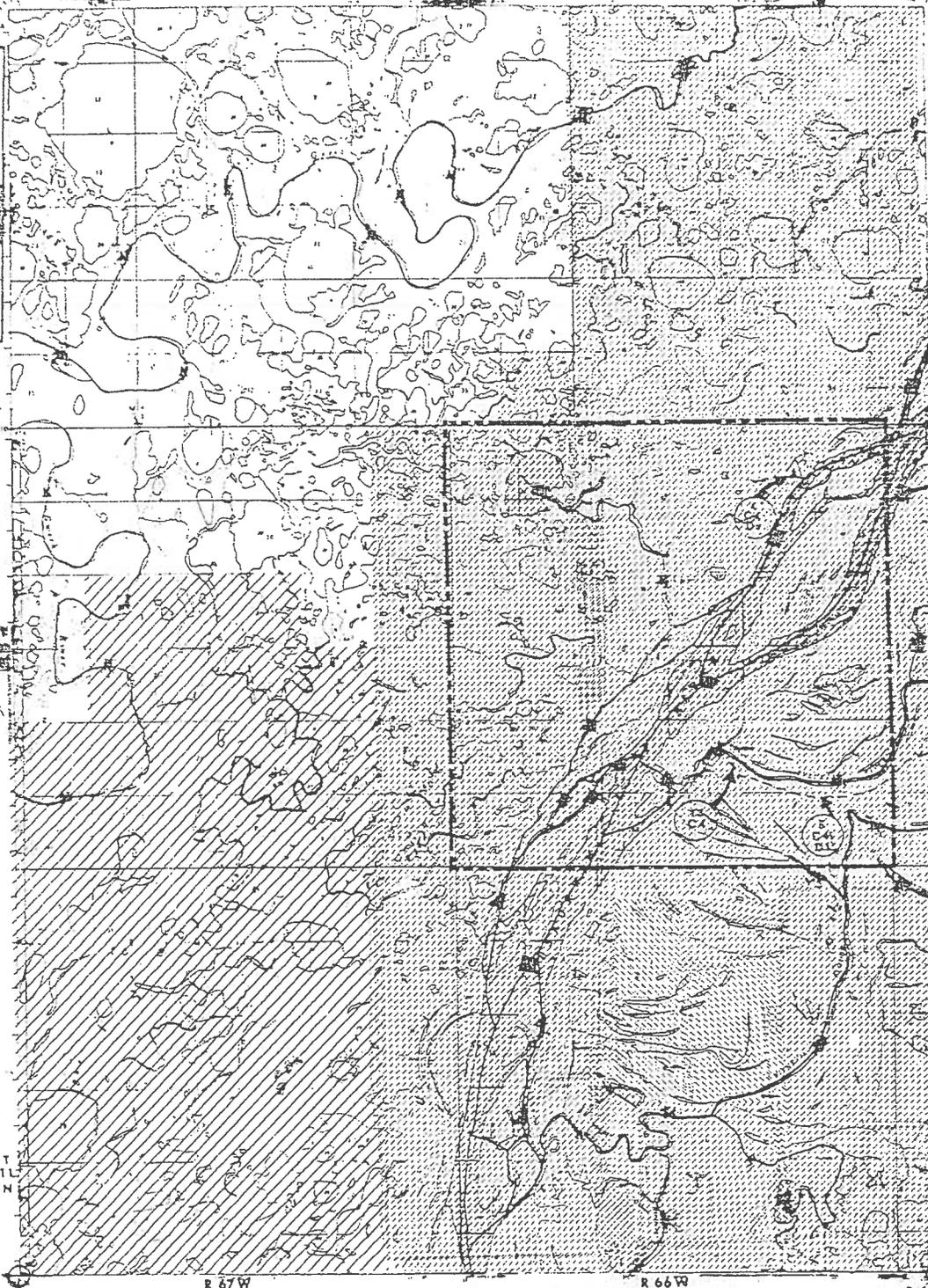
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VILLAGE	HAVERHILL
SECTION	3110
DATE	1/2

Notwithstanding to what may appear on this map, the boundaries of the sections shown are those shown on the original survey maps and are not to be changed by this map.

TABLE	SECTION
SECTION	3110
DATE	1/2



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AKIAK VILLAGE SELECTION

Application of Dec. 17, 1972  
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AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION

TULUKSAK VILLAGE SELECTION

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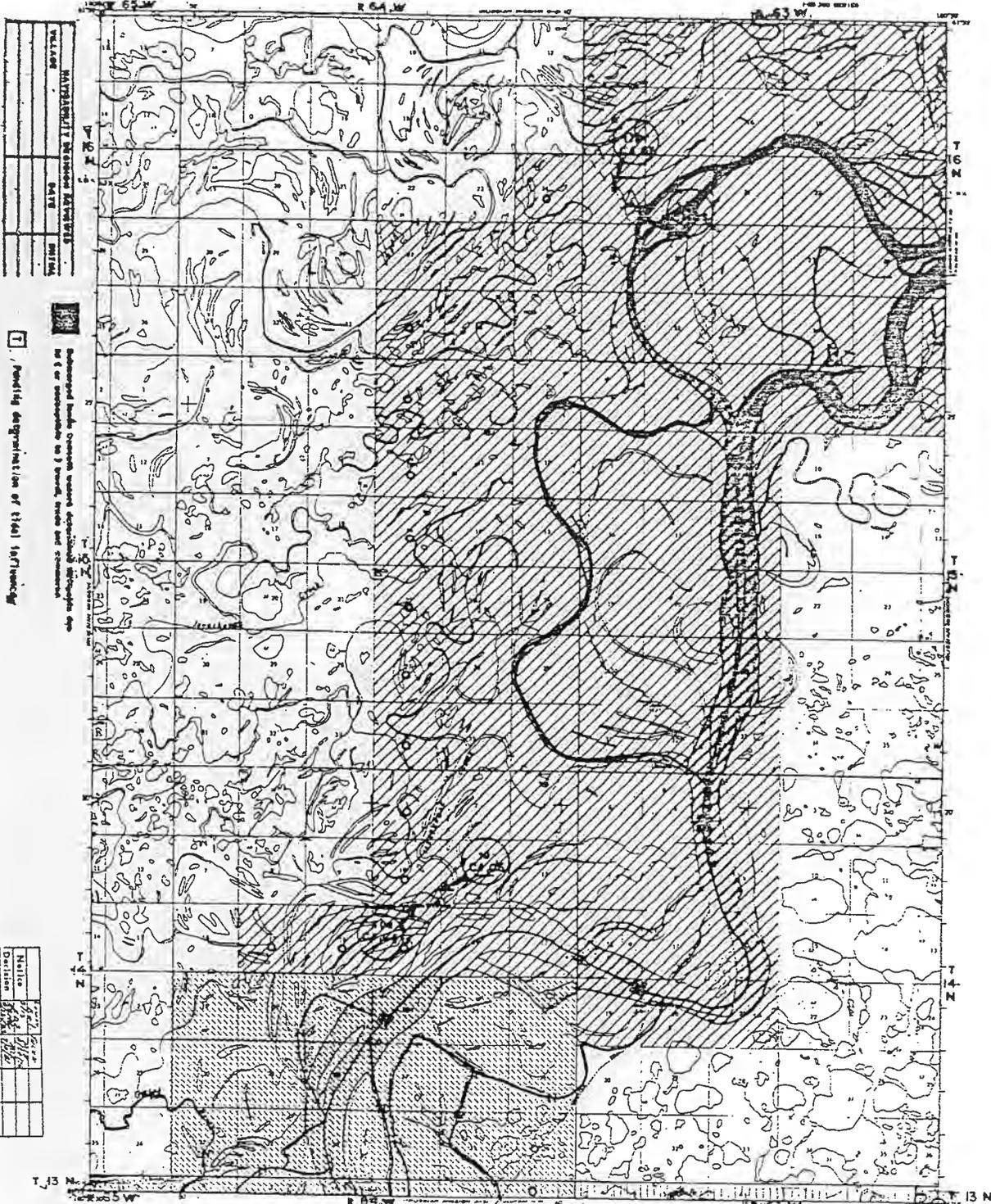
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DATE

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Submerged lands owned, leased, or otherwise disposed of by the United States are shown in black on this map. (See instructions on page 1 of this manual.)

Native Division Convey			

Application of Dec. 17, 1974  
Represents nearest whole section.  
(Application may be less than 640 acres)

**LOWER KALSKAG VILLAGE SELECTION**  
**NAPAIKAK VILLAGE SELECTION**  
**TULUKSAK VILLAGE SELECTION**

RUSSIAN MISSION (B-5) ALASKA  
1954  
9/25/74

Tuluksak 2/2/74 FDB  
1000 CLASSIFICATION

RUSSIAN MISSION B-5

Core townships

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Alaska State Office  
Anchorage, Alaska

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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# The United States of America

## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

F-14949-A

This document corrects Interim Conveyance No. 542, dated August 27, 1982, recorded as document 2006-000863-0 in the Bethel Recording District and recorded as document 2006-000088-0 in the Kuskokwim Recording District and is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, as GRANTOR, to Tulkisarmute, Incorporated, P.O. Box 65, Tuluksak, Alaska 99679, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel and Kuskokwim Recording Districts.

### WHEREAS

#### Tulkisarmute Incorporated

is entitled to receive a corrected interim conveyance pursuant to Sec. 18(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended by Sec. 301 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004, 43 U.S.C. § 1617(d). This corrected interim conveyance is issued for the limited purpose of excluding the Native allotment parcels listed below from the lands transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 542.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
AA-53058	Charles E. Peter	U.S. Survey 10238
AA-55937 A	Edward Wise	Lot 2, U.S. Survey 10068
AA-56433	Ida Napoka	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 10260
AA-56434	Herman Hawk	Lot 1, U. S. Survey 10492
AA-56436	Peter Waskie	Lot 2, U. S. Survey 10503
AA-58527	Bessie Peter	Lot 1, U. S. Survey 10254
F-16119	William Napoka	Lot 2, U. S. Survey 10492
F-17545	Maggie Andrew	Lot 3, U. S. Survey 10066
F-025272	Paul Hawk	Secs. 21, 22 and 27, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM.
F-033635	Anna Fly	Secs. 27 and 28, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., SM.

THEREFORE, Interim Conveyance No. 542 is corrected in part to read:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.,  
 Sec. 2, excluding U.S. Survey 10492;  
 Sec. 11, excluding U.S. Survey 10492;  
 Sec. 17, excluding U.S. Survey 10503;  
 Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey 10346 and  
 U.S. Survey 10503;  
 Sec. 19, excluding U.S. Survey 10346 and  
 U.S. Survey 10503;  
 Sec. 20, excluding U.S. Survey 10503;  
 Sec. 21, excluding U.S. Survey 10492 and  
 Native allotment F-025272;  
 Sec. 22, excluding U.S. Survey 10492 and  
 Native allotment F-025272;  
 Sec. 27, excluding U.S. Survey 10492 and  
 Native allotment F-025272.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.,  
 Sec. 21, excluding U.S. Survey 10068;  
 Sec. 22, excluding U.S. Survey 10068;  
 Sec. 33, excluding U.S. Survey 10066.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.,  
Sec. 15, excluding U.S. Survey 10254;  
Sec. 22, excluding U.S. Survey 10254.

T. 11 N., R. 66 W.,  
Sec. 3, excluding U.S. Survey 10260 and  
Native allotment 17373;  
Sec. 4, excluding U.S. Survey 10260;  
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-033635;  
Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-033635;  
Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-033635;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-033635.

T. 12 N., R. 66 W.,  
Sec. 22, excluding U.S. Survey 10238;  
Sec. 23, excluding U.S. Survey 10238;  
Sec. 26, excluding U.S. Survey 4435 and  
U.S. Survey 10238;  
Sec. 27, excluding U.S. Survey 875, U.S. Survey 3797,  
U.S. Survey 4435 and U.S. Survey 10238;  
Sec. 33, excluding U.S. Survey 3797, U.S. Survey 10236,  
U.S. Survey 10260 and Native allotments F-17363 and  
F-17373;  
Sec. 34, excluding U.S. Survey 3797, U.S. Survey 4435,  
U.S. Survey 10260 and Native allotments F-17363 and  
F-17373.

This correction affects only the above-listed sections. The remainder of Interim  
Conveyance No. 542 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Ramona Chinn**

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Ramona Chinn  
Acting State Director

Return Recorded Document to:  
Tulkisarmute, Incorporated  
P.O. Box 65  
Tuluksak, Alaska 99679

Interim Conveyance No. 1997

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Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 5

F-14949-EE (75.4)  
F-14949-A (2651)  
F-14949-A2 (2651)  
CAA-9  
(961) sjc/sla

AUG 31 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## NOTICE

Tuliksarmute Incorporated	:	F-14949-A, F-14949-A2
P.O. Box 65	:	ANCSA Sec. 12(a) and 12(b)
Tuluksak, Alaska 99679	:	Village Selections
Calista Corporation	:	
Attn: Land Department	:	
301 Calista Court, Suite A	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028	:	
State of Alaska	:	
Department of Natural Resources	:	
Division of Mining, Land and Water	:	
Sandra J. Singer, Realty Services Section	:	
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579	:	

### Notice of Proposed Easement Recommendations and Request for Easement Nominations on Land Selected by Tuliksarmute Incorporated

Pursuant to Departmental Regulation 43 CFR 2650-4.7, notice is hereby provided of public easements identified on land selected by Tuliksarmute Incorporated near the village of Tuluksak.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is also requesting easement nominations pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for the land described below.

Subject to valid existing rights, the following land, selected under 12(b) of ANCSA will be conveyed in the future to Tuliksarmute Incorporated on behalf of the Native village of Tuluksak:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 N., R.65 W.

Sec. 1.

T. 12 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 6, 7, and 18.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
Secs. 10 through 14, inclusive;  
Secs. 23 through 26, inclusive;  
Secs. 35 and 36.

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 1, 6, 7, 12, and 13;  
Secs. 24 through 26, inclusive;  
Secs. 34 through 36, inclusive.

T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 1 through 12, inclusive;  
Secs. 14 through 18, inclusive;  
Secs. 20 through 23, inclusive.

T. 13 N., R. 66 W.

Sec. 36.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 19, 25, 30, 31, and 36.

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Kuskokwim, Gweek, and Tuluksak Rivers have been determined to be major waterways.

ALLOWABLE USES:

All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal Corporation regulations. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement identified. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25-Foot Trail -- The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

EASEMENTS TO BE RESERVED:

(EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the Tuluksak Airport located in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, thence easterly to the Tuluksak River Barge landing and public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

EASEMENT MAPS:

The easement map reflects the current status of easements. Only those easements recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document are shown on the easement maps. Please recommend easements you believe should be reserved in the conveyance document by drawing them on the enclosed maps and completing the enclosed justification statement form.

This notice does not cover granted rights-of-way of record.

Written comments and recommendations must be filed with the Deputy State Director of Conveyance Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, ATTENTION: Stephanie Clusiau, no later than DEC 01 2005.

Your recommendations should identify the serial number of the application. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Clusiau at 1-907-271-4567.

**Denny Benson**

Denny Benson  
Easement Coordinator  
Branch of Land Transfer Services

4 – Attachments:

- 1 - Easement and Navigability Legend
- 2 - Justification Statement Form
- 3 - Master Title Plats
- 4 - Easement quads:
  - Bethel D-6
  - Russian Mission A-5, A-6, and B-5

Copy furnished to:

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish  
Attn: Robin Willis  
333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599  
(with attachments):

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Realty, Mail Stop 211  
Chief, Branch of Operations  
1011 East Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(with attachments):

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Refuge Manager  
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
P.O. Box 346  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
(with attachments):

Easement Reading file (961)

<p><b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION</b></p> <p>Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</p> <p>Article Addressed to: <b>SEPTEMBER 1 2005</b></p> <p>Calista Corporation Attn: Land Department 301 Calista Court, Suite A Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028</p> <p>F-14949-EE (75.4) (961) sjc/ <i>Cag</i></p> <p>Article Number: <b>7003 0500 0004 94</b> (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p><b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY</b></p> <p>A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) <i>Chase</i></p> <p>C. Signature <i>Chase</i></p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from it? If YES, enter delivery address below.</p> <p>3. Service Type  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail    <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered    <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail    <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)</p>
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Anchorage, Alaska

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Department Receipt

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*Chase*  
(Name)

*Chase*  
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Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Realty Services Section  
250 West Stevens Avenue, Suite 1040A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-5579

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## NOTICE

Tuliksarmute Incorporated	:	F-14949-A, F-14949-A2
P.O. Box 65	:	ANCSA Sec. 12(a) and 12(b)
Tuluksak, Alaska 99679	:	Village Selections
Calista Corporation	:	
Attn: Land Department	:	
301 Calista Court, Suite A	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028	:	
State of Alaska	:	
Department of Natural Resources	:	
Division of Mining, Land and Water	:	
Sandra J. Singer, Realty Services Section	:	
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A	:	
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### Notice of Proposed Easement Recommendations and Request for Easement Nominations on Land Selected by Tuliksarmute Incorporated

Pursuant to Departmental Regulation 43 CFR 2650-4.7, notice is hereby provided of public easements identified on land selected by Tuliksarmute Incorporated near the village of Tuluksak.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is also requesting easement nominations pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for the land described below.

Subject to valid existing rights, the following land, selected under Sec. 12(a) and Sec. 12(b) of ANCSA will be conveyed in the future to Tuliksarmute Incorporated on behalf of the Native village of Tuluksak:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 N., R. 65 W.

Sec. 1.

T. 12 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 6, 7, and 18.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;

Secs. 10 through 14, inclusive;

Secs. 23 through 26, inclusive;

Secs. 35 and 36.

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 1, 6, 7, 12, and 13;

Secs. 24 through 26, inclusive;

Secs. 34 through 36, inclusive.

⑥ T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 1 through 12, inclusive;

Secs. 14 through 18, inclusive;

Secs. 20 through 23, inclusive.

⑥ T. 13 N., R. 66 W.

Sec. 36.

⑥ T. 14 N., R. 64 W.

Secs. 19, 25, 30, 31, and 36.

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Kuskokwim, Gweek, and Tuluksak Rivers have been determined to be major waterways.

ALLOWABLE USES:

25-Foot Trail -- The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

EASEMENTS TO BE RESERVED:

(EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the Tuluksak Airport located in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, thence easterly to the Tuluksak River Barge landing and public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

EASEMENT MAPS:

The easement map reflects the current status of easements. Only those easements recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document are shown on the easement maps. Please recommend easements you believe should be reserved in the conveyance document by drawing them on the enclosed maps and completing the enclosed justification statement form.

This notice does not cover granted rights-of-way of record.

Written comments and recommendations must be filed with the Deputy State Director of Conveyance Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, ATTENTION: Stephanie Clusiau, no later than DEC 30 2005.

Your recommendations should identify the serial number of the application. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Clusiau at 1-907-271-4567.



Denny Benson  
Easement Coordinator  
Branch of Land Transfer Services

4 – Attachments:

- 1 - Easement and Navigability Legend
- 2 - Justification Statement Form
- 3 - Master Title Plats
- 4 - Easement quads:
  - Bethel D-6
  - Russian Mission A-5, A-6, and B-5

Copy furnished to:

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Division of Sport Fish  
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Division of Realty, Mail Stop 211  
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Easement Reading file (961)

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F-14949-A (2651)  
F-14949-A2 (2651)  
(961) sjc/vkm

Memorandum

DECEMBER 29 2005

To: Chief, Branch of Adjudication II (964)

From: Easement Coordinator

Subject: Final Easement Recommendations and Patent Easement Review for Lands to be Patented to Tuliksarmute Incorporated on behalf of the Native village of Tuluksak

**Final Easement Recommendations:** The following are the final easement recommendations for final land selections of Tuliksarmute Incorporated, on behalf of the Native village of Tuluksak, which are described below:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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Secs. 34 through 36, inclusive.

6/ T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Secs. 1 through 12, inclusive;

Secs. 14 through 18, inclusive;

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↳ T. 13 N., R. 66 W.  
Sec. 36.

↳ T. 14 N., R. 64 W.  
Secs. 19, 25, 30, 31, and 36.

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Kuskokwim, Gweek, and Tuluksak Rivers have been determined to be major waterways.

ALLOWABLE USES:

All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal Corporation regulations. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement identified. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25-Foot Trail -- The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

EASEMENT TO BE RESERVED:

(EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the Tuluksak Airport located in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, thence easterly to the Tuluksak River Barge landing and public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

EASEMENTS CONSIDERED BUT NOT RECOMMENDED:

(EIN 1 C3, D1, D9) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from Tuluksak, northeasterly to Aniak. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.

Discussion: The Tuluksak to Aniak trail is identified by the State of Alaska as historic trail DOT 1973 Trail 73-2. This trail was originally recommended to be reserved in 1975. However, it was determined that the trail has been abandoned and no longer used. Inter-village travel in this region is almost exclusively along the Kuskokwim River; in summer by boat and in winter by snow machine. Therefore the trail was not reserved in the original conveyance to Tuluksak. Reserving discontinuous segments of an existing trail is not in compliance with federal regulations.

(EIN 2 C3, D1, D9) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from Tuluksak, northerly to Kaltag. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.

Discussion: The Tuluksak to Kaltag trail is identified by the State of Alaska as historic trail DOT 1973 Trail 73-13. This trail was originally recommended to be reserved in 1975. However, it was determined that the trail was no longer used. Inter-village travel in this region is almost exclusively along the Kuskokwim River; in summer by boat and in winter by snow machine. Therefore the trail was not reserved in the original conveyance to Tuluksak. Reserving discontinuous segments of an existing trail is not in compliance with federal regulations.

(EIN 101 D1) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 25, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska, on the right bank of the Tuluksak River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.

Discussion: This easement is not recommended due to its close proximity (less than one mile) to public land.

**Patent Easement Review:** The strategic plan and annual work plan require completion of easement review on all easements reserved within Interim Conveyance Nos. 542 and 1123. Following our review of the ANCSA 17(b) easements, my decision is as follows for the lands described below:

<u>Seward Meridian, Alaska</u>	<u>IC No.</u>
T. 11 N., R. 65 W.	542
T. 11 N., R. 66 W.	542
T. 11 N., R. 67 W.	542
T. 12 N., R. 65 W.	542
T. 12 N., R. 66 W.	542 and 1123
T. 12 N., R. 67 W.	542
T. 13 N., R. 64 W.	542
T. 13 N., R. 65 W.	542
T. 14 N., R. 64 W.	542

**EASEMENTS RESERVED:**

- a. (EIN 4 C4, D9) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 2, T. 22 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River. The uses allowed are those listed for a one (1) acre site easement.
- b. (EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the Tuluksak Airport located in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, thence easterly to the Tuluksak River Barge landing and public land. The uses allowed

are those listed for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

- c. (EIN 13 C4) An easement twenty-five (26) feet in width for an existing access road in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, from the easterly boundary of U. S. Survey No. 875, southeasterly to the westerly boundary of lot 2, U. S. Survey No. 4435, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet. The uses allowed are those listed for a twenty-six (26) foot wide road easement.
- d. (EIN 100 C4) An easement twenty (20) feet in width for an existing sewage outfall line running from the sewage lagoon, southwesterly, crossing a portion of the NE4SE4, Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian (lot 1, U. S. Survey No. 4435). The uses allowed are those activities associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the sewage outfall line.

EASEMENT MAPS:

The easement maps reflect the current status of easements. Only those easements recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document are shown on the easement maps.

*/s/ Denny Johnson*

**Attachments:**

- 1 - Easement quads:  
Russian Mission A-5 and A-6

cc

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In Reply Refer To:

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## DECISION

Tulkisarmute Incorporated	:	F-14949-A, F-14949-A2
P.O. Box 65	:	Village Selection Applications
Tuluksak, Alaska 99679	:	
	:	
Calista Corporation	:	AA-10328
Attn: Land Department	:	Regional Selection Application
301 Calista Court, Suite A	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028	:	
	:	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	:	Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503	:	

Regional Selection Application Rejected  
Lands Proper for Village Selection  
Approved for Conveyance  
Village Selection Applications Deemed Relinquished in Part

On November 20, 1974 and December 11, 1975, Tulkisarmute Incorporated, for the Native village of Tuluksak, filed selection applications F-14949-A, as amended, and F-14949-A2 under the provisions of Secs. 12(a) and 12(b), respectively, of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. § 1611(a) and 1611(b), for the surface estate of certain lands withdrawn by Sec. 11(a)(1) of ANCSA, 43 U.S.C. § 1610(a)(1), in the vicinity of Tuluksak, Alaska. The selections include lands within the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge.

### **REGIONAL SECTION 14(h)(1) SELECTION APPLICATION REJECTED**

On November 10, 1975, Calista Corporation filed regional selection application AA-10328 pursuant to Sec. 14(h)(1) of ANCSA, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(h)(1). The lands were also selected by Tulkisarmute Incorporated in selection applications F-14949-A, as amended, and F-14949-A2, and are herein approved for conveyance to Tulkisarmute Incorporated. Departmental regulations 43 CFR § 2651.4 (d) states that village selections shall be given priority over regional selections for the same land. Therefore, regional selection application AA-10328 is hereby rejected as to the lands described below, which are a portion of the lands approved for conveyance.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.,  
Sec. 35.

Containing approximately 5 acres.

Case file AA-10328 will be closed of record when this decision becomes final as there are no other lands remaining selected.

### **LAND APPROVED FOR CONVEYANCE**

As to the lands described below, village selection applications F-14949-A, as amended, and F-14949-A2, are properly filed and meet the requirements of ANCSA and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with laws leading to acquisition of title; neither do they include any submerged lands which passed to the State of Alaska under the Equal Footing Doctrine, U.S. Const. art. IV, § 3, and Sec. 6(m) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339.

Further, this decision does not make any determination as to the ownership of islands, if any, that have emerged from the bed of a navigable water body on or after the date of statehood, January 3, 1959. Determinations regarding islands that have emerged from the beds of navigable waters on or after January 3, 1959, will be completed prior to patent. If it is determined that the lands herein approved for conveyance contain islands that have emerged from the beds of navigable waters on or after January 3, 1959, such islands will be excluded from the final patent.

In view of the foregoing, the surface estate of the lands described below, selected pursuant to Secs. 12(a) and 12(b) of ANCSA, aggregating approximately 18,968 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by Tulkisarmute Incorporated and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA:

***Lands to Patent***

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 12 N., R. 64 W.,  
Secs. 6, 7 and 18.

Containing 1,670.95 acres, as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on June 21, 2007.

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.,  
Sec. 1, lot 2, lots 4 to 9, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 6, lot 1, lots 4 to 15, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 7, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lot 6, lots 13 to 19, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Secs. 13 and 25;  
Sec. 26, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 13, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 36, lots 1 and 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 5,251.15 acres, as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on August 31, 1984, the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed on April 18, 2007, and the supplement plat of survey officially filed on January 11, 2008.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.,  
Sec. 19;  
Sec. 25, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 36, lot 1.

Containing 3,104.03 acres, as shown on the plat of survey accepted on May 28, 1980, the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed on January 31, 2006, and plat of dependent resurvey officially filed on June 19, 2007.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.,  
Sec. 1, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 3, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 10, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 11, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 14, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 7 and 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 25, lots 6 to 18, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 26, lot 1, lots 3 to 6, inclusive,  $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 35, lots 1 to 7, inclusive,  $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 36, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, lot 11, lots 13 to 19, inclusive,  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 6,057.31 acres, as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on August 31, 1984, and the supplemental plat of survey officially filed on April 18, 2007.

***Lands to Interim Convey***

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.,  
 Secs. 24 and 34.

Containing approximately 1,132 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.,  
 Secs. 13, 23, and 24.

Containing approximately 1,753 acres.

Aggregating approximately 18,968 acres.

Only uplands are charged against entitlement. Submerged lands, if any, beneath rivers or streams 3 chains (198 feet) wide and wider, lakes 50 acres in size and larger, navigable water bodies of lesser size, and lands covered by tidal waters up to the line of mean high tide are excluded from the acreage charge, as provided by Sec. 901 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, as amended by the Act of August 16, 1988, 43 U.S.C. § 1631.

Within the lands herein approved for conveyance, only the following water bodies have been determined to be navigable:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

In T. 13 N., R. 64 W.:  
 Bogus Creek;  
 Little Bogus Creek from its confluence with the Tuluksak River upstream, including the Yukaniluk Creek, and into the  $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, T. 13 N., R. 64 W. SM;  
 Gweek River.

In T. 14 N., R. 64 W.:  
 Gweek River;  
 Interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim River.

In T. 12 N., R. 65 W.:

Tuluksak River;

Little Bogus Creek;

Unnamed slough and lake system flowing from Tuluksak River in Sec. 36, to its confluence with the Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM.

All other named and unnamed water bodies within the lands approved for conveyance were reviewed, and were determined to be non-navigable based on existing evidence.

The conveyance issued for the surface estate of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b) (1976), the following public easement, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement map, a copy of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, is reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for the easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

(EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the Tuluksak Airport located in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, thence easterly to the Tuluksak River Barge landing and public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official supplemental plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted; and in accordance with a determination as to those islands, if any, that emerged from the bed of a navigable water body on or after January 3, 1959;

2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b)(2) (1976), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

### **CONVEYANCE OF SUBSURFACE ESTATE**

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f), and Departmental regulation 43 CFR § 2652.4, conveyance of the subsurface estate shall be issued to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Tulkisarmute Incorporated, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance, except for those provisions under Sec. 14(c) of ANCSA; also the right to explore, develop, or remove minerals from the subsurface estate in lands within the boundaries of the Native village of Tuluksak shall be subject to the consent of Tulkisarmute Incorporated.

### **COMBINED SURFACE ESTATE ENTITLEMENT SUMMARY**

Tulkisarmute Incorporated, for the Native village of Tuluksak, is entitled to conveyance of 92,160 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a), and 8,320 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(b) of ANCSA. Pursuant to Sec. 12(f) of ANCSA, as amended by Sec. 202 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004 (Acceleration Act), 43 U.S.C. § 1611(f), the combined ANCSA entitlement of Tulkisarmute Incorporated is 100,480 acres. Together with the lands herein approved for conveyance, the total acreage conveyed or approved for conveyance is approximately 99,612 acres. The remaining combined entitlement of approximately 868 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

### **OVER-SELECTIONS DEEMED RELINQUISHED**

Section 403(d) of the Acceleration Act provides that any unprioritized and/or lower priority land selections in excess of 125% of the remaining (or 640 acres, if larger) are deemed to be relinquished and will be removed from the records.

The remaining combined entitlement of Tulkisarmute Incorporated is approximately 868 acres. The following lands, which were prioritized on February 10, 2006, will be retained on the records and available for conveyance to fulfill entitlement. All other selections will be removed from the records pursuant to Sec. 403(d) of the Acceleration Act.

ANCSA Section	Priority No.	Serial No.	Meridian	Township	Range	Sec.	Acreage
12(b)	34	F-14949-A2	Seward	11 N	65 W	1	552.02
12(b)	35	F-14949-A2	Seward	13 N	65 W	12	628.32
12(b)	36	F-14949-A2	Seward	13 N	65 W	1	587.45
Total to Remain Selected							1,767.79

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Enclosed are current status plats showing the lands approved for conveyance, along with a map showing the easement to be reserved.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR § 2650.7(d), notice of this decision has been published once in the Federal Register and once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Tundra Drums.

**APPEAL PROVISIONS**

A Federal agency, a regional corporation, or any party claiming a property interest in lands affected by this decision may appeal the decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals. See DOI Form 1842-1 and 43 CFR Part 4, enclosed, for instructions.

The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Parties receiving service of this decision by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall have thirty days from receipt of this decision to file an appeal.
2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who failed or refused to sign their return receipt, and parties who received a copy of this decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until **JUL 18 2008** to file an appeal.

The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error. Failure to file the notice of appeal with the Bureau within the time allowed will result in dismissal of the appeal. In order to avoid dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations.

Navigability determinations may not be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, but may be taken to a court of competent jurisdiction, pursuant to Sec. 901 of ANILCA, as amended, 43 U.S.C. § 1631.

/s/ Ramona Chinn 

State Director

Enclosures:  
Form 1842-1  
Appeal regulations  
Plats  
Map

Copy furnished to:

State of Alaska (CM-RRR)  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Realty Services Section  
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579  
(w/plats and map)

State of Alaska (CM-RRR)  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish  
ATTN: Ellen Simpson  
333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599  
(w/plats and map)

State of Alaska  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
ATTN: Chief, Right-of-Way Branch  
Central Region  
4111 Aviation Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99502-1058  
(w/plats and map)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Refuge Manager  
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
P.O. Box 346  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
(w/plats and map)

Federal Aviation Administration  
ATTN: Acquisition & Real Estate Branch, AAL-59RE  
222 West Seventh Avenue, #14  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587  
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United States Coast Guard  
Commander (s)  
MLC Pacific  
1301 Clay Street, Suite 700N  
Oakland, California 94612-5203  
(w/plats and map)

United States Coast Guard  
Commander (DPR)  
17th Coast Guard District  
P.O. Box 25517  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-5517  
(w/plats and map)

AK-FM Anchorage (011)

ANCSA Acreage Control (965)

Escrow (962)

Pat Moreno (961)

Ron Royer, State Coordinator (965)

Charles Lovely, Land Transfer Resolution Specialist (965)

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## The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

### *Patent*

F-14949-A  
F-14949-A2

This patent is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504, as GRANTOR, to Tulkisarmute Incorporated, P.O. Box 65, Tuluksak, Alaska 99679, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel and Kuskokwim Recording Districts.

#### WHEREAS

Tulkisarmute Incorporated

is entitled to a patent pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(a), of the surface estate in the following-described lands:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 12 N., R. 64 W.,  
Secs. 6, 7 and 18.

Containing 1,670.95 acres, as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on June 21, 2007.

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.,  
Sec. 1, lot 2, lots 4 to 9, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 6, lot 1, lots 4 to 15, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 7, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lot 6, lots 13 to 19, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

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Secs. 13 and 25;  
Sec. 26, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 13, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 36, lots 1 and 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 5,251.15 acres, as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on August 31, 1984, the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed on April 18, 2007, and the supplement plat of survey officially filed on January 11, 2008.

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.,  
Sec. 19;  
Sec. 25, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 36, lot 1.

Containing 3,104.03 acres, as shown on the plat of survey accepted on May 28, 1980, the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed on January 31, 2006, and plat of dependent resurvey officially filed on June 19, 2007.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.,  
Sec. 1, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 3, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 10, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 11, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 14, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 7 and 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 25, lots 6 to 18, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 26, lot 1, lots 3 to 6, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 36, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, lot 11, lots 13 to 19, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 6,057.31 acres, as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on August 31, 1984, and the supplemental plat of survey officially filed on April 18, 2007.

Aggregating 16,083.44 acres.

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NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b) (1976), the following public easement, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement map, a copy of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, is reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for the easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

(EIN 5 C4, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the Tuluksak Airport located in Sec. 27, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, thence easterly to the Tuluksak River Barge landing and public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges,



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# Memorandum

TO : Files

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DATE: 12/10/75

FROM : Realty Specialist

In reply refer to:  
2650.58 (932)  
F-14824

SUBJECT: Inland Navigable Waters, Akiak selection area.

The Easement and Navigability Task Force met on November 13, 1975, to consider easements and navigable waters for Akiak.

The following water bodies were considered to be navigable by reason of Travel, Trade, and Commerce.

Kuskokwim River - Tidal influence extends to Tuluksak.

Kuskokuak Slough - Also tidal.

The following water bodies are subject to tidal influence.

Reindeer Slough

Mishevik Slough

Kisaralik River - Upstream to major fork in stream in  
S.13., T.9N., R.67W., S.M.

The Gweek River, in this selection area, is not navigable <sup>NOR</sup> ~~or~~ subject to tidal influence.

*Patrick C. Beckley*

F14824



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State Office  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED EASEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF AKIAK

Pursuant to Departmental regulations (43 CFR 1650.A-7), notice is hereby provided of public easements identified on lands selected by Akiaak Corporation.

Subject to valid existing rights, the following described lands will be conveyed in the near future. These lands are only a portion of the total selected lands which are shown on the enclosed maps:

Seward Meridian (Unsurveyed)

✓ T. 11 N., E. 66 W.  
sections 13, 24, 25, and 36

✓ T. 11 N., R. 67 W.  
sections 8, 9, 16-21, and 28-33

✓ T. 10 N., R. 66 W.  
sections 1-3, 10-13, 22-27, and 34-36

✓ T. 10 N., R. 67 W.  
sections 1-36

✓ T. 10 N., R. 66 W.  
sections 4-9, 16-21, and 28-33

✓ T. 9 N., R. 66 W.  
sections 1-3 and 10-13

✓ T. 9 N., R. 67 W.  
sections 1-36

✓ T. 9 N., R. 66 W. 31-36  
sections 4-10, 16-21, and 28-33

✓ T. 9 N., R. 65 W.  
sections 29-32

✓ T. 8 N., R. 67 W.  
sections 1-4 and 10-14

✓ T. 8 N., R. 66 W.  
sections 1-5 and 8-17

\*aggregating approximately 107,830 acres

The following easements are hereby recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document under the provisions of section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971:

EASEMENT IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER (EIN)

- 3 K A streamside easement twenty-five (25) feet in width on both banks of the navigable Kisaralik River from its mouth upstream to major fork in stream in Section 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., S.M. Thence, from this fork in Section 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., S.M. upstream through the remainder of the selection area a streamside easement twenty-five (25) feet in width on both banks and the entire bed of the Kisaralik River. Purpose is to provide public use on waters having highly significant present recreational use.
- 9 D1 An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiak southeast along the Kisaralik River to public lands. Purpose is to allow access to public lands now isolated east of Akiak.
- 11 C4 An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiak to Akiachak. The purpose is to allow access between these two villages.
- 13 C4, C5 A streamside easement twenty-five (25) feet in width on both banks of the navigable Kuskokwim River through the entire selection. Purpose is to provide public use of waters having highly significant present recreational use.
- 14 C5 A one (1) acre site easement in Section 1, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., S.M. on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River. The site is for camping, staging, and vehicle use. In addition, an easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the campsite in Section 1 westerly along the north line of Section 1 to public lands in Section 35, T. 11 N., R. 67 W., S.M. The purpose is to allow access to lands which are selected but will not be conveyed in the near future and may remain public as a result of the low priority placed on these lands by the village.

15 C The right of the United States to enter upon the lands herein granted for cadastral, geodetic, or other survey purposes, is reserved together with the right to do all things necessary in connection therewith.

16 C An easement for the transportation of energy, fuel, and natural resources which are the property of the United States or which are intended for delivery to the United States or which are produced by the United States.

The following easements are not approved for inclusion in the conveyance.

1 B1, C3 A twenty-five (25) foot trail from Akiak to Tuluksak and north along the Kuskokwim River.

2 B1, B9 A twenty-five (25) foot trail from Akiak to the Yukon River. An alternate route was selected to service this general area.

The following easements were not considered because they are located outside the selection area:

4 B9, B1 A twenty-five (25) foot trail easement from Aziachak to the Yukon River.

5 K A streamside easement for the Kwathluk River.

6 C3 A twenty-five (25) foot trail from Tuluksak to Akiak.

7 C4 An airstrip on the right bank of the Kisaralik River approximately twenty (20) miles southeast of Akiak.

10 C4 A twenty-five (25) foot streamside easement on both banks and the bed of the Gwaek River. This stream is recognized for its highly significant use and is on land that is selected by the village of Akiak but is not included within the lands described in this Notice.

The following water bodies were considered to be navigable by reason of travel, trade, and commerce, or the water bodies are affected by tidal influence:

- The Kuskokwim River and its interconnecting sloughs.
- Kuskokwim Slough
- Reindeer Slough
- Mishevik Slough
- Kasigluk River - to west boundary of Section 36, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., S. 1.
- Kisaralik River - upstream to major fork in stream in Section 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., S. 1.

No other water bodies were considered to be navigable.

This notice does not cover statutory reservations such as railroads, ditches, canals, telegraph lines, or granted rights-of-way.

Written comments must be filed with the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission, 733 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, no later than JUL 1 1977. A copy of any comments should also be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 353 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Curtis V. McVee  
State Director

cc:  
· DM-A (318)  
· Public Service (941)  
· Public Service (Fairbanks)

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# United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Alaska State Office  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504  
<http://www.blm.gov/ak>

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In Reply Refer To:  
F-14824-A (2651)  
F-14824-A2 (2651)  
F-14824-EE (75.4)  
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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## DECISION

Kokarmuit Corporation	:	F-14824-A and F-14824-A2
Attn: Land Department	:	Village Selection Applications
P.O. Box 195	:	
Akiak, Alaska 99552-9999	:	
	:	
Calista Corporation	:	
Attn: Land Department	:	
301 Calista Court, Suite A	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028	:	
	:	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	:	Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge
Division of Realty, Mail Stop 211	:	
Chief, Branch of Operations	:	
1011 East Tudor Road	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99503	:	

Village Selection Applications Rejected in Part  
Lands Proper for Village Selection  
Approved for Conveyance

On November 18, 1974 and December 11, 1975, Kokarmuit Corporation, for the Native village of Akiak, filed selection application F-14824-A, as amended, and selection application F-14824-A2 under the provisions of Secs. 12(a) and 12(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. § 1611(a) and (b), for the surface estate of certain lands withdrawn by Sec. 11(a)(1) of ANCSA in the vicinity of Akiak, Alaska. The selections include lands within the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge.

## VILLAGE SECTION 12(b) SELECTION APPLICATION REJECTED

Kokarmuit Corporation filed selection application F-14824-A2 pursuant to Sec. 12(b) of ANCSA for certain lands previously selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a). On July 12, 2005, the corporation stated that its Sec. 12(a) selections take priority over its 12(b) selections. Therefore, selection application F-14824-A2 is hereby rejected as to the lands described below, which are a portion of the lands herein approved for conveyance.

Further action on case file F-14824-A2 as to the lands not rejected herein will be taken at a later date.

### Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,

- Sec. 1, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 2, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 3, lots 2 to 6, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 11, lots 1, 2, and 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 12.

Containing 3,175.01 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 66 W.,

- Sec. 3, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 10, lot 2 and lots 5 to 10, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- Sec. 15, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 22, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 27, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 34.

Containing 3,126.30 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.,

- Secs. 14 and 15;
- Secs. 22 and 23;
- Sec. 26, lots 1 to 13, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 27, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 34, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- Sec. 35, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 4,747.81 acres.

Aggregating 11,049.12 acres.

## VILLAGE SECTION 12(a) SELECTION APPLICATION REJECTED

Kokarmuit Corporation filed selection application F-14824-A pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA for certain lands previously selected pursuant to Sec. 12(b). On July 12, 2005, the corporation stated that its Sec. 12(a) selections take priority over its 12(b) selections. Therefore, selection application F-14824-A is hereby rejected as to the lands described below, which are a portion of the lands herein approved for conveyance.

Further action on case file F-14824-A as to the lands not rejected herein will be taken at a later date.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 65 W.,  
Secs. 28 and 33.

Containing 1,280.00 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 22 and 23;  
Sec. 24, lot 1.

Containing 1,747.02 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,  
Sec. 13;  
Sec. 14, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 1,258.00 acres.

Aggregating 4,285.02 acres.

## LAND APPROVED FOR CONVEYANCE

As to the lands described below, village selection application F-14824-A, as amended, and village selection application F-14824-A2, are properly filed and meets the requirements of ANCSA and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with laws leading to acquisition of title; neither do they include any submerged lands which passed to the State of Alaska under the Equal Footing Doctrine, U.S. Const. art. IV, § 3, and Sec. 6(m) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339.

In view of the foregoing, the surface estate of the land described below, selected pursuant to Secs. 12(a) and 12(b) of ANCSA, aggregating approximately 25,993 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by Kokarmuit Corporation and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

Section 12(a) Lands

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Sec. 3, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6182;  
Secs. 11 and 12;  
Secs. 23 and 24.

Containing approximately 4,151 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 66 W.,  
Sec. 3;  
Sec. 10, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6194;  
Sec. 15, excluding lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 6194;  
Sec. 22, excluding lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 6194;  
Secs. 27 and 34.

Containing approximately 3,126 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.,  
Sec. 6, excluding Native veteran allotment AA-82714;  
Secs. 8 and 9;  
Secs. 14 to 19, inclusive;  
Secs. 22 and 23;  
Secs. 26 and 27;  
Sec. 34, excluding lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 6197;  
Sec. 35, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6197.

Containing approximately 8,543 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 12, excluding Native veteran allotment AA-82714 and  
Native veteran Allotment AA-83401;  
Secs. 13 and 24.

Containing approximately 1,593 acres.

Aggregating approximately 17,413 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

Section 12(b) Lands

T. 9 N., R. 65 W.,  
Sec. 19;  
Secs. 25 to 28, inclusive;  
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 5,575 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 22 and 23,  
Sec. 24, excluding lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 12296.

Containing approximately 1,747 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 13 and 14.

Containing approximately 1,258 acres.

Aggregating approximately 8,580 acres.

Total aggregate of Secs. 12(a) and Sec. 12(b) is approximately 25,993 acres.

Within the lands herein approved for conveyance, only the following water bodies have been determined navigable:

Kuskokwim River  
Mishevik Slough  
Gweek River

All other named and unnamed water bodies within the lands approved for conveyance were reviewed, and were determined to be non-navigable based on existing evidence.

The conveyance issued for the surface estate of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b) (1976), the following public easements, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement maps, copies of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

One Acre Site - The uses allowed on a site easement are: vehicle parking (e.g., aircraft, boats, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), snowmobiles, cars, trucks), temporary camping, and loading or unloading. Temporary camping, loading, or unloading shall be limited to 24 hours.

- a. (EIN 14a C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a purposed access trail from site EIN 14 C5 located in Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., Seward Meridian, northwesterly and northerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.
- b. (EIN 15 C4, D9) An one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian on the left bank of the Gweek River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.

The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b)(2) (1976), any valid existing right recognized by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

#### **CONVEYANCE OF SUBSURFACE ESTATE**

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f), and Departmental regulation 43 CFR § 2652.4, conveyance of the subsurface estate shall be issued to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Kokarmuit Corporation, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance, except for those provisions under Sec. 14(c) of ANCSA; also the right to explore, develop, or remove minerals from the subsurface estate in lands within the boundaries of the Native village of Akiak shall be subject to the consent of Kokarmuit Corporation.

#### **SURFACE ESTATE ENTITLEMENT SUMMARY**

Kokarmuit Corporation, for the Native village of Akiak, is entitled to conveyance of approximately 23,633 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) and approximately 8,960 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(b) of ANCSA. Together with the lands herein approved, the total acreage conveyed or approved for conveyance is approximately 25,993 acres. The remaining entitlement of approximately 6,600 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

#### **SUBSURFACE ESTATE ENTITLEMENT SUMMARY**

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA, the regional corporation is entitled to the subsurface estate in the lands conveyed to Kokarmuit Corporation. Together with the lands herein approved, the total subsurface estate acreage conveyed or approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(f) is approximately 25,993 acres.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Enclosed are current status plats showing the lands approved for conveyance, along with maps showing the easements to be reserved.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision has been published once in the Federal Register, and will be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Tundra Drums.

## APPEAL PROVISIONS

A Federal agency, a regional corporation, or any party claiming a property interest in lands affected by this decision may appeal the decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals. See DOI Form 1842-1 and 43 CFR Part 4, enclosed, for instructions.

The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Parties receiving service of this decision by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall have thirty days from receipt of this decision to file an appeal.
2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who failed or refused to sign their return receipt, and parties who received a copy of this decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until JAN 30 2009 to file an appeal.

The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error. Failure to file the notice of appeal with the Bureau within the time allowed will result in dismissal of the appeal. In order to avoid dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations.

*/s/ Gina A. Kendall*

Gina A. Kendall  
Land Law Examiner  
Land Transfer Adjudication II

Enclosures:  
Form 1842-1  
Appeal regulations  
Plats  
Maps  
Calculation Spreadsheets

## Copy furnished to:

State of Alaska (CM-RRR)  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Realty Services Section  
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579  
(w/plats and maps)

State of Alaska (CM-RRR)  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish  
ATTN: Robin Willis  
333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599  
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (CM-RRR)  
Refuge Manager  
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
P.O. Box 346  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
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Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
ATTN: Chief, Right-of-Way Branch  
Central Region  
4111 Aviation Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99502-1058  
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222 West Seventh Avenue, #14  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587  
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United States Coast Guard  
Commander (s)  
MLC Pacific  
1301 Clay Street, Suite 700N  
Oakland, California 94612-5203  
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United States Coast Guard  
Commander (DPR)  
17th Coast Guard District  
P.O. Box 25517  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-5517  
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AK-FM (011)

ANCSA Acreage Control (965)

Escrow (962)

Pat Moreno (961)

Becky Johnson (965)



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Alaska State Office  
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504  
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In Reply Refer To:  
F-14824-A (2651)  
F-14824-A2 (2651)  
F-14824-EE (75.4)  
(965) gak/emf/vkm

Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 12

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kokarmuit Corporation  
Attn: Land Department  
P.O. Box 195  
Akiak, Alaska 99552-9999

Calista Corporation  
Attn: Land Department  
301 Calista Court, Suite A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to send you the enclosed conveyance documents.

The conveyance documents should be recorded immediately with the State Recorder's Office for the recording district in which the property is located. The recording district is shown at the beginning of the conveyance documents.

A document presented for recordation must contain the name and complete mailing address of the person or entity to which the document is to be returned. There is a space at the end of the conveyance documents for this information.

The conveyance documents differ from the Decision of December 31, 2008, in that Native veteran allotment AA-83401 is now excluded in Sec. 6, T. 11 N., R. 67 W., Seward Meridian and is included in the enclosed conveyance documents.

If you have any questions about recording the conveyance documents, see "Recording the Conveyance Documents" enclosure.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert L. Lloyd Acting

Robert L. Lloyd  
Acting Chief, Land Transfer Adjudication II

Enclosures:

Conveyance documents  
Recording information

Copy furnished to:

(w/conveyance documents)

State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
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550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish  
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333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599

State of Alaska  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
ATTN: Chief, Right-of-Way Branch  
Central Region  
4111 Aviation Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99502-1058

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Division of Realty, Mail Stop 211  
Chief, Branch of Operations  
1011 East Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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 Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
 P.O. Box 346  
 Bethel, Alaska 99559

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 Department of Commerce,  
 Community and Economic Development  
 Division of Community Advocacy  
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 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1770  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3510

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 ATTN: Acquisition and Real Estate Branch, AAL-59RE  
 222 West Seventh Avenue, #14  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587

United States Coast Guard  
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 Oakland, California 94612-5203

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# The United States of America

## *Interim Conveyance*

F-14824-A  
F-14824-A2

This interim conveyance is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504, as GRANTOR, to Kokarmuit Corporation, P.O. Box 195, Akiak, Alaska 99552-9999, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Kokarmuit Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(a) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended, 43 U.S.C. §§ 1613(a), 1621(j), of the surface estate in the following-described lands:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

Section 12(a) Lands

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Sec. 3, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6182;  
Secs. 11 and 12;  
Secs. 23 and 24.

Containing approximately 4,151 acres.

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T. 10 N., R. 66 W.,  
Sec. 3;  
Sec. 10, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6194;  
Sec. 15, excluding lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 6194;  
Sec. 22, excluding lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 6194;  
Secs. 27 and 34.

Containing approximately 3,126 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.,  
Sec. 6, excluding Native veteran allotment AA-82714, Parcel B, and  
Native veteran allotment AA-83401;  
Secs. 8 and 9;  
Secs. 14 to 19, inclusive;  
Secs. 22 and 23;  
Secs. 26 and 27;  
Sec. 34, excluding lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 6197;  
Sec. 35, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6197.

Containing approximately 8,543 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 12, excluding Native veteran allotment AA-82714, Parcel B, and  
Native veteran allotment AA-83401;  
Secs. 13 and 24.

Containing approximately 1,593 acres.

Aggregating approximately 17,413 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

Section 12(b) Lands

T. 9 N., R. 65 W.,  
Sec. 19;  
Secs. 25 to 28, inclusive;  
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 5,575 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 22 and 23;  
Sec. 24, excluding lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 12296.

Containing approximately 1,747 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 13 and 14.

Containing approximately 1,258 acres.

Aggregating approximately 8,580 acres.

Total aggregate of Sec. 12(a) and Sec. 12(b) is approximately 25,993 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f); and

2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b) (1976), the following public easement, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement map, copy of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

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- a. (EIN 14a C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from site EIN 14 C5 located in Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., Seward Meridian, northwesterly and northerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.
- b. (EIN 15 C4, D9) An one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian on the left bank of the Gweek River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;

2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b)(2) (1976), any valid existing right recognized by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ Robert L. Lloyd Acting

Robert L. Lloyd  
Acting Chief, Land Transfer Adjudication II

# The United States of America

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F-14824-A2

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WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(f) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended, 43 U.S.C. §§ 1613(f), 1621(j), of the subsurface estate reserved to the United States in the hereinbelow-identified interim conveyance of the surface estate in the following-described lands:

Interim Conveyance No. 2209

Seward Meridian, Alaska

Section 12(a) Lands

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Sec. 3, excluding lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 6182;

Interim Conveyance No. 2210

Secs. 11 and 12;  
Secs. 23 and 24.

Containing approximately 4,151 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 66 W.,  
Sec. 3;  
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THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;

2. All the easements and rights-of-way referenced in the aforementioned conveyance of the surface estate, and to valid existing rights therein, if any, in the said subsurface estate, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(f) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f), that the right to explore, develop, or remove minerals from the subsurface estate in the lands herein conveyed which are within the boundaries of the Native village of Akiak shall be subject to the consent of Kokarmuit Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ Robert L. Lloyd Acting

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Robert L. Lloyd  
Acting Chief, Land Transfer Adjudication II

Interim Conveyance No. 2210

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Files

FROM : Realty Specialist

Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 13

DATE: 12/12/75

In reply refer to:  
2650.58 (932)  
F-14823-A

SUBJECT: Task Force Meeting

The Task Force met on November 13, 1975, to consider easements in the Akiachak (F-14823-A) selection.

The following easements were considered and favorably recommended by the Task Force:

- ✓ 1 D1, D9 Trail from Akiachak to Yukon River. Recommend a 25-foot trail easement.
- ✓ 3 D1, C3 Trail from Akiachak to Akiak. Recommend a 25-foot trail easement.
- ✓ 4 D1 Trail from Bethel to Akiachak. Recommend a 25-foot trail easement.

✓ 8 C4 Highway and oil and gas pipelines - corridor no. 13, which would reserve each section the corridor passes through. *Executive Order no. 2987 did away with this easement recommendation. I used 8C for the general energy transportation easement*

The following easements are not approved for inclusion in the conveyances: 6/22/76 WRS

✓ 2 D1, D9, C3 A 25-foot trail from Akiak to Yukon River. Easement not needed, access provided by no. 1 recommendation.

✓ 5&6 KL Streamside easement along Kwethluk and Kisaralik Rivers. Outside Akiachak selection area.

✓ 7 C4 Kuskokwim and Gweek Rivers. A 25-foot continuous shoreline easement. \* Task Force agrees to the need for this easement. However, the "present" criteria does not permit continuous shoreline easements. Therefore, until other criteria is received this recommendation must be rejected.

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The Gweek River is tidal to an estimated point in Section 14, T.11N., R.68W., S.M. This is estimated according to known tidal influence on the Kuskokwim River. The Kuskokwim River is considered navigable. Tidal influence ends at Tuluksak.

Patrick Bepley

14823EE

Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 14

State Office  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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*R. Stowers*

9/14/76

*DRO Steery*  
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*Amador*  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED EASEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF AKIACHAK

Pursuant to Departmental regulations (43 CFR 2650.4-7), notice is hereby provided of public easements identified on lands selected by Akiachak, Limited.

Subject to valid existing rights, the following described lands will be conveyed in the near future. These lands are only a portion of the total selected lands which are shown on the enclosed maps:

Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

① T. 9 N., R. 69 W.  
sections 1-26

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.  
sections 4-9, 16-21

① T. 10 N., R. 69 W.  
sections 1-36

① T. 10 N., R. 68 W.  
sections 4-9, 16-21, 28-33

T. 11 N., R. 70 W.  
sections 1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, 36

T. 11 N., R. 69 W.  
sections 1-36

① T. 11 N., R. 68 W.  
sections 1, 2, 4-11, 14-23, 26-35

T. 12 W., R. 69 W.  
sections 25-36

① T. 12 N., R. 68 W.  
sections 25, 26, 29, 32, 35, 36

The following easements are hereby recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document under the provisions of section 17(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971:

- 1 D1, D9 A 25-foot easement on the trail from Akiachak to the Yukon River.
- 2 D1, D3 A 25-foot easement on the trail from Akiachak to Akiak.
- 4 D1 A 25-foot easement on the trail from Sathel to Akiachak.
- 7 C4 A 25-foot continuous shoreline easement upland of and parallel to the mean high-water mark on both banks of the Kuskokwim River and the Gweek River. This is also to cover the bed of the Gweek River below the mean high-water mark above the point of tidal influence.
- 8 C An easement for the transportation of energy, fuel, and natural resources which are the property of the United States or which are intended for delivery to the United States or which are produced by the United States.
- 9 C The general right to enter upon the subject lands for cadastral, geodetic, or other survey purposes, together with the right to do all things necessary in connection therewith.

The following easements are not recommended:

- 2 D1, D9, D3 A 25-foot easement on the trail from Akiak to the Yukon River. This access is provided by recommendation 10.1 above.
- 4 and 6 L A 25-foot continuous shoreline easement along the Kwethluk River and the Kisaralik River. Both rivers are outside the Akiachak selection area.

The following water body is determined to be navigable:

The Kuskokwim River through the entire selection area.

The following water bodies are determined to be subject to tidal influence:

The Gweek River to an estimated point in section 11, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian. This is estimated according to known tidal influence on the Kuskokwim River.

The Kuskokwim River to the village of Iliulissak.

This notice does not cover statutory reservations such as railroads, ditches, canals, telegraph lines, or granted rights-of-way.

Written comments must be filed with the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission, 703 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 403, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, no later than **NOV 29 1976**. A copy of any comments should also be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 606 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

/s/ **Curtis V. McVee**

Curtis V. McVee  
State Director

cc:  
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Public Service (941)

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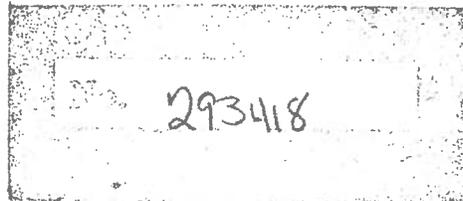
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Mr. Burton W. Silcock, Co-Chairman  
Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning  
Commission for Alaska  
733 West Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501



Dear Mr. Silcock:

Akiachak selection application, serial number F-14823-A, has been filed by Akiachak, Limited under the provisions of section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971.

In accordance with section 17(b) of the act, we are requesting easement recommendations from the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission. The notice of proposed easements to be reserved in the title document conveying land to the subject Native corporation is enclosed for your use, along with a list of the interested parties notified. Interested parties have been directed to file their written comments with your office by NOV 29 1976, which is 45 days from the date of this letter.

Please send your recommendations for easements, with copies of the public comments received, to the State Director (941). Your recommendations should identify the serial number of the application.

We look forward to receipt of your reply within the 90 days specified in the regulations. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Curtis V. McVee

Curtis V. McVee  
State Director

Enclosures:  
Notice of Proposed Easement  
List of Interested Parties  
Maps

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List of Interested Parties

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Alaska Division  
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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Alaska Area Office  
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Commissioner  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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Village Land Selection Representative  
Akiachak, Limited  
Akiachak, Alaska 99551

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Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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Bethel, Alaska 99559

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Superintendent  
Bethel Agency  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bethel, Alaska 99559

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances (960)

From: SD

Subject: Final Easements for Akiachuk Limited (Akiachuk Village)

Following are the final easement, major waterway, and navigability recommendations for lands selected by Akiachuk Limited for the village of Akiachuk. Of those recommendations, my decision is as follows.

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Kuskokwim River and the Gweek River are determined to be major.

The Kuskokwim River provides access to and between communities both upstream and downstream and has a long history of use as an intervillage travel route. The Kuskokwim receives a great degree of watercraft use from motorboats, barges, and floatplanes. Barges travel from the mouth of the Kuskokwim River to Akiachuk, and beyond, delivering goods and materials to villages along its entire length.

The Gweek River (also shown on USGS 1:63,360 quads as Kweek River or Kweek Slough) flows northerly from the Kuskokwim River in T. 13 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian, thence westerly and southerly back to the Kuskokwim River in T. 9 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, and provides access to public lands.

All other named and unnamed water bodies within the area to be conveyed were reviewed and based on existing evidence were determined to be nonmajor.

NAVIGABILITY:

The Kuskokwim River and its interconnecting sloughs are determined to be navigable by reason of travel, trade and commerce.

The Gweek River, as a flowing, lineal water body interconnecting with the Kuskokwim River, is considered navigable for its entire length.

All other named and unnamed water bodies within the lands to be conveyed were considered and based on existing evidence they were determined to be nonnavigable.

ALLOWABLE USES:

All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal corporation regulation. The

following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsled, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

EASEMENTS TO BE RESERVED:

- a. (EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, northerly to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. This easement is limited to winter use only.

Discussion:

This easement is a portion of an existing winter trail system and is necessary to provide a continuous access route for intervillage travel and access to public lands and resources.

- b. (EIN 4 D1) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, southwesterly to Bethel trail easement EIN 5 D1 in Sec. 24, T. 9 N., R. 70 W., Seward Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. This easement is limited to winter use only.

Discussion:

This easement is a portion of an existing winter trail system and is necessary to provide a continuous access route for intervillage travel and access to public lands and resources.

The following easements were considered but were not recommended:

- a. (EIN 2 D1, D9, C3) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiak trail EIN 2 D1, D9, E in Sec. 36, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian, northerly to the Yukon River and public lands.

Discussion:

Existing and preferred access is via EIN 1 D1, D9. This easement recommendation has also been dropped from the Akiak conveyance.

- b. (EIN 3 C3, D1) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, easterly to Akiak trail EIN 11 C4 in Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian.

Discussion:

Alternate and preferred access for intervillage travel is via the Kuskokwim River in either the liquid or frozen state.

/S/ Fred E. Wolf

Associate

cc:

Mr. Jim Culbertson  
Land Exchange/Entitlement Unit  
State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Research and Development  
Pouch 7-005  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

USFW - Yukon Delta NWR  
Attn: B. Reiswig

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EASEMENT AND NAVIGABILITY LEGEND

<u>LINEAL EASEMENTS</u>		<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>CORRIDOR EASEMENTS</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>
ROADS	existing . . . . .		BOUNDARY OF CORRIDOR . . . . .	
	proposed . . . . .		ROAD . . . . .	
TRAILS	existing . . . . .		RAILROAD . . . . .	
	proposed . . . . .		PIPELINES OIL & GAS . . . . .	
STREAMSIDE . . . . .	(25' both sides & bottom)		PIPELINES MINERAL SLURRY . . . . .	
			POWER TRANSMISSION . . . . .	

SITE EASEMENTS

CAMPSITE . . . . .		NAVIGABLE WATERS . . . . .	
WATER ACCESS FACILITY . . . . .		CORE TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY . . . . .	
LANDING AREA . . . . .		EASEMENT NUMBER	
NAVIGATION AID . . . . .		SPONSOR CODE	
GUAGE STATION . . . . .			
OTHER . . . . .			

EASEMENT SPONSOR CODE

A Alaska Center for the Environment	D4 Division of Planning and Research
B Navy	D5 Division of Aviation
C Department of Interior:	D6 Division of Public Works
C1 Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	D9 Department of Fish and Game
C2 National Park Service	E Land Use Planning Commission
C3 Bureau of Mines	F RCA Alaska Communications
C4 BLM State Office	G U.S. Forest Service
C5 BLM District Office	H The Alaska Railroad
C6 Fish and Wildlife Service	I Federal Aviation Administration
C7 Geological Survey	J U.S. Coast Guard
C8 Alaska Power Administration	K Corps of Engineers
D State of Alaska:	L General Public
D1 Division of Lands	M Village Corporation
D2 Division of Parks	N Regional Corporation
D3 Department of Highways	

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F-14823-A2 (2651)  
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DECISION

Akiachuk, Limited	:	F-14823-A, F-14823-A2
Akiachak, Alaska 99551	:	Village Selections
	:	
Calista Corporation	:	AA-11486 1/
516 Denali Street	:	Section 14(h)(1)
Anchorage, Alaska 99501	:	Selections

Section 14(h)(1) Applications Rejected in Entirety  
Section 12(b) Application Rejected in Part  
Lands Proper for Village Selection  
Approved for Interim Conveyance or Patent

On November 18, 1974, Akiachuk, Limited, for the Native village of Akiachak, filed selection application F-14823-A, under the provisions of Sec. 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1611 (1976) (ANCSA)), as amended, for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Akiachak.

On December 11, 1975, Akiachuk, Limited filed selection application F-14823-A2 pursuant to Sec. 12(b) of ANCSA, for certain lands previously selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) with the statement that its Sec. 12(a) selection overrides the Sec. 12(b) selection. Therefore, application F-14823-A2 is hereby rejected as to the lands herein approved for conveyance. Further action on application F-14823-A2, as to the lands not rejected herein will be taken at a later date.

Calista Corporation filed selection applications AA-11486, AA-11487, AA-11488, AA-11489, and AA-11490 on June 2, 1976 and AA-11674 and AA-11692 on June 4, 1976, pursuant to Sec. 14(h)(1) of ANCSA (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)). Section 14(h) and Departmental regulations issued thereunder authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw and convey only unreserved and unappropriated public lands.

Since the lands encompassed in the subject Sec. 14(h)(1) applications had been properly selected by Akiachuk, Limited under Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA, these lands were not unreserved or unappropriated at the time of selection by Calista Corporation. Therefore, the aforementioned applications must be and are hereby rejected in their entirety, and the case files will be closed of record when this decision becomes final.

Akiachuk, Limited, in its November 18, 1974 application, excluded several bodies of water. Because certain of those water bodies have been determined to be nonnavigable, they are considered to be public lands withdrawn under Sec. 11(a)(1) and available for selection by the village pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA. Section 12(a) and 43 CFR 2651.4(b) and (c) provide that a village corporation must, to the extent necessary to obtain its entitlement, select all available lands within the township or townships within which the village is located, and that additional lands selected shall be compact and in whole sections. For these reasons, the water bodies which were improperly excluded in the November 18, 1974 application are considered selected by Akiachuk, Limited.

As to the lands described below, the application, as amended, is properly filed and meets the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with laws leading to acquisition of title.

In view of the foregoing, the surface estate of the following described lands selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA, aggregating approximately 103,099 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by Akiachuk, Limited and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA.

Lot 2 of U.S. Survey No. 5744, located on the right bank of the Kuskokwim River, approximately 3 miles northeasterly of Kwethluk, Alaska.

Containing 5 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.

Sec. 4;

Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-17800, F-18748 and U.S. Survey No. 5532;

Sec. 6, excluding Native allotments F-029194, F-932, F-976, F-18748, U.S. Survey No. 5532, U.S. Survey No. 5737 and airport lease application F-971;

Sec. 7, excluding Native allotments F-029194, F-9964 Parcel 3, F-12116, F-18748 and U.S. Survey No. 5532;

Sec. 8, excluding Native allotments F-9964 Parcel 3, F-12116, F-17800, F-17802, F-18748, F-19052, U.S. Survey No. 5532 and U.S. Survey No. 5738;

Sec. 9, excluding Native allotments F-17802, F-19052 and U.S. Survey No. 5738;

Sec. 16, excluding Native allotment F-16594 and U.S. Survey No. 6155;

Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-12116, F-16594 and U.S. Survey No. 6155;

Sec. 18, excluding Native allotment F-12116;

Sec. 19;

Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-16594 and U.S. Survey No. 6155;

Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-13269, F-13380, F-16594, F-16595, U.S. Survey No. 6155 and U.S. Survey No. 5715.

Containing approximately 4,885 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W.

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
 Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive;  
 Secs. 28, 29 and 30;  
 Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-932, F-976, U.S. Survey No. 5737 and airport lease application F-971;  
 Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-029987;  
 Sec. 33.

Containing approximately 11,127 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.

Secs. 1 and 2;  
 Secs. 7, 8 and 9;  
 Sec. 10, excluding Native allotment F-13304;  
 Sec. 11;  
 Secs. 14 to 20, inclusive;  
 Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-16608;  
 Secs. 22 and 23;  
 Secs. 26, 27, 28 and 29;  
 Sec. 30, excluding Native allotment F-11708;  
 Secs. 31 to 35, inclusive.

Containing approximately 15,499 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 68 W.

Secs. 25 and 26;  
 Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 2,405 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 69 W.

Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-029107, F-029108, F-932, F-17797, U.S. Survey No. 4479, U.S. Survey No. 5737 and airport lease application F-971;  
 Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-029190 and F-9909;  
 Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 6;  
 Secs. 7 and 8, excluding Native allotment F-17017;  
 Secs. 9, 10 and 11;  
 Sec. 12, excluding Native allotments F-029106, F-029108, F-029194, F-977 Parcel B, F-9612 Parcel B, F-17798, and Native allotment litigation AA-37843;  
 Secs. 13 to 17, inclusive;  
 Sec. 18, excluding Native allotments F-13945, F-17021 and F-17928 Parcel B;

- Sec. 19, excluding Native allotments F-13804, F-17021 and F-17928 Parcel B;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-13804 and F-17928 Parcel B;
- Secs. 21 and 22;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotment F-17066 Parcel A and U.S. Survey No. 5744;
- Sec. 24.

Containing approximately 11,383 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 69 W.

- Sec. 1, excluding Native allotment F-17083;
- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-029184, F-17016, F-17083 and U.S. Survey No. 5752;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-17019 Parcel B and F-17801;
- Secs. 4 and 5;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-029988;
- Secs. 7 and 8;
- Sec. 9, excluding Native allotments F-17020, F-17799 and U.S. Survey No. 5753;
- Sec. 10, excluding Native allotments F-17019 Parcel B, F-17020, F-17799 and U.S. Survey No. 5753;
- Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14;
- Secs. 15 and 16, excluding Native allotment F-17799 and U.S. Survey No. 5753;
- Secs. 17, 18 and 19;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-15758 Parcel A;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-14215 Parcel B, F-15758 Parcel A and U.S. Survey No. 5754;
- Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-14215 Parcel B, U.S. Survey No. 5754 and Native allotment litigation AA-37782;
- Secs. 29 to 34, inclusive;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-9909;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-029107, F-932, U.S. Survey No. 4479, U.S. Survey No. 5737 and airport lease application F-971.

Containing approximately 19,947 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 69 W.

- Secs. 1 to 23, inclusive;
- Secs. 24 and 25, excluding Native allotment F-11708;
- Secs. 26 to 34, inclusive;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments F-029184 and F-17083;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-029182, F-029184 and F-17083.

Containing approximately 22,549 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.  
Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 7,614 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 70 W.  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14;  
Secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26;  
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 7,680 acres.

Aggregating approximately 103,099 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein approved for conveyance are the submerged lands, up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all water bodies determined by the Bureau of Land Management to be navigable because they have been or could be used in connection with travel, trade and commerce. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14823-EE.

All other water bodies not depicted as navigable on the attached maps within the lands to be conveyed were reviewed. Based on existing evidence, they were determined to be nonnavigable.

The lands excluded in the above description are not being approved for conveyance at this time and have been excluded for the following reason: lands are under applications pending further adjudication. Lands within U.S. Surveys which are excluded are described separately in this decision if they are available for conveyance. These exclusions do not constitute a rejection of the selection application, unless specifically so stated.

Enclosed are copies of current status plats showing the lands approved for conveyance along with maps showing easements to be reserved, and the navigable water bodies.

The conveyance issued for the surface estate of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps attached to this document, copies of which will be found in case file F-14823-EE, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

- a. (EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, northerly to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. This easement is limited to winter use only.
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The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2)), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law;
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

Akiachuk, Limited is entitled to conveyance of 115,200 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of ANCSA. Together with the lands herein approved, the total acreage conveyed or approved for conveyance is approximately 103,099 acres. The remaining entitlement of approximately 12,101 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA, conveyance of the subsurface estate of the lands described above shall be issued to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Akiachuk, Limited, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision is being published once in the Federal Register and once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in The Tundra Drums.

Any party claiming a property interest in lands affected by this decision, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation may appeal the decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with the attached regulations in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 4, Subpart E, as revised. However, pursuant to Public Law 96-487, this decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Bureau of Land Management concerning navigability of water bodies.

If an appeal is taken the notice of appeal must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances, (960), 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Do not send the appeal directly to the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The appeal and copies of pertinent case files will be sent to the Board from this office. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Regional Solicitor, 510 L Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Parties receiving service of this decision shall have 30 days from the receipt of this decision to file an appeal.
2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, and parties who failed or refused to sign the return receipt shall have until AUG 02 1982 to file an appeal.

Any party known or unknown who is adversely affected by this decision shall be deemed to have waived those rights which were adversely affected unless an appeal is timely filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances.

To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations governing such appeal. (See enclosed DOI Form 1842-1.)

If an appeal is taken, the parties to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal are:

Akiachuk, Limited  
Akiachak, Alaska 99551

Calista Corporation  
516 Denali Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

/s/ ANN JOHNSON  
Chief, Branch of  
ANCSA Adjudication

Enclosures:  
DOI Form 1842-1  
Appeal regulations  
Plats  
Maps  
Legend

cc:

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Division of Research and Development  
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Mr. Jim Duffy  
Association of Village Council Presidents  
Box 767  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
(w/maps and legend)

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AM-M (018)  
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Chief, Branch of Easement Identification (963)  
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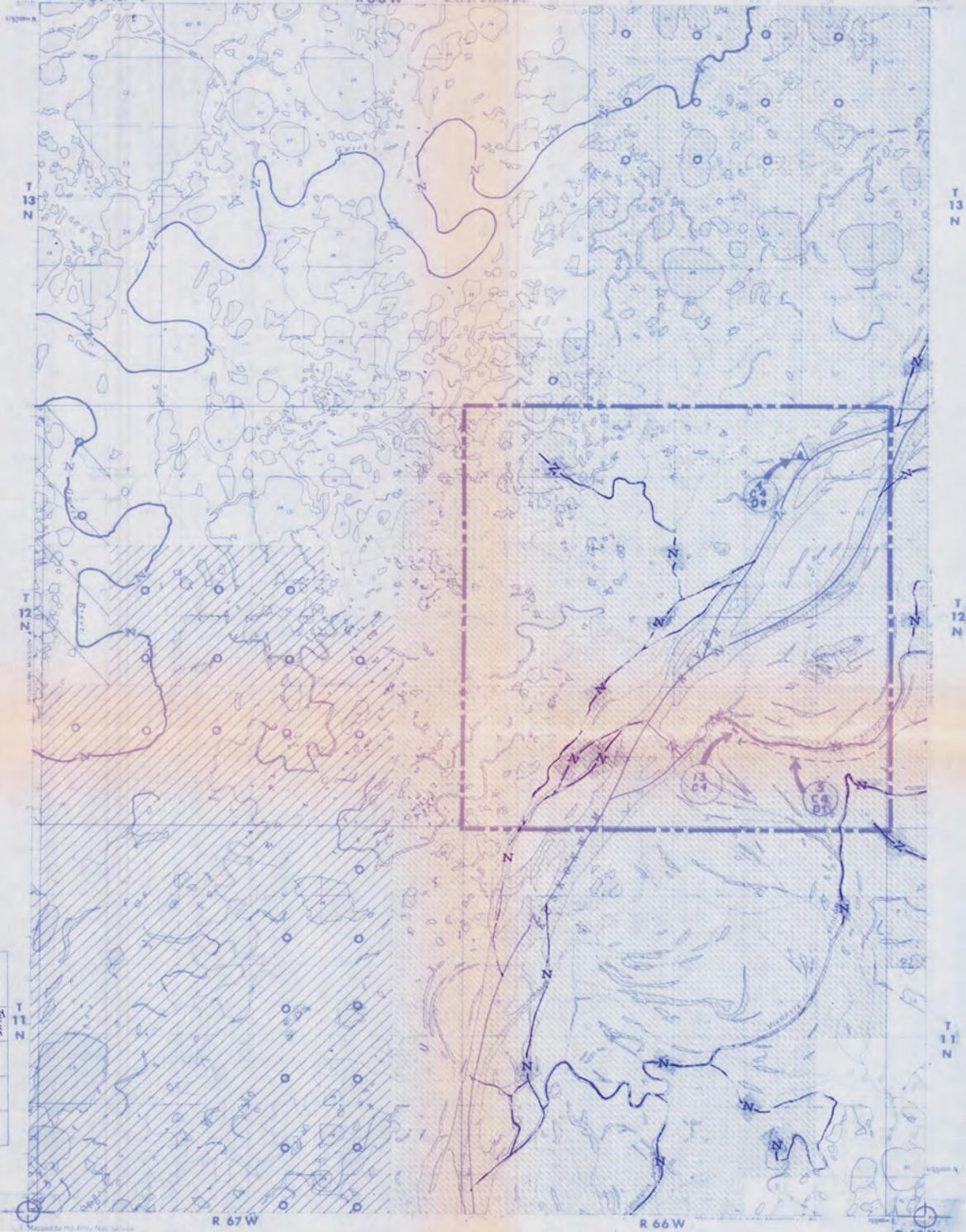
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
ENGINEER BUREAU

RUSSIAN MISSION (A-6) QUADRANGLE  
R 65W ALASKA  
63 500 SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



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Decision	1/2/74
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**OVER-SELECTION**

**AKIAK VILLAGE SELECTION**

FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

Application of Dec. 17, 1974  
Represents nearest whole section  
(application may be less than 640 acres)

**AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION**  
RUSSIAN MISSION (A-6) ALASKA

**TULUKSAK VILLAGE SELECTION**

**Core Township**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

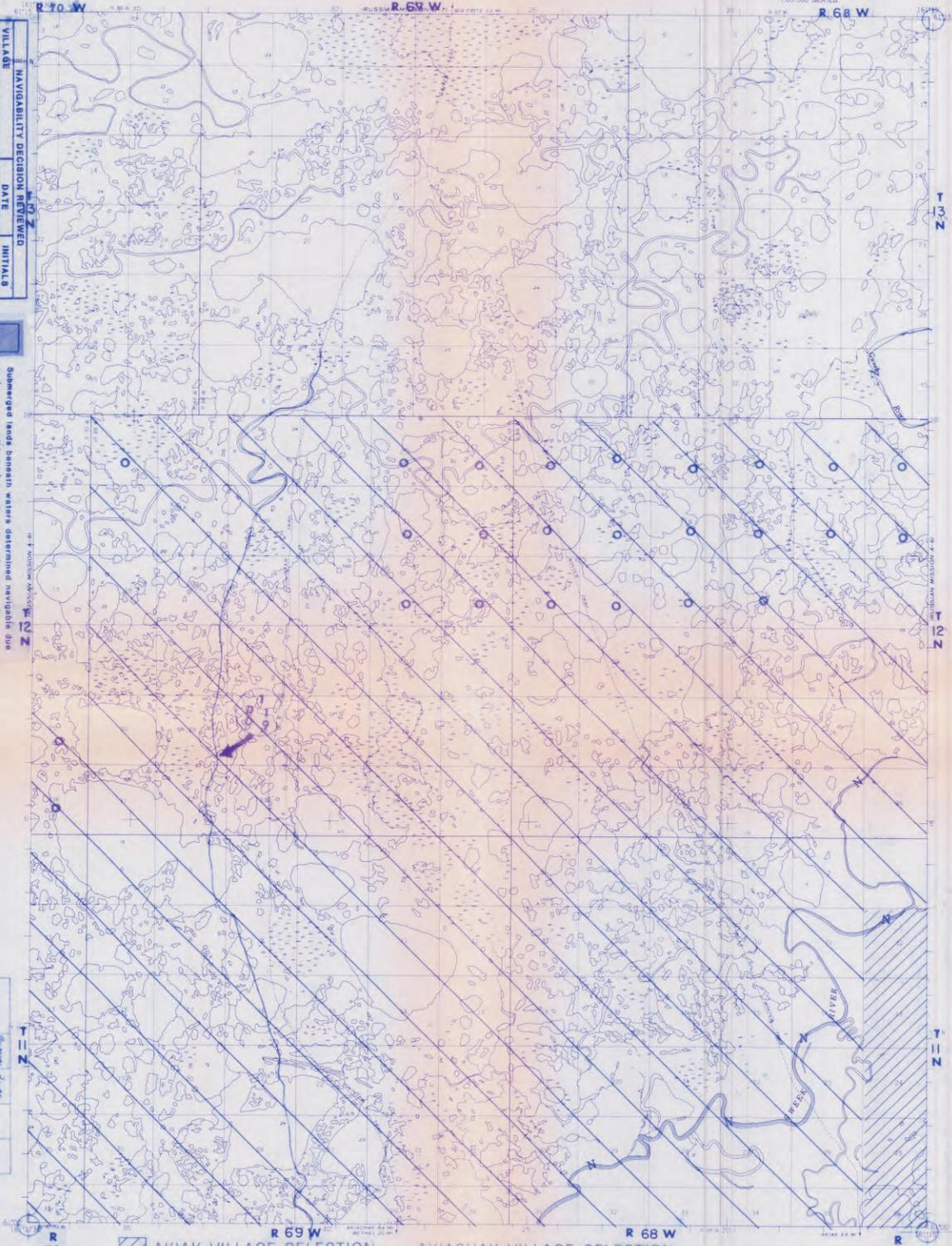
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AKIACHAK  
AKIAK  
ALASKA 2/17/76

RUSSIAN MISSION A-6  
5/12/75

VILLAGE	NAVIGABILITY DECISION REVIEWED
AKIACHAK	DATE
	6/26/74
	INITIALS
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 Submerged lands beneath waters determined navigable due to (or susceptible to) travel, trade and commerce.  
 Pending determination of tidal influence.

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Decision	6/26/74
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 AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION

 AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION

Application of Dec 17, 1974

0 OVER-SELECTION

 Represents nearest whole section (application may be less than 640 acres)

 Core Township

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Gweek River  
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Attachment 17

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INTERIM CONVEYANCE

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WHEREAS

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Akiachuk, Limited

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is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(a) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), 1621(j) (Supp. IV, 1980)), of the surface estate in the following described lands:

Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

- T. 9 N., R. 68 W.
- Sec. 4;
- Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-17800, F-18748, and U.S. Survey No. 5532;
- Sec. 7, excluding Native allotments F-029194, F-9964 Parcel 3, F-12116, F-18748, and U.S. Survey No. 5532;
- Sec. 8, excluding Native allotments F-9964 Parcel 3, F-12116, F-17802, F-18748, F-19052, U.S. Survey No. 5532, and U.S. Survey No. 5738;
- Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-12116, F-16594, and U.S. Survey No. 6155;
- Sec. 18, excluding Native allotment F-12116;
- Sec. 19;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-16594 and U.S. Survey No. 6155;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-13269, F-13380, F-16594, U.S. Survey No. 6155, and U.S. Survey No. 5715.

Containing approximately 3,894 acres.

- T. 10 N., R. 68 W.
- Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;
- Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive;
- Secs. 28, 29, and 30;
- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-932, F-976, U.S. Survey No. 5737, and airport lease application F-971.

Containing approximately 9,947 acres.

- T. 11 N., R. 68 W.
- Secs. 1 and 2;
- Secs. 7, 8, and 9;
- Sec. 10, excluding Native allotment F-13304;
- Sec. 11;
- Secs. 14 to 20, inclusive;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-16608;
- Secs. 22 and 23;
- Secs. 26, 27, 28, and 29;
- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotment F-11708;
- Secs. 31 to 35, inclusive.

Containing approximately 15,499 acres.

- T. 12 N., R. 68 W.
- Secs. 25 and 26;
- Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 2,405 acres.

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T. 9 N., R. 69 W.

Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-029190 and F-9909;  
Secs. 3, 4, 5, and 6;  
Secs. 7 and 8, excluding Native allotment F-17017;  
Secs. 9 and 10;  
Sec. 12, excluding Native allotments F-029106, F-029108,  
F-029194, F-977 Parcel B, F-9612 Parcel B, F-17798,  
and Native allotment litigation AA-37843;  
Secs. 13, 14, 15, and 16;  
Sec. 17, excluding Native allotment F-17928 Parcel B;  
Sec. 18, excluding Native allotments F-13945, F-17021,  
and F-17928 Parcel B;  
Sec. 19, excluding Native allotments F-13804, F-17021,  
and F-17928 Parcel B;  
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-13804 and F-17928  
Parcel B;  
Secs. 21 and 22;  
Sec. 23, excluding Native allotment F-17066 Parcel A and  
U.S. Survey No. 5744;  
Sec. 24.

Containing approximately 10,737 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 69 W.

Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-17019 Parcel B  
and F-17801;  
Secs. 4 and 5;  
Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-029988;  
Secs. 7 and 8;  
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotments F-17020, F-17799, and  
U.S. Survey No. 5753;  
Sec. 10, excluding Native allotments F-17019 Parcel B,  
F-17020, F-17799, and U.S. Survey No. 5753;  
Secs. 11, 12, 13, and 14;  
Secs. 15 and 16, excluding Native allotment F-17799 and  
U.S. Survey No. 5753;  
Secs. 17, 18, and 19;  
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-15758 Parcel A;  
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-14215 Parcel B,  
F-15758 Parcel A, and U.S. Survey No. 5754;  
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-14215 Parcel B,  
U.S. Survey No. 5754, and Native allotment litigation  
AA-37782;  
Secs. 29 to 34, inclusive;  
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-9909;  
Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-029107, F-932,  
U.S. Survey No. 4479, and U.S. Survey No. 5737.

Containing approximately 19,172 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 69 W.

Secs. 1 to 23, inclusive;  
Secs. 24 and 25, excluding Native allotment F-11708;  
Secs. 26 to 34, inclusive.

Containing approximately 21,499 acres.

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T. 12 N., R. 69 W.  
Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 7,614 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 70 W.  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Secs. 11, 12, 13, and 14;  
Secs. 23, 24, 25, and 26;  
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 7,680 acres.

Aggregating approximately 98,447 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein conveyed are the submerged lands, up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all water bodies determined by the Bureau of Land Management to be navigable because they have been or could be used in connection with travel, trade and commerce. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14823-EE.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the land above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever:

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps attached to this document, copies of which will be found in case file F-14823-EE, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25-Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

- a. (EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian,

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northerly to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. This easement is limited to winter use only.

- b. (EIN 4 D1) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, southwesterly to Bethel trail easement EIN 5 D1 in Sec. 24, T. 9 N., R. 70 W., Seward Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. This easement is limited to winter use only.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2)) (ANCSA), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c) (Supp. IV, 1980)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 30th day of December, 1982 in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

  
Assistant to the State Director  
for Conveyance Management

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INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(f) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f), 1621(j) (Supp. IV, 1980)), of the subsurface estate reserved to the United States in the hereinbelow identified interim conveyance of the surface estate in the following described lands:

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Seward Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.

Sec. 4;  
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Containing approximately 3,894 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W.

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
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Secs. 28, 29, and 30;  
Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-932, F-976, U.S. Survey No. 5737, and airport lease application F-971.

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T. 11 N., R. 68 W.

Secs. 1 and 2;  
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Secs. 14 to 20, inclusive;  
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Secs. 22 and 23;  
Secs. 26, 27, 28, and 29;  
Sec. 30, excluding Native allotment F-11708;  
Secs. 31 to 35, inclusive.

Containing approximately 15,499 acres.

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T. 12 N., R. 68 W.  
Secs. 25 and 26;  
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 2,405 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 69 W.  
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Secs. 7 and 8, excluding Native allotment F-17017;  
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Containing approximately 19,172 acres.

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Secs. 1 to 23, inclusive;

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Secs. 24 and 25, excluding Native allotment F-11708;  
Secs. 26 to 34, inclusive.

Containing approximately 21,499 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.  
Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 7,614 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 70 W.  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Secs. 11, 12, 13, and 14;  
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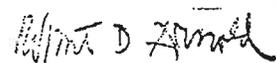
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NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the subsurface estate in the land above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever:

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO all the easements and rights-of-way reserved in the aforementioned conveyance of the surface estate, and to valid existing rights therein, if any, in the said subsurface estate, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee; or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 30th day of December, 1982 in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

  
Assistant to the State Director  
for Conveyance Management

Interim Conveyance No. 619

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# The United States of America

## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

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This document corrects Interim Conveyance No. 618, dated December 30, 1982, recorded in Book 34 beginning at page 535, Bethel Recording District, and is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, as GRANTOR, to Akiachuk, Limited, P.O. Box 51010, Akiachak, Alaska 99551-0010, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Akiachuk, Limited

is entitled to receive a corrected interim conveyance pursuant to Sec. 18(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended by Sec. 301 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004, 43 U.S.C. § 1617(d). This corrected interim conveyance is issued for the limited purpose of excluding the Native allotment parcels listed below from the lands transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 618. The parcels to be excluded were segregated from the conveyed lands by survey.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
AA-53146	Mary Peter	Lot 3, U.S. Survey 10477
AA-58183	Richard Parks, Sr.	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 10281
F-029105 B	Herman Frederick	Lot 13, U.S. Survey 10477
F-029182	David Stevens	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 6191
F-17797	Jimmy Lomack	Lot 6, U.S. Survey 10477
AA-58181	Elena Sallison	Lot 2, U.S. Survey 10327
F-029190	Edith Manutoli	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 10477
F-033586	Robert Wassilie	Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM

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THEREFORE, Interim Conveyance No. 618 is corrected in part to read:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 5, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 5532, 10268 and 10280, and  
Native allotment application F-033586.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 6, excluding U.S. Survey 6191.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 31, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 6191 and 10358.

T. 9 N., R. 69 W.,  
Sec. 2, including lot 16 of U.S. Survey 10477, and excluding  
U.S. Survey 5743, and lots 2, 3, and 4 of U.S. Survey 10477;  
Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey 10281;  
Sec. 10, including lot 15 of U.S. Survey 10477, and excluding lot 1  
of U.S. Survey 10477;  
Sec. 12, including lot 23 of U.S. Survey 10477, and excluding lots 2,  
6 through 10, inclusive, and lots 13 and 14 of U.S. Survey 10477;  
Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 5741, 6151, 10269 and 10281.

T. 10 N., R. 69 W.,  
Sec. 11, excluding U.S. Survey 10327.

This correction affects only the above-listed sections. The remainder of Interim Conveyance No. 618 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ramona Chinn

Ramona Chinn  
Acting State Director

Return Recorded Document to:

Akiachuk, Limited  
P.O. Box 51010  
Akiachak, Alaska 99551-0010

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## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

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This document corrects Interim Conveyance No. 619, dated December 30, 1982, recorded in Book 33 beginning at page 990, Bethel Recording District, and is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, as GRANTOR, to Calista Corporation, 301 Calista Court, Suite A, Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

is entitled to receive a corrected interim conveyance pursuant to Sec. 18(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended by Sec. 301 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004, 43 U.S.C. § 1617(d). This corrected interim conveyance is issued for the limited purpose of excluding the Native allotment parcels listed below from the lands transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 619. The parcels to be excluded were segregated from the conveyed lands by survey.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
AA-53146	Mary Peter	Lot 3, U.S. Survey 10477
AA-58183	Richard Parks, Sr.	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 10281
F-029105 B	Herman Frederick	Lot 13, U.S. Survey 10477
F-029182	David Stevens	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 6191
F-17797	Jimmy Lomack	Lot 6, U.S. Survey 10477
AA-58181	Elena Sallison	Lot 2, U.S. Survey 10327
F-029190	Edith Manutoli	Lot 1, U.S. Survey 10477
F-033586	Robert Wassilie	Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM

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THEREFORE, Interim Conveyance No. 619 is corrected in part to read:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 5, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 5532, 10268 and 10280, and  
Native allotment application F-033586.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 6, excluding U.S. Survey 6191.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 31, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 6191 and 10358.

T. 9 N., R. 69 W.,  
Sec. 2, including lot 16 of U.S. Survey 10477, and excluding  
U.S. Survey 5743, and lots 2, 3, and 4 of U.S. Survey 10477;  
Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey 10281;  
Sec. 10, including lot 15 of U.S. Survey 10477, and excluding lot 1  
of U.S. Survey 10477;  
Sec. 12, including lot 23 of U.S. Survey 10477, and excluding lots 2,  
6 through 10, inclusive, and lots 13 and 14 of U.S. Survey 10477;  
Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 5741, 6151, 10269 and 10281.

T. 10 N., R. 69 W.,  
Sec. 11, excluding U.S. Survey 10327.

This correction affects only the above-listed sections. The remainder of Interim Conveyance No. 619 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Ramona Chinn**

Ramona Chinn  
Acting State Director

Return Recorded Document to:

Calista Corporation  
Attn: Land Department  
301 Calista Court, Suite A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028

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Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 18

INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Akiachuk, Limited

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(a) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), 1621(j), of the surface estate in the following-described lands:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 68 W. (Surveyed)

Sec. 6, lots 1 to 11 inclusive, excluding Native allotment in litigation AA-52647;  
Sec. 9, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, S2SE4, excluding Native allotment in litigation AA-37787;  
Sec. 16, lots 1 to 7 inclusive, N2NE4, SW4NE4, E2NW4, excluding Native allotment F-13269 and Native allotment in litigation AA-37787.

Containing approximately 667 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W. (Surveyed)

Sec. 32, lots 1 to 14 inclusive, NE4, N2NW4, NW4SW4, excluding Native allotment F-029987 and Native allotment in litigation AA-51771.

Containing approximately 339 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 69 W. (Surveyed)

Sec. 1, lots 1 to 14 inclusive, SW4NE4, N2SW4, SW4SW4, excluding Native allotment F-17083;  
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, N2NW4, SW4NW4, SE4SE4, excluding Native allotments F-029184 and F-17083.

Containing approximately 893 acres.

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T. 11 N., R. 69 W. (Surveyed)

Sec. 35, lot 1, E2, E2NW4, SW4NW4, SW4,  
excluding Native allotments F-029184  
and F-17083;

Sec. 36, lots 1, 2 and 3, N2, NE4SW4, W2SW4,  
excluding Native allotments F-029184 and  
F-17083.

Containing approximately 985 acres.

Aggregating approximately 2,884 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein conveyed are the submerged lands, up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all water bodies determined by the Bureau of Land Management to be navigable because they have been or could be used in connection with travel, trade and commerce. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability map, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14823-EE.

Also excluded from the above-described lands are the submerged lands up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath all nonnavigable rivers 3 chains wide (198 feet) and wider and nonnavigable lakes 50 acres and larger which are meanderable according to the 1973 Manual of Surveying Instructions.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever:

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EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f).

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat or supplemental plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g)), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 5th day of April, 1985, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

  
Chief, Branch of ANCSA  
Adjudication

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INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(f) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f), 1621(j), of the subsurface estate reserved to the United States in the hereinbelow-identified interim conveyance of the surface estate in the following-described lands:

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**1027**

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 68 W. (Surveyed)

Sec. 6, lots 1 to 11 inclusive, excluding Native allotment in litigation AA-52647;  
Sec. 9, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, S2SE4, excluding Native allotment in litigation AA-37787;

Sec. 16, lots 1 to 7 inclusive, N2NE4, SW4NE4, E2NW4, excluding Native allotment F-13269 and Native allotment in litigation AA-37787.

Containing approximately 667 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W. (Surveyed)

Sec. 32, lots 1 to 14 inclusive, NE4, N2NW4, NW4SW4, excluding Native allotment F-029987 and Native allotment in litigation AA-51771.

Containing approximately 339 acres.

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T. 10 N., R. 69 W. (Surveyed)

- Sec. 1, lots 1 to 14 inclusive,  
SW4NE4, N2SW4, SW4SW4, excluding Native  
allotment F-17083;  
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, N2NW4, SW4NW4,  
SE4SE4, excluding Native allotments  
F-029184 and F-17083.

Containing approximately 893 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 69 W. (Surveyed)

- Sec. 35, lot 1, E2, E2NW4, SW4NW4, SW4,  
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NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the subsurface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto

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belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Valid existing rights therein, if any, in the said subsurface estate, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g)), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him; and
2. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat or supplemental plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 5th day of April, 1985, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

  
Chief, Branch of ANCSA  
Adjudication

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Date APR 05 1985

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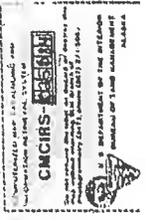
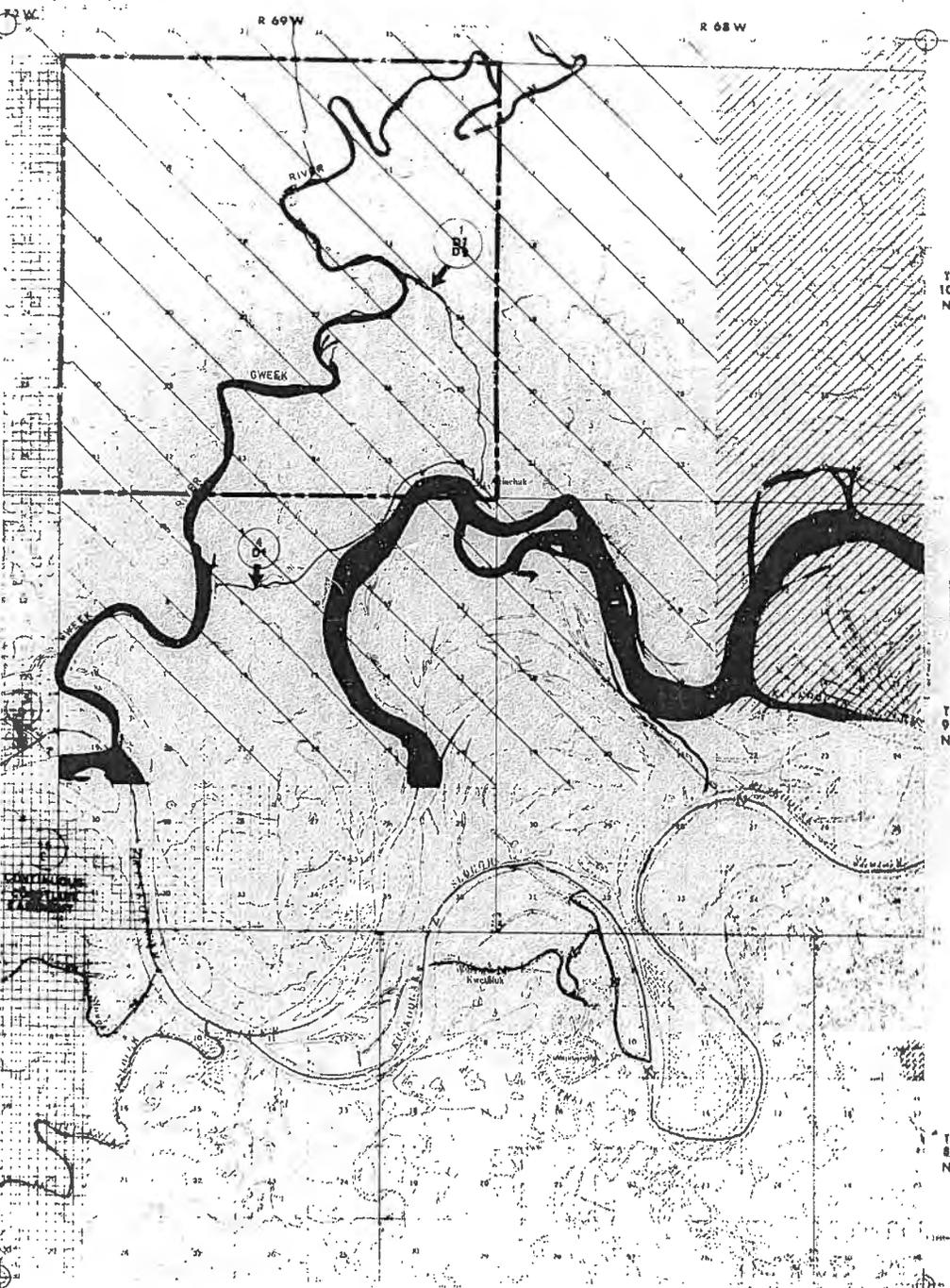
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NAVIGABILITY DECISION		DATE	INITIALS
VILLAGE	AKIACHAK	4/21/84	SJS
DATE	12/1/83		
INITIALS			

Shaded lands beneath water determine navigability as to the selection of lands and conveyance pending determination of tidal influence.

Navigation	Decision	Comments

NAVIGABILITY DECISION		DATE	INITIALS
VILLAGE	AKIACHAK	12/1/83	SJS
DATE			
INITIALS			



Application of 1974  
 represents a selection of  
 more than 640 acres.

AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION  
 AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION

BETHEL VILLAGE SELECTION  
 KWETHLUK VILLAGE SELECTION

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Bureau of Land Management  
 Alaska State Office  
 APR 05 1985  
 Anchorage, Alaska  
 DATE

I hereby certify that this reproduction is a copy of the official record on file in this office.

*David Johnson*  
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

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### WHEREAS

Akiachuk, Limited

is entitled to receive a corrected interim conveyance pursuant to Sec. 18(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended by Sec. 301 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004, 43 U.S.C. § 1617(d). This corrected interim conveyance is issued for the limited purpose of excluding the Native allotment parcels listed below from the lands transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 1027. The parcels to be excluded were segregated from the conveyed lands by survey.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
AA-58181	Elena Sallison	Lot 2, U.S. Survey 10327

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THEREFORE, Interim Conveyance No. 1027 is corrected in part to read:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 10 N., R. 69 W.,

Sec. 2, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 5752 and 10327.

This correction affects only the above-listed section. The remainder of Interim Conveyance No. 1027 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Ramona Chinn**

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Ramona Chinn  
Acting State Director

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## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

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### WHEREAS

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<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
AA-58181	Elena Sallison	Lot 2, U.S. Survey 10327

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Seward Meridian, Alaska

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Sec. 2, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 5752 and 10327.

This correction affects only the above-listed section. The remainder of Interim Conveyance No. 1028 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ramona Chinn

Ramona Chinn  
Acting State Director

Return Recorded Document to:

Calista Corporation  
Attn: Land Department  
301 Calista Court, Suite A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028

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Alaska State Office  
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599  
<http://www.ak.blm.gov>

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## NOTICE

Akiachuk, Limited  
P.O. Box 51010  
Akiachak, Alaska 99551-0010

: F-14823-A, F-14823-A2  
: ANCSA Sec. 12(a) and 12(b)  
: Village Selections

Calista Corporation  
Attn: Land Department  
301 Calista Court, Suite A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028

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State of Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Sandra J. Singer, Realty Services Section  
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3579

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### Notice of Proposed Easement Recommendations and Request for Easement Nominations on Land Selected by Akiachuk, Limited

Pursuant to Departmental Regulation 43 CFR 2650-4.7, notice is hereby provided of public easements identified on land selected by Akiachuk, Limited near the village of Akiachak.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is also requesting easement nominations pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for the land described below.

Subject to valid existing rights, the following land, selected under 12(b) of ANCSA will be conveyed in the future to Akiachuk, Limited on behalf of the native village of Akiachak:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.

Sec. 3.

T. 11 N., R. 70 W.

Secs. 3, 4 and 5;  
Secs. 8, 9 and 10;  
Secs. 15, 16 and 17;  
Secs. 20, 21 and 22;  
Secs. 27, 28, 29 and 30;  
Secs. 32, 33 and 34.

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.

Secs. 6, 7, 18 and 19.

T. 12 N., R. 68 W.

Secs. 1 through 24, inclusive;  
Secs. 27, 28, 30 and 31;  
Secs. 33 and 34.

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.

Secs. 1 through 24, inclusive.

T. 12 N., R. 70 W.

Secs. 25 through 29, inclusive;  
Secs. 32 through 36, inclusive.

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Gweek River has been determined to be a major waterway.

ALLOWABLE USES:

All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal Corporation regulations. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement identified. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25-Foot Trail -- The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

EASEMENT TO BE RESERVED:

(EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Akiachak in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, northerly, to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

Discussion: This is a portion of an existing winter trail system and is necessary to provide a continuous access route for inter-village travel and access to public lands and resources.

EASEMENT MAPS:

The easement maps reflect the current status of easements. Only that easement recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document is shown on the easement map. Please recommend easements you believe should be reserved in the conveyance document by drawing them on the enclosed maps and completing the enclosed justification statement form.

This notice does not cover granted rights-of-way of record.

Written comments and recommendations must be filed with the Deputy State Director of Conveyance Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, ATTENTION: Stephanie Clusiau, no later than JAN 13 2006.

Your recommendations should identify the serial number of the application. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Clusiau at 1-907-271-4567.



Denny Benson  
Easement Coordinator  
Branch of Land Transfer Services

## 4 – Attachments:

- 1 - Easement and Navigability Legend
- 2 - Justification Statement Form
- 3 - Master Title Plats
- 4 - Easement quads:  
Russian Mission A-7 and A-8

Copy furnished to:

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish  
Attn: Robin Willis  
333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599  
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1011 East Tudor Road  
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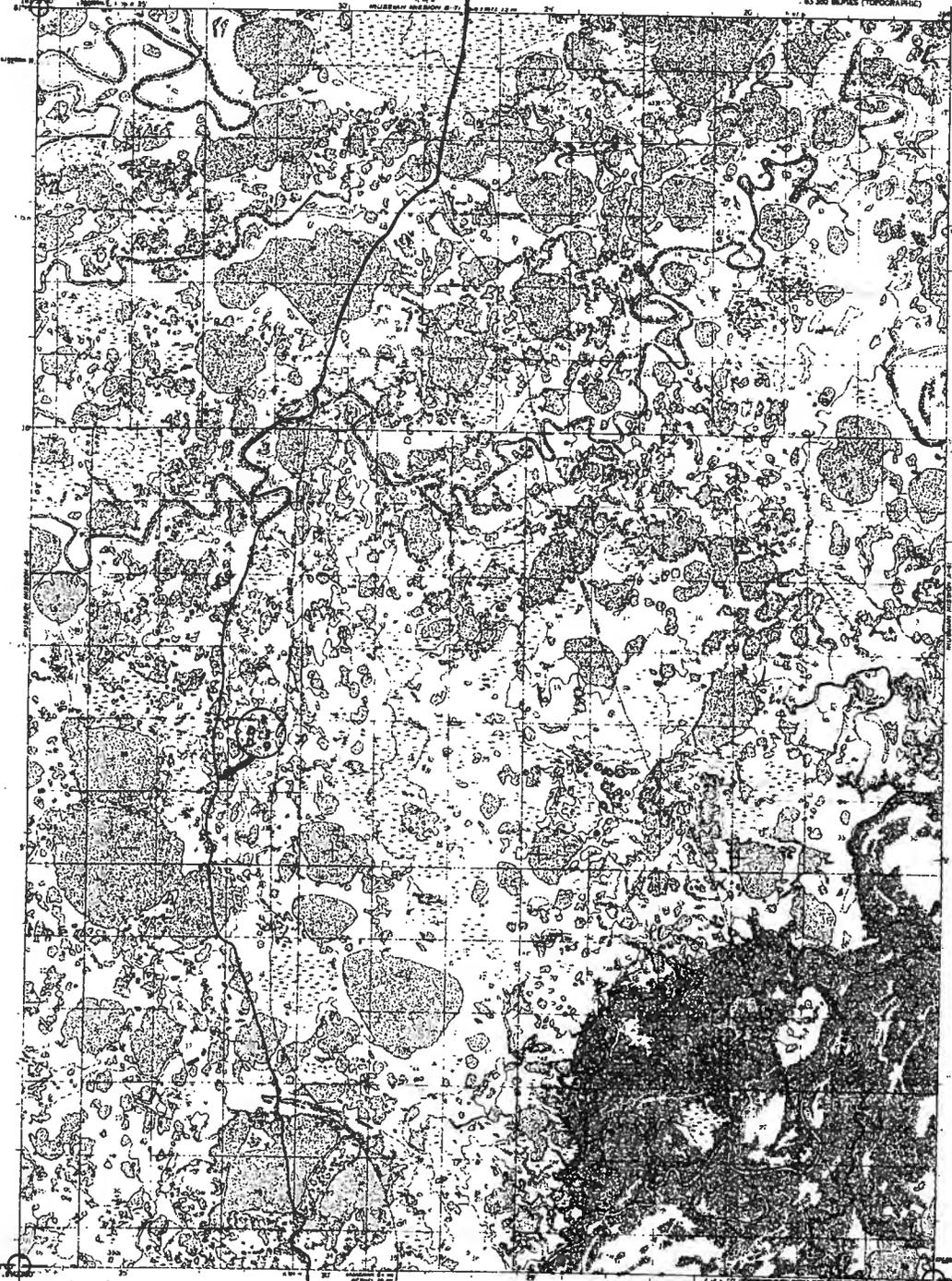
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Refuge Manager  
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
P.O. Box 346  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
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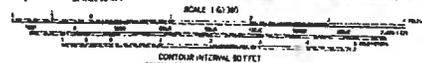
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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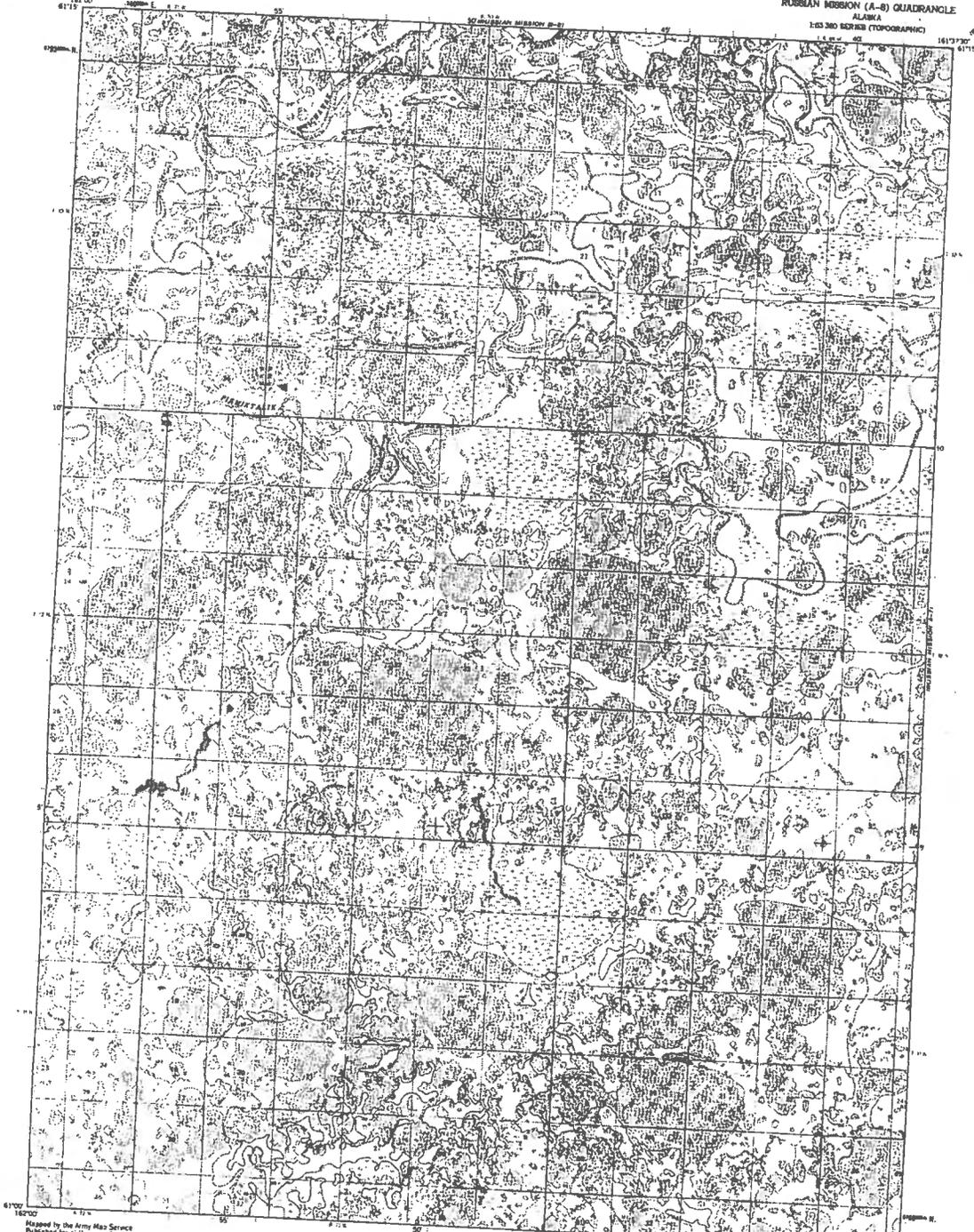


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## Memorandum

To: Chief, Branch of Adjudication II (964)

From: Easement Coordinator

Subject: Final Easement Recommendations and Patent Easement Review for Lands to be Conveyed to Akiachuk, Limited on Behalf of the Native Village of Akiachuk.

### Final Easement Recommendations

The following are the final easement recommendations for final land selections of Akiachuk, Limited, on behalf of the Native village of Akiachuk, which are described below:

#### Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.  
Sec. 3.

T. 11 N., R. 70 W.  
Secs. 3, 4 and 5;  
Secs. 8, 9 and 10;  
Secs. 15, 16 and 17;  
Secs. 20, 21 and 22;  
Secs. 27, 28, 29 and 30;  
Secs. 32, 33 and 34.

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.  
Secs. 6, 7, 18 and 19.

T. 12 N., R. 68 W.  
Secs. 1 through 24, inclusive;  
Secs. 27, 28, 30 and 31;  
Secs. 33 and 34.

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.

Secs. 1 through 24, inclusive.

T. 12 N., R. 70 W.

Secs. 25 through 29, inclusive;  
Secs. 32 through 36, inclusive.

MAJOR WATERWAYS:

The Gweek River has been determined to be a major waterway.

ALLOWABLE USES:

All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State or Municipal Corporation regulations. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement identified. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25-Foot Trail -- The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

EASEMENTS RESERVED:

- a. (EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from Akiachak located in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, northerly to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

Discussion: This easement is a portion of an existing winter trail system and is necessary to provide a continuous access route for intervillage travel and access to public lands.

EASEMENTS CONSIDERED BUT NOT RECOMMENDED:

- a. (EIN 30 D1, D9) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an access trail from Sec. 35, T. 13 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian, southeasterly to public land in Sec. 3, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian.

Discussion: This trail was proposed to access isolated public land in Sections 4, 5 and 6, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian and Secs. 29 and 31, T. 12 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian. These sections were included in the final easement memorandum dated 22 June 1982<sup>1/</sup> (copy attached) and have been identified for conveyance to Akiachuk, Limited in their final priorities. Therefore these lands will not be isolated public lands and public access is not necessary.

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<sup>1/</sup> The land description for the final easement memorandum dated 22 June 1982 was published in the Notice of Proposed Easements dated 13 October 1976 which is also attached to this document.

- b. (EIN 31 D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from EIN 30 D1, D9 in Sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian, southeasterly to public land in Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., Seward Meridian.

Discussion: This trail was proposed to access public land east of the Akiachuk land pattern. These lands can be easily accessed from the north where there are numerous lakes for float plane usage. Therefore this easement is not being recommended.

- c. At the State's request, BLM has evaluated the need for site easements along the Gweek River. Almost all the land along the Gweek River and in the Akiachak land pattern is already conveyed to Akiachuk, Limited. However, BLM has recommended site easement EIN 15 C4 D9 in Sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., Seward Meridian, within the Akiak land pattern.

### Patent Easement Review

A patent easement review has been conducted on all lands, identified below, that are currently conveyed under IC Nos. 618, 1027, 1139 to Akiachuk, Limited, on behalf of the village of Akiachak:

<u>Seward Meridian, Alaska</u>	<u>Interim Conveyance No.</u>
T. 9 N., R. 68 W.	IC 618, IC 1027
T. 10 N., R. 68 W.	IC 618, IC 1027
T. 11 N., R. 68 W.	IC 618
T. 12 N., R. 68 W.	IC 618
T. 9 N., R. 69 W.	IC 618
T. 10 N., R. 69 W.	IC 618, IC 1027, IC 1139
T. 11 N., R. 69 W.	IC 618, IC 1027
T. 12 N., R. 69 W.	IC 618
T. 11 N., R. 70 W.	IC 618

### EASEMENTS RESERVED:

- a. (EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from Akiachak located in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, northerly to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.
- b. (EIN 4 D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from Akiachak located in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, southwesterly to Bethel trail easement EIN 5 D1 in Sec. 24 T. 9 N., R. 70 W., Seward Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

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**EASEMENT MAPS:**

The easement maps reflect the current status of easements. Only the easements recommended for inclusion in the conveyance document is shown on the easement maps.

/s/ KJ Mushovic

**Attachments:**

Easement quads: Russian Mission A-7 and Bethel D-7  
Final Easement Memo dated 22 Jun 1982  
Notice of Proposed Easements dated 13 Oct 1976

**cc:**

Akiachuk, Limited  
P.O. Box 51010  
Akiachak, Alaska 99551-0010  
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Calista Corporation  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028  
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Realty, Mail Stop 211  
Chief, Branch of Operations  
1011 East Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Refuge Manager  
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
P.O. Box 346  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
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State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599  
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Division of Mining, Land and Water  
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Anchorage Field Manager (040)

Easement Reading file (961)

K J Mushovic (961)





# The United States of America

## *Interim Conveyance*

F-14823-A  
F-14823-A2

This interim conveyance is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504, as GRANTOR, to Akiachuk, Limited, P.O. Box 51010, Akiachak, Alaska 99551-0010, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Akiachuk, Limited

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended, 43 U.S.C. §§ 1613(a), of the surface estate in the following-described lands:

Section 12(a) Lands

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.,  
Secs. 6 and 7;  
Secs. 18 and 19.

Containing approximately 2,342 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.,  
Secs. 7, 8, 17, and 18, those lands formerly within Native Allotment application  
F-12116, and excluding Interim Conveyance Nos. 618 and 619.

Containing approximately 160 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.,  
Sec. 3, excluding lot 1, U. S. Survey No. 6188;  
Secs. 4, 5, and 6.

Containing approximately 2,290 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 68 W.,  
Secs. 1 to 21, inclusive;  
Sec. 22, excluding U.S. Survey No. 10401;  
Secs. 23 and 24;  
Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.

Containing approximately 16,935 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Secs. 12 and 13;  
Sec. 24.

Containing approximately 2,919 acres.

Aggregating approximately 24,646 acres.

Section 12(b) Lands

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.,  
Sec. 3, excluding U.S. Survey No. 10411;  
Sec. 4;  
Sec. 5, excluding U.S. Survey No. 10402;  
Sec. 6, excluding U.S. Survey No. 10402;

Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey No. 10402;  
Sec. 8, excluding U.S. Survey No. 10402;  
Secs. 9, 10, and 11;  
Secs. 14 to 23, inclusive.

Containing approximately 10,458 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 70 W.,  
Secs. 25, 26, and 27;  
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 2,606 acres.

Aggregating approximately 13,064 acres.

Total aggregate of Sec. 12(a) and Sec. 12(b) is approximately 37,710 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b) (1976), the following public easement, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement map, a copy of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, is reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for the easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

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25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

(EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from Akiachak located in Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., Seward Meridian, northerly to the Yukon River and public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use is limited to winter.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent confirmation the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1616(b)(2) (1976), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ Richard Thwaites

Richard Thwaites  
Chief, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch

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F-905  
F-14838-A  
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State Office  
555 Cordova Street, Pouch 7-512  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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DECISION

State of Alaska	:	
Division of Lands	:	F-905
323 East Fourth Avenue	:	State Selection
Anchorage, Alaska 99501	:	
	:	
Bethel Native Corporation	:	
Bethel, Alaska 99559	:	F-14838-A
	:	Village Selection
	:	
Calista Corporation	:	
516 Denali Street	:	
Anchorage, Alaska 99501	:	

State Selection Application Rejected in Part  
Lands Proper for Village Selection  
Approved for Interim Conveyance or Patent

On March 29, 1968, the State filed a general purposes grant selection application pursuant to section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339, 340; 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(b) (1970)), for certain lands in the Bethel area.

On November 22, 1974, Bethel Native Corporation filed selection application F-14838-A, as amended, under the provisions of section 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688, 701; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1611(a) (Supp. V, 1975)), for the surface estate of lands located in the Bethel area.

Section 12(a)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act provides that village selections shall be made from lands withdrawn by section 11(a). Section 11(a)(2) withdrew for possible selection by the Native corporation those lands described in section 11(a)(1) that have been selected by, or tentatively approved to, but not yet patented to, the State under the Alaska Statehood Act. Section 12(a)(1) further provides that no village may select more than 69,120 acres from lands withdrawn by section 11(a)(2). Section 26 of the

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Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act further provides that to the extent that there is a conflict between any provisions of that act and any other Federal laws applicable to Alaska, the provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shall govern.

The State selected lands listed below were subsequently properly selected by Bethel Native Corporation in village selection application F-14838-A; accordingly, State selection application F-905 is hereby rejected as to the following described lands:

lot 1 of U.S. Survey No. 3799, situated on the southwest shore of Hangar Lake and approximately one mile northeast of the townsite of Bethel, Alaska.

Containing 5.25 acres.

lot 2 of U.S. Survey No. 4440, situated at Bethel, Alaska.

Containing 0.15 acre.

The below described portion of U.S. Survey No. 4117, located approximately one mile west of Bethel, Alaska, on both sides of the Bethel-Airport Road:

lot 1;  
lots 4, 5 and 7, excluding Native Allotment F-16135;  
lot 12;  
lot 13, excluding Native allotment F-16601 Parcel B;  
lot 18;  
lot 27, excluding Native allotment F-16169;  
lot 28, excluding Native allotments F-16601 Parcel A and F-16162;  
lots 29 and 30, excluding Native allotment F-16162;  
lot 34, excluding Native allotments F-16169 and F-16601 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 126.28 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Surveyed)  
Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-16146 Parcels A and B and lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179;

- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-17468 Parcel A, lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179 and Patent No. 50-78-0023;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16143 and Patent No. 50-78-0023.

Containing approximately 1,159.52 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 19, 20 and 21, all;
- Secs. 28, 29 and 30, all.

Containing approximately 3,833 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-16150 and F-16153 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13340, F-16153 Parcel B, Patent No. 50-78-0023 and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13803, F-15828 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel B and F-16167;
- Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-16132, F-18319 and Patent Nos. 50-76-0278 and 50-78-0011;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-16126 and Patent Nos. 50-78-0011 and 50-78-0025;
- Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117 and Native allotments F-13872, F-16162, F-16193 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel A;
- Sec. 9, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 1002, 3046, 3230, 3790 and 4440, Native allotment F-16153 Parcel A, Bethel Swampy Lake and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 10, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3790 and 3799, Native allotment F-16157, Bethel Swampy Lake and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16157, F-17926 Parcel A, F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotments F-13605, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4046, Native allotments F-13605, F-16129 Parcel A, F-16153 Parcel C, F-16156 Parcel A,

- F-16605 Parcel A, F-16949 Parcel B,  
F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough,  
unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, all lands extending north of the west  
(right) bank of the Kuskokwim River,  
excluding Native allotment F-16605 Parcel A;
- Sec. 16, all lands extending north of the west  
(right) bank of the Kuskokwim River,  
excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870 and 1002  
and Native allotment F-16337 Parcel B;
- Sec. 17, all lands extending west of the west  
(right) bank of the Kuskokwim River,  
excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 3770,  
4000 (ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-18959)  
and 4117 and Native allotments F-16135  
and F-16601 Parcel B;
- Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and  
4117, Native allotments F-16127, F-16162  
and F-16169;
- Sec. 19, excluding Native allotments F-13966,  
F-16127, F-16131, F-16165, F-16169,  
F-16170 and F-16600 Parcel A;
- Sec. 20, all lands extending west of the west  
(right) bank of the Kuskokwim River,  
excluding Native allotments F-027946  
Parcel B, F-031372 Parcel B, F-13802,  
F-16165, F-16170, F-17334 Parcel A and  
F-17922 Parcel A;
- Sec. 21, all lands extending west of the west  
(right) bank of the Kuskokwim River,  
excluding Native allotments F-13802,  
F-14389 Parcel A, F-14980 Parcel D,  
F-15937 Parcel A, F-16168, F-16905  
Parcel B, F-17927 Parcel B and unnamed  
sloughs;
- Secs. 23 and 24, all lands extending north of  
the west (right) bank of the Kuskokwim  
River, excluding Native allotment F-17923  
Parcel B;
- Sec. 28, all lands extending west of the west  
(right) bank of the Kuskokwim River,  
excluding Native allotments F-14175,  
F-14980 Parcel D, F-16905 Parcel B,  
F-17927 Parcel B, F-18198 Parcel B and  
F-19020 and unnamed sloughs;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-13873  
Parcel A, F-16149 Parcel A, F-16824  
Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B, F-18060  
Parcel A and F-19020;

- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-16149 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B and F-18060 Parcel A;
- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16609;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16824 Parcel A and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 33, all lands extending west of the west (right) bank of the Kuskokwim River, excluding Native allotment F-18298 Parcel A and unnamed sloughs;
- Sec. 34, all lands extending west of the west (right) bank of the Kuskokwim River, excluding Native allotment F-18298 Parcel A;

Containing approximately 6,174.81 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-16166 and F-16612 Parcel B;
- Sec. 34, excluding Native allotment F-16612 Parcel B;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments F-16125 and F-16159;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16955 Parcel C and F-17896.

Containing approximately 1,820 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 22 to 26, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 3,200 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-15591, F-15830 Parcel B, F-16125, Patent No. 50-78-0025 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16124;
- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel A, F-16956 and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16124 and F-16174 Parcel A;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-16136, F-16154, F-16908, and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16174 Parcel B and F-16957;

- Sec. 10, excluding Native allotments F-15922, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16824 Parcel B, F-16950 Parcel B, F-17469 Parcel C and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16957;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16137, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16955 Parcels B and D, F-18061 Parcel A, F-18062 Parcel B and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotments F-13872, F-16128, F-16158 and U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4383;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-16127 and U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 3729 and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-16824 Parcel B, F-16844 and Public Land Order No. 3956;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel B, F-16134 and F-16151;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-15737, F-16147, F-16148 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-15069, F-15714, F-16127 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-16161 Parcel C, F-16163 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16152;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-16164;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-15767, F-16141 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16140;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16825;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16609, F-16825 and F-17515 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 4,508.22 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Sec. 34, all.

Containing approximately 640 acres.

Aggregating approximately 21,467.23 acres.

In addition, the State of Alaska amended selection application F-905 on June 16, 1972, to include additional public lands.

These lands were withdrawn for Native selection by section 11(a)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act at that time and, therefore, were not available for selection by the State of Alaska. In view of this, State selection application F-905 is hereby further rejected as to the following described lands:

That portion of Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, situated on the left bank of the Kuskokwim River, opposite the town of Bethel, Alaska, excluding Air Navigation Site 146 (F-028822) and Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel A, F-16191 Parcel A, F-16338 Parcel A, F-16612 Parcel A, F-17471 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel B and F-19036.

Containing approximately 1,419.64 acres.

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Ⓟ T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)  
 Secs. 1 to 11, inclusive, all;  
 Sec. 12, excluding the Gweek (Kweek) River;  
 Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-13945 and the Gweek (Kweek) River;  
 Sec. 14, excluding Native allotment F-16130;  
 Secs. 15 to 18, inclusive, all;  
 Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-13969 Parcel A;  
 Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-13969 Parcel A and F-18063;  
 Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-13967 and the Kuskokwim and Gweek (Kweek) Rivers;  
 Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-15829 and F-17928 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-18063 and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 27, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16145 and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-16145.

Containing approximately 14,928 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)  
 Sec. 15, lots 4 and 7;  
 Sec. 16, lots 5, 6 and 12, excluding Native allotment F-13968;

Sec. 21, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6;  
 Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2, excluding Native allotment F-17496 Parcel A;  
 Sec. 28, lots 11, 12 and 20, excluding Native allotment F-17496 Parcel A;  
 Sec. 33, lot 1;  
 Sec. 34, lots 3, 4 and 5.

Containing approximately 214.21 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

Sec. 1, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
 Secs. 12 and 13, excluding Church Slough and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 15, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 21, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16161 Parcel A and F-19036 and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 22, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-14564 Parcel B, F-16191 Parcel A and F-16612 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 23, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16338 Parcel A and F-18060 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Secs. 25 and 26, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 27, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-14564 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 35, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 36, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16828 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough.

Containing approximately 2,943 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-16156  
Parcel B;  
Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-16129  
Parcel C;  
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-16156  
Parcel B;  
Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16156  
Parcel B and lands formerly within Native  
allotment F-16174 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 2,320 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 to 21, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 30 and 31, all.

Containing approximately 14,688 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Surveyed)

Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-16136  
and Patent No. 50-78-0004;  
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-16950  
Parcel A;  
Sec. 16, excluding Native allotments F-15758  
Parcel B, F-16138, F-16193 Parcel B  
and additional lands formerly within  
Native allotment F-16193 Parcel B;  
Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-16139,  
F-16142 and Patent No. 50-78-0009;  
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-16758  
Parcel B and Patent No. 50-78-0008;  
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-16138,  
F-16151 and F-16758 Parcel B.

Containing approximately 2,240.62 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 18 and 19, all;  
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 7,465 acres.

Aggregating approximately 46,218.47 acres.

As to the lands described below, the application, as amended, submitted by Bethel Native Corporation, is properly filed and meets the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with Federal laws leading to acquisition of title.

This decision approves approximately 21,467.23 acres of land, that has been properly selected by the State of Alaska, for conveyance to Bethel Native Corporation, for a cumulative total of approximately 21,467.23 acres. This does not exceed the 69,120 acres permitted under section 12(a)(1).

In view of the foregoing, the surface estate of the following described lands, selected pursuant to section 12(a), aggregating approximately 138,328.70 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by Bethel Native Corporation and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to section 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act:

lot 1 of U.S. Survey No. 3799, situated on the southwest shore of Hangar Lake and approximately one mile northeast of the townsite of Bethel, Alaska.

Containing 5.25 acres.

lot 2 of U.S. Survey No. 4440, situated at Bethel, Alaska.

Containing 0.15 acres.

That portion of Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, situated on the left bank of the Kuskokwim River, opposite the town of Bethel, Alaska, excluding Air Navigation Site 146 (F-028822) and Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel A, F-16191 Parcel A, F-16338 Parcel A, F-16612 Parcel A, F-17471 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel B and F-19036.

Containing approximately 1,419.64 acres.

The below described portion of U.S. Survey No. 4117, located approximately one mile west of Bethel, Alaska, on both sides of the Bethel-Airport Road:

lot 1;  
lots 4, 5 and 7, excluding Native allotment F-16135;

lot 12;  
 lot 13, excluding Native allotment F-16601  
 Parcel B;  
 lot 18;  
 lot 27, excluding Native allotment F-16169;  
 lot 28, excluding Native allotments F-16601  
 Parcel A and F-16162;  
 lots 29 and 30, excluding Native allotment  
 F-16162;  
 lot 34, excluding Native allotments F-16169  
 and F-16601 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 126.28 acres.

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T. 9 N., R. 69 W., (Unsurveyed)

Sec. 28, all;  
 Sec. 29, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-13969  
 Parcel B and F-17928 Parcel A and the  
 Kuskokwim River;  
 Secs. 31 and 32, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
 Sec. 33, all.

Containing approximately 2,929 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, excluding Church Slough;  
 Sec. 17, excluding the Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 18, excluding the Kuskokwim River and the  
 Church and Tupuknuk Sloughs;  
 Sec. 19, excluding the Kuskokwim River and the  
 Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 20, excluding the Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-17056  
 Parcel A;  
 Sec. 30, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey  
 No. 2639 and the Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 31, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey  
 No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;  
 Sec. 32, all.

Containing approximately 7,100 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Surveyed)

Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-13803,  
 F-16146 Parcels A and B and lands formerly  
 within Native allotment F-14179;

- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-17468 Parcel A, lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179 and Patent No. 50-78-0023;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16143 and Patent No. 50-78-0023.

Containing approximately 1,159.52 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 1 to 11, inclusive, all;
- Sec. 12, excluding the Gweek (Kweek) River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-13945 and the Gweek (Kweek) River;
- Sec. 14, excluding Native allotment F-16130;
- Secs. 15 to 21, inclusive, all;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-13969 Parcel A;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-13969 Parcel A and F-18063;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-13967 and the Kuskokwim and Gweek (Kweek) Rivers;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-15829 and F-17928 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-18063 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 27, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 28, 29 and 30, all;
- Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16145 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-16145.

Containing approximately 18,761 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-16150 and F-16153 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13340, F-16153 Parcel B, Patent No. 50-78-0023 and Hangar Lake;

- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13803, F-15828 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel B and F-16167;
- Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-16132, F-18319 and Patent Nos. 50-76-0278 and 50-78-0011;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-16126 and Patent Nos. 50-78-0011 and 50-78-0025;
- Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117 and Native allotments F-13872, F-16162, F-16193 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel A;
- Sec. 9, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 1002, 3046, 3230, 3790 and 4440, Native allotment F-16153 Parcel A, Bethel Swampy Lake and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 10, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3790 and 3799, Native allotment F-16157, Bethel Swampy Lake and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16157, F-17926 Parcel A, F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotments F-13605, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4046, Native allotments F-13605, F-16129 Parcel A, F-16153 Parcel C, F-16156 Parcel A, F-16605 Parcel A, F-16949 Parcel B, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-16605 Parcel A, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 16, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870 and 1002, Native allotments F-13968, F-16337 Parcel B, F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 17, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 3770, 4000 (ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-18959) and 4117, Native allotments F-16135, F-16601 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117, Native allotments F-16127, F-16162 and F-16169;

- Sec. 19, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-16127, F-16131, F-16165, F-16169, F-16170 and F-16600 Parcel A;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-027946 Parcel B, F-031372 Parcel B, F-13802, F-16165, F-16170, F-17334 Parcel A, F-17922 Parcel A and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-13802, F-14389 Parcel A, F-14980 Parcel D, F-15937 Parcel A, F-16168, F-16905 Parcel B, F-17927 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 23 and 24, excluding Native allotment F-17923 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-17496 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-14175, F-14980 Parcel D, F-16905 Parcel B, F-17496 Parcel A, F-17927 Parcel B, F-18198 Parcel B and F-19020 and unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-13873 Parcel A, F-16149 Parcel A, F-16824 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel A and F-19020;
- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-16149 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B and F-18060 Parcel A;
- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16609;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16824 Parcel A and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-18298 Parcel A, unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 34, excluding Native allotments F-16907 Parcel B and F-18298 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River.

Containing approximately 6,389.02 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Sec. 1, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 12 and 13, excluding Church Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;

- Sec. 21, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16161 Parcel A and F-19036 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 22, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-14564 Parcel B, F-16191 Parcel A and F-16612 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 23, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16338 Parcel A and F-18060 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A, and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 25 and 26, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 27, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-14564 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 35, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 36, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16828 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough.

Containing approximately 2,943 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-16166 and F-16612 Parcel B;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-16129 Parcel C;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16174 Parcel A;
- Sec. 34, excluding Native allotment F-16612 Parcel B;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments F-16125 and F-16159;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16955 Parcel C and F-17896.

Containing approximately 4,140 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)  
 Secs. 1 to 26, inclusive, all;  
 Secs. 30 and 31, all.

Containing approximately 17,888 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)  
 Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-15591, F-15830 Parcel B, F-16125, Patent No. 50-78-0025 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16124;
- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel A, F-16956 and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16124 and F-16174 Parcel A;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-16136, F-16154, F-16908, and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16174 Parcel B and F-16957;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-16136 and Patent No. 50-78-0004;
- Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-16950 Parcel A;
- Sec. 10, excluding Native allotments F-15922, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16824 Parcel B, F-16950 Parcel B, F-17469 Parcel C and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16957;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16137, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16955 Parcels B and D, F-18061 Parcel A, F-18062 Parcel B and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotments F-13872, F-16128, F-16158, and U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4383;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-16127, U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 3729 and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-16824 Parcel B, F-16844 and Public Land Order No. 3956;

- Sec. 16, excluding Native allotments F-15758 Parcel B, F-16138, F-16193 Parcel B and additional lands formerly within Native allotment F-16193 Parcel B;
- Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-16139, F-16142 and Patent No. 50-78-0009;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-16758 Parcel B and Patent No. 50-78-0008;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-16138, F-16151 and F-16758 Parcel B;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel B, F-16134 and F-16151;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-15737, F-16147, F-16148 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-15069, F-15714, F-16127 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-16161 Parcel C, F-16163 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16152;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-16164;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-15767, F-16141 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16140;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16825;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16609, F-16825 and F-17515 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 6,748.84 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, all;  
 Secs. 18 and 19, all;  
 Secs. 28 to 34, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 8,105 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 and 2, all;  
 Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, all;  
 Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive, all;  
 Sec. 36, all.

Containing approximately 7,040 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 and 2, all;  
 Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, all;  
 Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive, all;  
 Secs. 35 and 36, all.

Containing approximately 7,680 acres.

Aggregating approximately 138,328.70 acres.

The conveyance issued for the surface estate of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. That right-of-way F-031635 and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon lot 2 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13 and Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, and the right of the United States, its agents or employees to maintain, operate, repair or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States;
2. That right-of-way F-034653 and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon lot 1, Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, and the right of the United States, its agents or employees to maintain, operate, repair or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States;
3. That right-of-way F-028823 and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 within T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, and the right of the United States, its agents or employees to maintain, operate, repair or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States;
4. A right-of-way, F-027002, for a Federal Aid Highway. Act of November 9, 1921, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
5. A right-of-way, F-543, containing approximately 48.346 acres, within lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 12 and lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, for a Federal Aid material site. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);

6. A right-of-way, F-1021, containing approximately 19.504 acres, within lots 27, 28 and 34, U.S. Survey No. 4117, for a Federal Aid material site. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
7. A right-of-way, F-1031, for a Federal Aid Secondary Highway. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
8. A right-of-way, F-10382, containing approximately 1.071 acres, within lot 28, U.S. Survey No. 4117, for a Federal Aid Material Site. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
9. A right-of-way, F-11661, for a Federal Aid Secondary Highway. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
10. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 704; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f) (Supp. V, 1975)); and
11. Pursuant to section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 708; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b) (Supp. V, 1975)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps in case file F-14838-EE, are reserved to the United States and subject to further regulation thereby:
  - a. (EIN 3 C3, D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from road easement EIN 16a C4 at H-Marker Lake northwesterly to Kasigluk. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
  - b. (EIN 5 D1) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Hangar Lake and site easement EIN 13 C4 northeasterly to Akiachak. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
  - c. (EIN 6 D1, E) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width

from Bethel southwesterly to Napakiak. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.

- d. (EIN 8 C3, D1, D9, E) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the barge landing site in Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, southerly along the existing road to Oscarville trail easement EIN 1 D9, D1, C3. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- e. (EIN 13 C4) A two (2) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 10, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, on the southwest shore of Hangar Lake within lot 1 of U.S. Survey No. 3799. The site is for camping, staging and vehicle use.
- f. (EIN 13a C4) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from Brown Slough bridge northeasterly to site easement EIN 13 C4 for access between Bethel and the site at Hangar Lake. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- g. (EIN 15 C) A continuous linear easement twenty-five (25) feet in width upland of and parallel to the mean high tide line in order to provide access to and along the marine coastline and use of such shore for purposes such as beaching of watercraft or aircraft, travel along the shore, recreation and other similar uses. Deviations from the waterline are permitted when specific conditions so require, e.g., impassable topography or waterfront obstruction. This easement is subject to the right of the owner of the servient estate to build upon such easement a facility for public or private purposes, such right to be exercised reasonably and without undue or unnecessary interference with or obstruction of the easement. When access along the marine coastline easement is to be obstructed, the owner of the servient estate will be obligated to convey to the United States an acceptable alternate access route, at no cost to the United States, prior to the creation of such obstruction.

- h. (EIN 16 C4) A site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 7, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, on the north shore of H-Marker Lake. The site is two (2) acres in size with an additional twenty-five (25) foot wide easement on the bed of the lake along the entire waterfront of the site. The site is for camping, staging and vehicle use.
- i. (EIN 16a C4) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from the road between Bethel and the Air Force Station, northeasterly to H-Marker Lake and site easement EIN 16 C4, for access between Bethel and the site easement on the lake. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- j. (EIN 17 C4) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Bethel southeasterly to Oscarville trail easement EIN 6 C4 which provides access to public lands. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- k. (EIN 18 C) The right of the United States to enter upon the lands hereinabove granted for cadastral, geodetic or other survey purposes is reserved, together with the right to do all things necessary in connection therewith.
- l. (EIN 21 C4) An easement for an existing underground communication cable ten (10) feet in width from the west boundary of the State of Alaska, Department of Aviation's (now Department of Transportation and Public Facilities) Tract No. 1 (PLO 1173) in Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, northwesterly to the Bethel "H" Marker Site within the FAA withdrawal (PLO 3445) in Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian. The usage will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- m. (EIN 22 C4) An easement for an existing communication cable ten (10) feet in width from Sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, westerly to the Bethel Air Force Site withdrawal (PLO 3956) in Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian. The usage will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.

- n. (EIN 23 C4) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from the State maintained road in Sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, westerly to the Bethel Air Force Site withdrawal (PLO 3956) in Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.

These reservations have not been conformed to the Departmental easement policy announced March 3, 1978. Conformance is contingent upon resolution of the litigation Calista, et al v. Andrus and implementation of the Secretary's new easement policy.

The grant of lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent confirming the boundary description of the lands hereinabove granted after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey covering such lands;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under section 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339, 341; 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g) (1970))), contract, permit, right-of-way or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges and benefits thereby granted to him;
3. Free Use Permit AA-9587, to Kuskokwim Valley Native Association, within lots 28, 29 and 30 of U.S. Survey No. 4117, within Sec. 18, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, under the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601);
4. Requirements of section 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 703; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c) (Supp. V, 1975)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section; and
5. The terms and conditions of the agreement dated August 8, 1978, between the Secretary of the Interior, Calista Corporation and Bethel Native Corporation. A copy of the agreement shall be attached to and become a part of the conveyance document and shall

be recorded therewith. A copy of the agreement is located in the Bureau of Land Management easement case file for Bethel Native Corporation, serialized F-14838-EE. Any person wishing to examine this agreement may do so at the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Bethel Native Corporation is entitled to conveyance of 161,280 acres of land selected pursuant to section 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. To date approximately 138,328.70 acres of this entitlement have been approved for conveyance; the remaining entitlement of approximately 22,951.30 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

Pursuant to section 14(f) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, conveyance to the subsurface estate of the lands described above will be granted to Calista Corporation at the same time conveyance is granted to Bethel Native Corporation for the surface estate, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance.

The Kuskokwim River and interconnected sloughs and the Gweek (Kweek) River are considered to be subject to tidal influence and navigable throughout the Bethel selection.

Enclosed are copies of current status plats showing the lands approved for conveyance along with maps showing the easements to be reserved.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision is being published once in the Federal Register and once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Times. Any party claiming a property interest in lands affected by this decision may appeal the decision to the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board, P.O. Box 2433, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 with a copy served upon both the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 555 Cordova Street, Pouch 7-512, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 and the Regional Solicitor, 510 L Street, Suite 408, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, also:

1. Any party receiving service of this decision shall have 30 days from the receipt of this decision to file an appeal.
2. Any unknown parties, any parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, and any parties who failed or refused to sign the return receipt shall have until  
OCT 2 1978 to file an appeal.

3. Any party known or unknown who may claim a property interest which is adversely affected by this decision shall be deemed to have waived those rights which were adversely affected unless an appeal is timely filed with the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board.

To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal there must be strict compliance with the regulations governing such appeal. (See enclosed ASO Form 2650-4.)

If an appeal is taken, the adverse parties to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal are:

Bethel Native Corporation  
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Calista Corporation  
516 Denali Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

State of Alaska  
Division of Lands  
323 East Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

/s/ Gerald W. Zamber

Acting Chief, Division  
of ANCSA Operations

Enclosures:  
ASO Form 2650-4  
Cy 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart J  
Plats  
Maps  
Legend

cc:  
Joint Federal-State Land Use  
Planning Commission for Alaska  
733 West Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(w/maps)

City of Bethel  
P.O. Box 388  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
(w/maps and plats)

Gallagher, Cranston, Snow, Walt  
Attn: Mr. Thomas H. Dahl  
310 K Street, Suite 706  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(w/maps and plats)

DM-A (018)  
(w/maps)

AA-9587 (3620)

AA-11189 (2640)

AA-12690 (2800)

F-027002 (2800)

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F-034653 (2800)

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WHEREAS

Bethel Native Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(a) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 702, 715; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), 1621(j) (Supp. V, 1975)), of the surface estate in the following described lands:

That portion of Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, situated on the left bank of the Kuskokwim River, opposite the town of Bethel, Alaska, excluding Air Navigation Site 146 (F-028822) and Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel A, F-16191 Parcel A, F-16338 Parcel A, F-16612 Parcel A, F-17471 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel B and F-19036.

Containing approximately 1,419.64 acres.

The below described portion of U.S. Survey No. 4117, located approximately one mile west of Bethel, Alaska, on both sides of the Bethel-Airport Road:

- Lot 1;
- Lots 4, 5 and 7, excluding Native allotment F-16135;
- Lot 12;
- Lot 13, excluding Native allotment F-16601 Parcel B;
- Lot 18;
- Lot 27, excluding Native allotment F-16169;
- Lot 28, excluding Native allotments F-16601 Parcel A and F-16162;
- Lots 29 and 30, excluding Native allotment F-16162;
- Lot 34, excluding Native allotments F-16169 and F-16601 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 126.28 acres.

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- T. 9 N., R. 69 W., (Unsurveyed)
- Sec. 28, all;
- Sec. 29, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-13969 Parcel B and F-17928 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 31 and 32, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 33, all.

Containing approximately 2,929 acres.

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T. 8 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, excluding Church Slough;
- Sec. 17, excluding the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 18, excluding the Kuskokwim River and the Church and Tupuknuk Sloughs;
- Sec. 19, excluding the Kuskokwim River and the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 20, excluding the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-17056 Parcel A;
- Sec. 30, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 31, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 32, all.

Containing approximately 7,100 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-16146 Parcels A and B and lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-17468 Parcel A, lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179 and Patent No. 50-78-0023;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16143 and Patent No. 50-78-0023.

Containing approximately 1,159.52 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 1 to 11, inclusive, all;
- Sec. 12, excluding the Gweek (Kweek) River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-13945 and the Gweek (Kweek) River;
- Sec. 14, excluding Native allotment F-16130;
- Secs. 15 to 21, inclusive, all;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-13969 Parcel A;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-13969 Parcel A and F-18063;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-13967 and the Kuskokwim and Gweek (Kweek) Rivers;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-15829 and F-17928 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-18063 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 27, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 28, 29 and 30, all;
- Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16145 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-16145.

Containing approximately 18,761 acres.

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T. 10 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-16150 and F-16153 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13340, F-16153 Parcel B, Patent No. 50-78-0023 and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13803, F-15828 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel B and F-16167;
- Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-16132, F-18319 and Patent Nos. 50-76-0278 and 50-78-0011;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-16126 and Patent Nos. 50-78-0011 and 50-78-0025;
- Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117 and Native allotments F-13872, F-16162, F-16193 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel A;
- Sec. 9, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 1002, 3046, 3230, 3790 and 4440, Native allotment F-16153 Parcel A, Bethel Swampy Lake and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 10, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3790 and 3799, Native allotment F-16157, Bethel Swampy Lake and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16157, F-17926 Parcel A, F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotments F-13605, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4046, Native allotments F-13605, F-16129 Parcel A, F-16153 Parcel C, F-16156 Parcel A, F-16605 Parcel A, F-16949 Parcel B, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-16605 Parcel A, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 16, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870 and 1002, Native allotments F-13968, F-16337 Parcel B, F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 17, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 3770, 4000 (ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-18959) and 4117, Native allotments F-16135, F-16601 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;

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T. 10 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

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T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-16150 and F-16153 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13340, F-16153 Parcel B, Patent No. 50-78-0023 and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13803, F-15828 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel B and F-16167;
- Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-16132, F-18319 and Patent Nos. 50-76-0278 and 50-78-0011;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-16126 and Patent Nos. 50-78-0011 and 50-78-0025;
- Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117 and Native allotments F-13872, F-16162, F-16193 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel A;
- Sec. 9, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 1002, 3046, 3230, 3790 and 4440, Native allotment F-16153 Parcel A, Bethel Swampy Lake and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 10, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3790 and 3799, Native allotment F-16157, Bethel Swampy Lake and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16157, F-17926 Parcel A, F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotments F-13605, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4046, Native allotments F-13605, F-16129 Parcel A, F-16153 Parcel C, F-16156 Parcel A, F-16605 Parcel A, F-16949 Parcel B, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-16605 Parcel A, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 16, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870 and 1002, Native allotments F-13968, F-16337 Parcel B, F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 17, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 3770, 4000 (ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-18959) and 4117, Native allotments F-16135, F-16601 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;

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- Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117, Native allotments F-16127, F-16162 and F-16169;
- Sec. 19, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-16127, F-16131, F-16165, F-16169, F-16170 and F-16600 Parcel A;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-027946 Parcel B, F-031372 Parcel B, F-13802, F-16165, F-16170, F-17334 Parcel A, F-17922 Parcel A and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-13802, F-14389 Parcel A, F-14980 Parcel D, F-15937 Parcel A, F-16168, F-16905 Parcel B, F-17927 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 23 and 24, excluding Native allotment F-17923 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-17496 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-14175, F-14980 Parcel D, F-16905 Parcel B, F-17496 Parcel A, F-17927 Parcel B, F-18198 Parcel B and F-19020 and unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-13873 Parcel A, F-16149 Parcel A, F-16824 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel A and F-19020;
- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-16149 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B and F-18060 Parcel A;
- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16609;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16824 Parcel A and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-18298 Parcel A, unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 34, excluding Native allotments F-16907 Parcel B and F-18298 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River.

Containing approximately 6,389.02 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Sec. 1, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 12 and 13, excluding Church Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 21, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16161 Parcel A and F-19036 and the Kuskokwim River;

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- Sec. 22, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-14564 Parcel B, F-16191 Parcel A and F-16612 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 23, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16338 Parcel A and F-18060 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A, and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 25 and 26, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 27, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-14564 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 35, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 36, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16828 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough.

Containing approximately 2,943 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-16166 and F-16612 Parcel B;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-16129 Parcel C;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16174 Parcel A;
- Sec. 34, excluding Native allotment F-16612 Parcel B;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments F-16125 and F-16159;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16955 Parcel C and F-17896.

Containing approximately 4,140 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 1 to 26, inclusive, all;
- Secs. 30 and 31, all.

Containing approximately 17,888 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

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T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-15591, F-15830 Parcel B, F-16125, Patent No. 50-78-0025 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16124;
- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel A, F-16956 and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16124 and F-16174 Parcel A;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-16136, F-16154, F-16908, and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16174 Parcel B and F-16957;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-16136 and Patent No. 50-78-0004;
- Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-16950 Parcel A;
- Sec. 10, excluding Native allotments F-15922, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16824 Parcel B, F-16950 Parcel B, F-17469 Parcel C and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16957;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16137, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16955 Parcels B and D, F-18061 Parcel A, F-18062 Parcel B and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotments F-13872, F-16128, F-16158, and U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4383;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-16127, U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 3729 and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-16824 Parcel B, F-16844 and Public Land Order No. 3956;
- Sec. 16, excluding Native allotments F-15758 Parcel B, F-16138, F-16193 Parcel B and additional lands formerly within Native allotment F-16193 Parcel B;
- Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-16139, F-16142 and Patent No. 50-78-0009;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-16758 Parcel B and Patent No. 50-78-0008;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-16138, F-16151 and F-16758 Parcel B;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel B, F-16134 and F-16151;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-15737, F-16147, F-16148 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-15069, F-15714, F-16127 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-16161 Parcel C, F-16163 and F-16152;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-16164;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-15767, F-16141 and F-16140;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16825;

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Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16609,  
F-16825 and F-17515 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 6,748.84 acres.

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Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 18 and 19, all;  
Secs. 28 to 34, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 8,105 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Secs. 1 and 2, all;  
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive, all;  
Sec. 36, all.

Containing approximately 7,040 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Secs. 1 and 2, all;  
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 35 and 36, all.

Containing approximately 7,680 acres.

Aggregating approximately 138,323.30 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the land above-described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever:

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. That right-of-way F-031635 and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon lot 2 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13 and Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, and the right of the United States, its agents or employees to maintain, operate, repair or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States;
2. That right-of-way F-034653 and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon lot 1, Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, and the right of the United States, its agents or employees to maintain, operate, repair or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States;

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3. That right-of-way F-028823 and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States through, over, or upon Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 within T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, and the right of the United States, its agents or employees to maintain, operate, repair or improve the same so long as needed or used for or by the United States;
- \* 4. A right-of-way, F-027002, for a Federal Aid Highway. Act of November 9, 1921, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
5. A right-of-way, F-543, containing approximately 48.346 acres, within lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 12 and lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, for a Federal Aid material site. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
6. A right-of-way, F-1021, containing approximately 19.504 acres, within lots 27, 28 and 34, U.S. Survey No. 4117, for a Federal Aid material site. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
7. A right-of-way, F-1031, for a Federal Aid Secondary Highway. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
8. A right-of-way, F-10382, containing approximately 1.071 acres, within lot 28, U.S. Survey No. 4117, for a Federal Aid Material Site. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
9. A right-of-way, F-11661, for a Federal Aid Secondary Highway. Act of August 27, 1958, as amended (72 Stat. 885; 23 U.S.C. 317);
10. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 704; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f) (Supp. V, 1975)); and
11. Pursuant to section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 708; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b) (Supp. V, 1975)), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps in case file F-14838-EE, are reserved to the United States and subject to further regulation thereby:
  - a. (EIN 3 C3, D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from road easement EIN 16a C4 at H-Marker Lake northwesterly to Kasigluk. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.

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- b. (EIN 5 D1) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Hangar Lake and site easement EIN 13 C4 (located in lot 1 of U.S. Survey No. 3799, within Sec. 10, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian) northeasterly to Akiachak. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- c. (EIN 6 D1, E) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Bethel southwesterly to Napakiak. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- \* d. (EIN 8 C3, D1, D9, E) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the barge landing site in Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, southerly along the existing road to Oscarville trail easement EIN 1 D9, D1, C3. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- e. (EIN 13a C4) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from Brown Slough bridge northeasterly to site easement EIN 13 C4 (located in lot 1 of U.S. Survey No. 3799, within Sec. 10, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian) for access between Bethel and the site at Hangar Lake. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
- f. (EIN 15 C) A continuous linear easement twenty-five (25) feet in width upland of and parallel to the mean high tide line in order to provide access to and along the marine coastline and use of such shore for purposes such as beaching of watercraft or aircraft, travel along the shore, recreation and other similar uses. Deviations from the waterline are permitted when specific conditions so require, e.g., impassable topography or waterfront obstruction. This easement is subject to the right of the owner of the servient estate to build upon such easement a facility for public or private purposes, such right to be exercised reasonably and without undue or unnecessary interference with or obstruction of the easement. When access along the marine coastline easement is to be obstructed, the owner of the servient estate will be obligated to convey to the United States an acceptable alternate access route, at no cost to the United States, prior to the creation of such obstruction.
- g. (EIN 16 C4) A site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 7, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, on the north shore of H-Marker Lake. The site is two (2) acres in size with an additional twenty-five (25)

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- foot wide easement on the bed of the lake along the entire waterfront of the site. The site is for camping, staging and vehicle use.
- h. (EIN 16a C4) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from the road between Bethel and the Air Force Station, northeasterly to H-Marker Lake and site easement EIN 16 C4, for access between Bethel and the site easement on the lake. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
  - i. (EIN 17 C4) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Bethel southeasterly to Oscarville trail easement EIN 6 C4 which provides access to public lands. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
  - j. (EIN 18 C) ~~The right of the United States to enter upon the lands hereinabove granted for cadastral, geodetic or other survey purposes is reserved, together with the right to do all things necessary in connection therewith.~~
  - k. (EIN 21 C4) An easement for an existing underground communication cable ten (10) feet in width from the west boundary of the State of Alaska, Department of Aviation's (now Department of Transportation and Public Facilities) Tract No. 1 (PLO 1173) in Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, northwesterly to the Bethel "H" Marker Site within the FAA withdrawal (PLO 3445) in Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian. The usage will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
  - l. (EIN 22 C4) An easement for an existing communication cable ten (10) feet in width from Sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, westerly to the Bethel Air Force Site withdrawal (PLO 3956) in Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian. The usage will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.
  - m. (EIN 23 C4) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from the State maintained road in Sec. 12, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian, westerly to the Bethel Air Force Site withdrawal (PLO 3956) in Sec. 15, T. 8 N., R. 72 W., Seward Meridian. The usage of roads and trails will be controlled by applicable State or Federal law or regulation.

These reservations have not been conformed to the Departmental easement policy announced March 3, 1978 and published as final rulemaking on November 27, 1978, 43 FR 55326. Conformance will be made at a later date in accordance

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with the terms and conditions of the agreement dated August 8, 1978, between the Secretary of the Interior, Calista Corporation and Bethel Native Corporation.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LAND IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent confirming the boundary description of the lands hereinabove granted after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey covering such lands;
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under section 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339, 341; 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g) (1970))), contract, permit, right-of-way or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges and benefits thereby granted to him;
3. Free Use Permit AA-9587, to Kuskokwim Valley Native Association, within lots 28, 29 and 30 of U.S. Survey No. 4117, within Sec. 18, T. 8 N., R. 71 W., Seward Meridian, under the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601);
4. Requirements of section 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 703; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c) (Supp. V, 1975)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section; and
5. The terms and conditions of the agreement dated August 8, 1978, between the Secretary of the Interior, Calista Corporation and Bethel Native Corporation. On August 29, 1978, this agreement was recorded on pages 716 through 723 of Book 25 in the Bethel Recording District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 12th day of January, 1979, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*William D. Arnold*

Assistant to the State Director  
for ANCSA Operations

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INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

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is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(f) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 704, 715; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f), 1621(j) (Supp. V, 1975)), of the subsurface estate reserved to the United States in the hereinbelow identified interim conveyance of the surface estate in the following described lands:

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That portion of Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, situated on the left bank of the Kuskokwim River, opposite the town of Bethel, Alaska, excluding Air Navigation Site 146 (F-028822) and Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel A, F-16191 Parcel A, F-16338 Parcel A, F-16612 Parcel A, F-17471 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel B and F-19036.

Containing approximately 1,419.64 acres.

The below described portion of U.S. Survey No. 4117, located approximately one mile west of Bethel, Alaska, on both sides of the Bethel-Airport Road:

- Lot 1;
- Lots 4, 5 and 7, excluding Native allotment F-16135;
- Lot 12;
- Lot 13, excluding Native allotment F-16601 Parcel B;
- Lot 18;
- Lot 27, excluding Native allotment F-16169;
- Lot 28, excluding Native allotments F-16601 Parcel A and F-16162;
- Lots 29 and 30, excluding Native allotment F-16162;
- Lot 34, excluding Native allotments F-16169 and F-16601 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 126.28 acres.

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- T. 9 N., R. 69 W., (Unsurveyed)
- Sec. 28, all;
- Sec. 29, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-13969 Parcel B and F-17928 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 31 and 32, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 33, all.

Containing approximately 2,929 acres.

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T. 8 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, excluding Church Slough;
- Sec. 17, excluding the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 18, excluding the Kuskokwim River and the Church and Tupuknuk Sloughs;
- Sec. 19, excluding the Kuskokwim River and the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 20, excluding the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-17056 Parcel A;
- Sec. 30, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and the Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 31, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;
- Sec. 32, all.

Containing approximately 7,100 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-16146 Parcels A and B and lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-13803, F-17468 Parcel A, lands formerly within Native allotment F-14179 and Patent No. 50-78-0023;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16143 and Patent No. 50-78-0023.

Containing approximately 1,159.52 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 1 to 11, inclusive, all;
- Sec. 12, excluding the Gweek (Kweek) River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-13945 and the Gweek (Kweek) River;
- Sec. 14, excluding Native allotment F-16130;
- Secs. 15 to 21, inclusive, all;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-13969 Parcel A;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-13969 Parcel A and F-18063;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-13967 and the Kuskokwim and Gweek (Kweek) Rivers;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-15829 and F-17928 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-18063 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 27, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 28, 29 and 30, all;
- Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16145 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-16145.

Containing approximately 18,761 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 70 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

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T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

- Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-16150 and F-16153 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13340, F-16153 Parcel B, Patent No. 50-78-0023 and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-13339, F-13803, F-15828 Parcel A, F-16161 Parcel B and F-16167;
- Sec. 5, excluding Native allotments F-16132, F-18319 and Patent Nos. 50-76-0278 and 50-78-0011;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotment F-16126 and Patent Nos. 50-78-0011 and 50-78-0025;
- Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117 and Native allotments F-13872, F-16162, F-16193 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel A;
- Sec. 9, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 1002, 3046, 3230, 3790 and 4440, Native allotment F-16153 Parcel A, Bethel Swampy Lake and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 10, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3790 and 3799, Native allotment F-16157, Bethel Swampy Lake and Hangar Lake;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16157, F-17926 Parcel A, F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotment F-18061 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotments F-13605, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4046, Native allotments F-13605, F-16129 Parcel A, F-16153 Parcel C, F-16156 Parcel A, F-16605 Parcel A, F-16949 Parcel B, F-17923 Parcel B, Steamboat Slough, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-16605 Parcel A, unnamed slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 16, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870 and 1002, Native allotments F-13968, F-16337 Parcel B, F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 17, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 870, 3770, 4000 (ANCSA Sec. 3(e) application AA-18959) and 4117, Native allotments F-16135, F-16601 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 18, excluding U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117, Native allotments F-16127, F-16162 and F-16169;
- Sec. 19, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-16127, F-16131, F-16165, F-16169, F-16170 and F-16600 Parcel A;

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- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotments F-027946 Parcel B, F-031372 Parcel B, F-13802, F-16165, F-16170, F-17334 Parcel A, F-17922 Parcel A and F-18320 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-13802, F-14389 Parcel A, F-14980 Parcel D, F-15937 Parcel A, F-16168, F-16905 Parcel B, F-17927 Parcel B and F-18320 Parcel A and unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 23 and 24, excluding Native allotment F-17923 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-17496 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-14175, F-14980 Parcel D, F-16905 Parcel B, F-17496 Parcel A, F-17927 Parcel B, F-18198 Parcel B and F-19020 and unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 29, excluding Native allotments F-13873 Parcel A, F-16149 Parcel A, F-16824 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B, F-18060 Parcel A and F-19020;
- Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-16149 Parcel A, F-17468 Parcel B and F-18060 Parcel A;
- Sec. 31, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16609;
- Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-16335 and F-16824 Parcel A and unnamed slough;
- Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-18298 Parcel A, unnamed sloughs and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 34, excluding Native allotments F-16907 Parcel B and F-18298 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River.

Containing approximately 6,389.02 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

- Sec. 1, excluding the Kuskokwim River;
- Secs. 12 and 13, excluding Church Slough and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 15, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A and F-17471 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 21, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16161 Parcel A and F-19036 and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 22, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-14215 Parcel A, F-14564 Parcel B, F-16191 Parcel A and F-16612 Parcel A and the Kuskokwim River;
- Sec. 23, excluding Tracts A and B of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotments F-16338 Parcel A and F-18060 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;

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Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A, and the Kuskokwim River;  
Secs. 25 and 26, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16338 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough;  
Sec. 27, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-14564 Parcel B and the Kuskokwim River;  
Sec. 34, excluding the Kuskokwim River;  
Sec. 35, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639 and Tupuknuk Slough;  
Sec. 36, excluding Tract A of U.S. Survey No. 2639, Native allotment F-16828 Parcel A and Tupuknuk Slough.

Containing approximately 2,943 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Surveyed)

Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-16166 and F-16612 Parcel B;  
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B;  
Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-16129 Parcel C;  
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B;  
Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-16156 Parcel B and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16174 Parcel A;  
Sec. 34, excluding Native allotment F-16612 Parcel B;  
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments F-16125 and F-16159;  
Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16955 Parcel C and F-17896.

Containing approximately 4,140 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 to 26, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 30 and 31, all.

Containing approximately 17,888 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 71 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 22,947 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Surveyed)

Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-15591, F-15830 Parcel B, F-16125, Patent No. 50-78-0025 and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16124;  
Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel A, F-16956 and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16124 and F-16174 Parcel A;

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- Sec. 3, excluding Native allotments F-16136, F-16154, F-16908, and lands formerly within Native allotments F-16174 Parcel B and F-16957;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-16136 and Patent No. 50-78-0004;
- Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-16950 Parcel A;
- Sec. 10, excluding Native allotments F-15922, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16824 Parcel B, F-16950 Parcel B, F-17469 Parcel C and lands formerly within Native allotment F-16957;
- Sec. 11, excluding Native allotments F-16137, F-16336 Parcel B, F-16955 Parcels B and D, F-18061 Parcel A, F-18062 Parcel B and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 12, excluding Native allotments F-13872, F-16128, F-16158, and U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4383;
- Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-16127, U.S. Survey Nos. 3729 and 4117;
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 3729 and Public Land Order Nos. 3445 and 3956;
- Sec. 15, excluding Native allotments F-16824 Parcel B, F-16844 and Public Land Order No. 3956;
- Sec. 16, excluding Native allotments F-15758 Parcel B, F-16138, F-16193 Parcel B and additional lands formerly within Native allotment F-16193 Parcel B;
- Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-16139, F-16142 and Patent No. 50-78-0009;
- Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-16758 Parcel B and Patent No. 50-78-0008;
- Sec. 21, excluding Native allotments F-16138, F-16151 and F-16758 Parcel B;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-15765 Parcel B, F-16134 and F-16151;
- Sec. 23, excluding Native allotments F-15737, F-16147, F-16148 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 24, excluding Native allotments F-13966, F-15069, F-15714, F-16127 and U.S. Survey No. 3729;
- Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-16161 Parcel C, F-16163 and F-16152;
- Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-16164;
- Sec. 27, excluding Native allotments F-15767, F-16141 and F-16140;
- Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-16825;
- Sec. 36, excluding Native allotments F-16609, F-16825 and F-17515 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 6,748.84 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 18 and 19, all;  
Secs. 28 to 34, inclusive, all.

Containing approximately 8,105 acres.

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T. 9 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 and 2, all;  
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive, all;  
Sec. 36, all.

Containing approximately 7,040 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 72 W., (Unsurveyed)

Secs. 1 and 2, all;  
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive, all;  
Secs. 35 and 36, all.

Containing approximately 7,680 acres.

Aggregating approximately 138,323.30 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation, the subsurface estate in the land above-described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO all the easements and rights-of-way reserved in the aforementioned conveyance of the surface estate, and to valid existing rights, if any, in the said subsurface estate, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339, 341; 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g) (1970))), contract, permit, right-of-way or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee or grantee to the complete enjoyment of the rights, privileges and benefits thereby granted to him, and the grant of the lands is further subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement date August 8, 1978, between the Secretary of the Interior, Calista Corporation and Bethel Native Corporation. On August 29, 1978 this agreement was recorded on pages 716 through 723 of Book 25 in the Bethel Recording District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set his hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 12th day of January, 1979, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

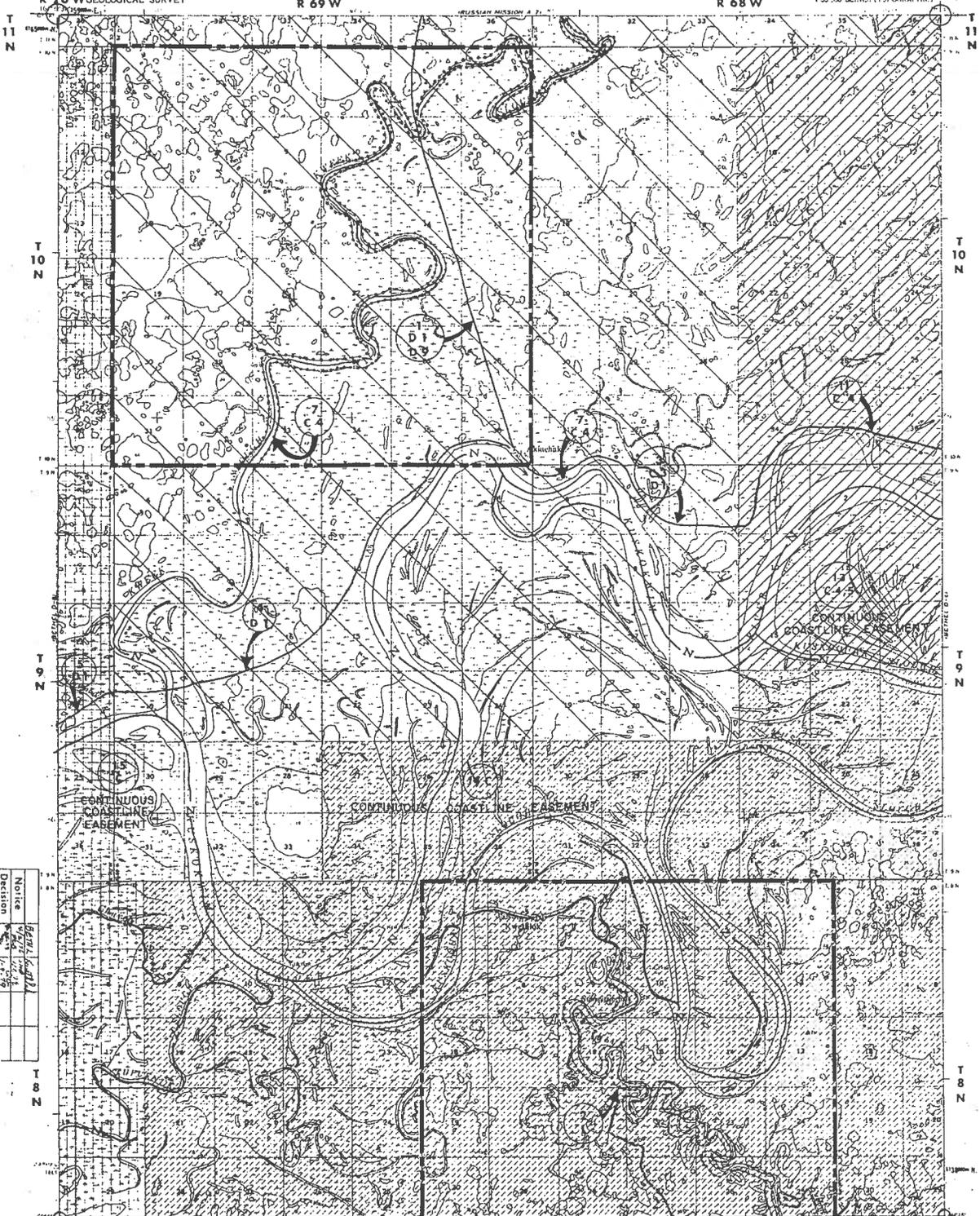
*William D. Arnold*

Assistant to the State Director  
for ANCSA Operations

Interim Conveyance No. 143

Date JAN 12 1979





Notice	1/27/75	Bethel
Decision	1/27/75	
Convey	1/27/75	

Bethel  
EIN 18C  
Easement for general  
survey purposes.

EIN 13C  
Easement for general  
survey purposes.  
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*J.C. White 7/2/79*

Mapped by the Army Map Service  
Edited and published by the Geological Survey  
Controlled by U.S.G.C.S. and H.S.C.E.  
Topographic data by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1952 and 1977; base projection 1954. Map not held to the  
Universal Transverse Mercator projection, 1927 North American datum  
100,000 feet and based on Alaska's main-plane system, zone 7  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid (U.T.M.).  
Zone 4, shown in blue.  
Land lines represent surveyed and unsurveyed locations  
interfered by the Bureau of Land Management  
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Application of Dec. 17, 1974  
Represents nearest whole section.  
(application may be less than 640 acres)

AKIACHAK VILLAGE SELECTION  
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R 68 W  
PCD 12/14/75  
KWETHLUK  
AKIACHAK  
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BETHEL VILLAGE SELECTION  
KWETHLUK VILLAGE SELECTION  
BETHEL (D-7), ALASKA

# The United States of America

## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

F-14838-A

This document corrects Interim Conveyance No. 142, dated January 12, 1979, recorded in Book 27 beginning at page 647, Bethel Recording District, and is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, as GRANTOR, to Bethel Native Corporation, P.O. Box 719, Bethel, Alaska 99559-0719, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Bethel Native Corporation

is entitled to receive a corrected interim conveyance pursuant to Sec. 18(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended by Sec. 301 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004, 43 U.S.C. § 1617(d). This corrected interim conveyance is issued for the limited purpose of excluding the Native allotment parcels listed below from the lands transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 142. The parcels to be excluded were segregated from the conveyed lands by survey.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
F-14386 D	Billy Andrew	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Sec. 28, lot 21
AA-51616 A	John Anthony Andrew	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Sec. 9, lot 14
AA-53080	William Pete, Sr.	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Sec. 33, lots 20 and 21
F-029958	Daniel Andrew	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Secs. 28 and 29, Tract 51
F-14175 A	Yeako J. Brink	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Secs. 27 and 28, Tract 49

Interim Conveyance No. 1968

THEREFORE, Interim Conveyance No. 142 is corrected in part to read:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 8 N., R. 71 W.,

Sec. 9, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 through 22, and  
NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 27, excluding Tract 49, Tract 50, and U.S. Survey  
No. 11764;

Sec. 28, lots 16 through 19, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30;

Sec. 29, lots 1 through 4, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 33, lots 4 through 8, 11 through 19, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and  
SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

This correction affects only the above-listed sections. The remainder of Interim  
Conveyance No. 142 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau  
of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused  
the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006,  
in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

~~12 / Krissell Crandall~~

Krissell Crandall  
Chief, Branch of Adjudication I

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Bethel Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 719  
Bethel, Alaska 99559-0719

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## *Corrected Interim Conveyance*

F-14838-A

This document corrects Interim Conveyance No. 143, dated January 12, 1979, recorded in Book 28 beginning at page 265, Bethel Recording District, and is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, as GRANTOR, to Calista Corporation, 301 Calista Court, Suite A, Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Bethel Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Calista Corporation

is entitled to receive a corrected interim conveyance pursuant to Sec. 18(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, as amended by Sec. 301 of the Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act of December 10, 2004, 43 U.S.C. § 1617(d). This corrected interim conveyance is issued for the limited purpose of excluding the Native allotment parcels listed below from the lands transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 143. The parcels to be excluded were segregated from the conveyed lands by survey.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Legal Description</i>
F-14386 D	Billy Andrew	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Sec. 28, lot 21
AA-51616 A	John Anthony Andrew	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Sec. 9, lot 14
AA-53080	William Pete, Sr.	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Sec. 33, lots 20 and 21
F-029958	Daniel Andrew	T. 8 N., R. 71 W., SM Secs. 28 and 29, Tract 51
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Interim Conveyance No. \_\_\_\_\_

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THEREFORE, Interim Conveyance No. 143 is corrected in part to read:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 8 N., R. 71 W.,

Sec. 9, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 through 22, and  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, excluding Tract 49, Tract 50, and U.S. Survey  
No. 11764;

Sec. 28, lots 16 through 19, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30;

Sec. 29, lots 1 through 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33, lots 4 through 8, 11 through 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

This correction affects only the above-listed sections. The remainder of Interim  
Conveyance No. 143 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau  
of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused  
the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006,  
in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*[Signature]*

Krissell Crandall  
Chief, Branch of Adjudication I

Return Recorded Document to:

Calista Corporation  
Attn: Land Department  
301 Calista Court, Suite A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028

Interim Conveyance No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

333 RASPBERRY ROAD  
ANCHORAGE 99502

May 9, 1977

Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 24

Horace Sanders  
Bureau of Land Management  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Sanders:

During the Easement Task Force session on April 26, 1977, you requested information on tides in the Kuskokwim River and several of the tributaries.

Rae Baxter, fisheries biologist at Bethel provided me with the following information regarding the top of tide (I assume he meant tidal influence):

1. Eek River S25, T2N, R73W, S.M.
2. Eenayarak River S1, T3N, R73W, S.M.
3. Lake System S32, T6N, R72W, S.M.
4. Kwithluk River S25 & 26, T8N, R69W, S.M.
5. Kisaralik River S20 & 29, T9N, R67W, S.M.
6. Kuskokwim River S15, T9N, R68W, S.M.
7. Gweek River S23, T10N, R69W, S.M.
8. Pikmiktalik River S7, T9N, R73W, S.M.
9. Johnson River S22, T9N, R74W, S.M.
10. Kutukhun River S10, T6N, R76W, S.M.

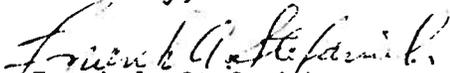
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The historial used rivers are as follows:

1. Eek River - its entire length (into Goodnews 1:250,000).
2. Kuskokwim River - entire length on Bethel 1:250,000 map.
3. The remainder of the rivers with heavy dark lines on the attached maps. These are Xeroxed copies of 1:250,000 maps reduced by a factor of 5 (Xeroz 5) on their machines (Bethel and Baird Inlet maps).

Please feel free to call if you need further information.

Sincerely,



Frank A. Stefanich  
Access Project Leader  
Habitat Protection Section

cc: D. Nation - ADL, Anchorage  
R. Skoog  
J. Sexton  
L. Heckert  
B. Fedeler



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ALASKA STATE OFFICE  
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99513-0099



Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 25

Russian Mission-GS-FY'89-#5  
F-14871-EE (75.4)  
F-14888-EE (75.4)  
F-14949-EE (75.4)  
AA-12877 (2620)  
AA-12891 (2620)  
(961)

MAY 8 1989

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## Memorandum

To: Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey (923)  
From: Deputy State Director for Conveyance Management (960)  
Subject: Navigable Waters in Group Survey 254 (Window 1834)

This memorandum identifies navigable water bodies below a certain size on lands in Window 1834 (Kalskag and Lower Kalskag) which are selected (but not conveyed) under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), the Statehood Act, or the Native Allotment Act, and not reserved or withdrawn at the time Alaska entered the Union. It also identifies navigable waters excluded from conveyances (TA'd & IC'd) under ANCSA and the Statehood Act. No determinations are made for water bodies in the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge except where they are located in or along claims, or for water bodies along Native allotments in interim-conveyed areas. Also, only those cemetery and historic sites that the BIA has examined in the field are reviewed.

Table 1 lists rivers, streams and sloughs less than three chains wide and lakes less than fifty acres in size excluded in ICs and TAs. Those water bodies determined navigable on selected lands on the basis of photo-interpretation are identified in Table 2. Navigable waters in or along Native allotments identified through aerial photo-interpretation are listed in Table 3. Table 4 lists the navigable water bodies by township.

Streams 198 feet or more in width are not listed in the report because, regardless of their navigability status, they are segregated on the survey plats. The same is true for lakes over fifty acres or more. Most of these meanderable water bodies are listed below:

1. Kuskokwim River.
2. Slough of the Kuskokwim River extending from Sec. 20, T. 17 N., R. 59 W., SM, to Sec. 11, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM.

3. Slough in Secs. 19, 20, and 29, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM and Secs. 24 and 25, T. 17 N., R. 61 W., SM.
4. Slough of the Kuskokwim from Sec. 22 to Sec. 34, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM.
5. Slough in Secs. 15, 16, 20-26, 29-32, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM.
6. Slough in Secs. 4-6, 18, 19, 31 and 32, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM.
7. Discovery Creek in Sec. 36, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM.
8. Arhymot Lake.
9. Lake in Sec. 22, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM.
10. Israthorak Creek from Kuskokwim River in Sec. 11, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, to the slough entering from the east in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM.
11. Gweek River in S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 31, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM.

Water bodies determined navigable in the past, including most of those listed above because of their size, are marked on USGS maps which accompanied interim conveyances. Navigable water bodies were shaded and/or marked with "N's", with lines drawn marking linear courses. A set of these navigability maps is attached for reference. Determinations made under the Gulkana River standard for selected lands are not on these maps, although some of the maps do include shading on selected lands. For selected lands, the primary reference must be this memorandum, not the maps. For example, on the Russian Mission B-4 navigability map Gweek River is marked navigable on ANCSA-selected lands in Secs. 30 and 31, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, but it is now considered non-navigable. The Gweek is essentially dry in photographs. (CIR, roll 7, frames 259 and 260). Interviews conducted by Dot Tideman of the Navigability Section in March, 1989, elicited no specific evidence of use of the Gweek in T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, although there are claims of going "all the way up" by using short portages. [See Dorothy A. Tideman to File, March 14, 1989, in file F-14823 (75.4).]

The BLM's navigability determination criteria are described in a memorandum of March 16, 1976, from the Associate Solicitor, Division of Energy and Resources, to the Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), subject "Title to submerged lands for purposes of administering ANCSA"; the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board's (ANCAB) decision of December 14, 1979, on the navigability of the Nation and Kandik rivers (RLS 76-2); the Regional Solicitor's February 25, 1980, interpretation of the ANCAB decision; and dicta in the United States District Court's decision (A80-359) of April 16, 1987, on the navigability of the Gulkana River. In general, the BLM considers nontidal water bodies navigable if, at the time Alaska became a state, they were navigable for crafts larger than a one-person kayak.

Information about the land status, history and physical character of water bodies in the report area comes primarily from the USGS Russian Mission B-3 (1952), B-4 (1954, minor revision 1972), B-5 (1954), C-3 (1952, minor revision 1984), C-4 (1954, minor revision 1972) and C-5 (1952) quadrangles; NASA aerial photographs, roll 2913, frames 6771-6782 (1980); roll 2616, frames 4560-4562 (1978); roll 2911, frames 6383-6388 6458-6461, and 6463 (1980); roll 2911, frames 6383-6388 (1980); roll 7, frames 260-266 (1980); BLM's Master Title Plats, survey plats, Alaska Automated Lands and Minerals Records System (AALMRS), ANCSA easement files, and prior determination memoranda; C. Michael Brown's "Alaska's Kuskokwim River Region: A History" (BLM, unpublished manuscript, 1985). In addition, Edgar A. Earnhart of the Navigability Section contacted the following people:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Phone Number and Background</u>
Wassillie Kameroff	June 14, 23 July 27, 1988	471-2228, Kuskokwim Corp. board member
Krim Evan	June 14, 1988	471-2228, resident of Lower Kalskag
Evan Savage	June 23, 1988	471-2228, resident of Lower Kalskag
George Morgan, Jr.	July 27, 1988	471-2315, Upper Kalskag village and city official
Dennis Strom	August 1, 1988 April 3, 1989	543-3151, A manager of Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge
Iftikim Evan	March 23, 1989	471-2270, Native allottee in Lower Kalskag
Mary K. Evan	March 23, 1989	471-2265, widow of Native allottee, Lower Kalskag
Alexander Levi	March 24, 1989	471-2279, Native allottee, Lower Kalskag

Jim Wickes, a manager for the Kuskokwim Corporation, Sarah Wise of Lower Kalskag, and Joe Dementle, Sr., were also contacted but furnished no substantive information. For a complete record of the interviews and contacts, see Edgar A. Earnhart to File, August 4, 1988, March 28, 1989, and April 4, 1989, F-14871-EE (75.4).

### Johnson River

This river is well over one hundred miles long. Single-lined on the USGS Russian Mission C-5 quadrangle, the Johnson River meanders south from an unnamed lake, sometimes known as "Grassy Lake," south of Kulik Lake in Sec. 14, T. 18 N., R. 63 W., SM. It is joined by Crooked Creek in Sec. 22, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM.

The Johnson is on land selected by Upper Kalskag village in Secs. 14, 15, and 22, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM. The BLM identified the river as navigable above Crooked Creek on the water maps which accompanied IC 749. The river was excluded from the survey of T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM. Hydrography for this township was based on USGS maps.

The Johnson is one of the portage routes between the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers. Though tending to be difficult to boat, and sometimes containing beaver dams, local residents have used the river for transportation and subsistence. When interviewed in June, 1988, Wassillie Kameroff and Evan Savage of Lower Kalskag told Earnhart that the upper part of the stream has been blocked and a tributary which exits an unnamed lake in Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM, is the route used in recent years.

Brown suggested that below Crooked Creek the Johnson River may have been used for boat travel to the Kuskokwim fifteen miles below Bethel. He found little evidence to support such a conclusion. (Brown, pp. 457-458, 532-533.)

Below the mouth of Crooked Creek, the Johnson appears to be open and less sinuous than Crooked Creek. Upstream, it is more crooked than Crooked Creek. The river appears in the BLM's high altitude photographs to be a very narrow stream where it leaves the unnamed lake south of Kulik Lake. It gradually widens to about fifteen feet in Sec. 10, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM. Below the mouth of Crooked Creek, it makes many turns for the first mile, but it has a clear channel twelve to fifteen feet wide. (CIR, roll 2911, frames 6457-6458; CIR, roll 2913, frames 6770-6771.) In helicopter and ground photographs taken June 15 and June 23, 1975, the Johnson appears to be twenty to thirty feet wide and free of obstructions. (See Native allotment files F-16534 and F-16347.)

I determine Johnson River navigable through selected lands in T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM. The determination of 1982 that it is navigable above Crooked Creek is affirmed. The stream is found navigable downstream of the mouth of Crooked Creek on the basis of photographs. Its character is similar but less sinuous than the two streams are above that point. Current residents of Lower Kalskag report it has been boated both above and below the mouth of Crooked Creek.

### Throat Creek

On the USGS Russian Mission B-4 and B-5 maps, this unnamed stream flows from the stream draining Whitefish Lake in Sec. 1, T. 15 N., R. 61 W., westerly to the Kuskokwim River in Sec. 16, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM. It is double-lined into Sec. 11, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., and has further double-lined segments to Sec. 4, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM. Most of the stream is single-lined. The gradient is low. The stream courses through and around numerous small lakes through increasingly wooded land as it approaches the Kuskokwim.

On August 25, 1982, the BLM determined the creek navigable in Secs. 9 and 16, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and excluded it from IC 745 on the basis that it was used by local villagers with fourteen- to thirty-foot boats. The

streambed was conveyed upstream by IC 745 in Tps. 15 and 16 N., R. 61 W. and in T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM. Sections 10-12, 14 and 15, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, were TA'd to the State of Alaska on August 5, 1987, with a determination of navigability deferred until patent. The stream remains selected by the village of Lower Kalskag in Secs. 3 and 4, T. 15 N., R. 62 W., SM. (See Robert D. Arnold to Chief, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances, August 25, 1982, and IC 745, September 30, 1983, F-14888; and Brown, p. 492)

In NASA photographs of July 1980 (CIR 60, roll 2911, frames 6383 through 6386), apparently taken at a time of low water, the stream is about sixty to one hundred feet wide for the first mile and one-half, and varies from about twelve to twenty-five feet wide for the next approximately ten miles. Upstream from Sec. 34, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM, the creek is narrower, often nearly obscured by brush, and sometimes filled with vegetation. It is a thin thread near its upper end, barely visible near the northeast corner of Native allotment F-17226-C in Sec. 1, T. 16 N., R. 61 W., SM. It is dry for one-half mile near the Whitefish Lake effluent.

George Morgan, Jr., of Lower Kalskag told Earnhart in 1988 that the twenty-five- to thirty-foot-wide stream is boatable each spring and during rainy periods to a portage in Sec. 1, T. 15 N., R. 61 W., SM. He apparently was not aware of the Native allotments which might have served as reference points, and only described the portage as short.

I determine the locally named Throat Creek navigable in Secs. 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and in Secs. 3 and 4, T. 15 N., R. 62 W., SM. From the aerial photos, we know that it is wide enough for small boats to and beyond the selected lands. Streams in this area tend to be deep. In fact, George Morgan, Jr., said that the creek can be boated each year to its headwaters near the Whitefish Lake outlet.

#### Pikmiktalik River

The Pikmiktalik, 180 miles long, is a meandering tributary of the Johnson River which heads in a small lake about six miles south of Kukaklik Lake near Mud Creek. The USGS Russian Mission B-5 and C-5 quadrangles show that it is partly double-lined through the selection area. Like other streams in the area, the Pikmiktalik's gradient is flat. NASA photographs taken in July, 1980 (CIR, roll 2911, frames 6457, 6458 and 6459), show it to vary from about sixty to two hundred feet wide for most of its course in the group survey area. It is narrow and discontinuous in the stretches single-lined on the USGS Russian Mission C-5 and D-5 quadrangles. The single-lined stream connecting the Pikmiktalik and Crooked Creek in Secs. 28 and 29, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM, appears to be dry.

The Pikmiktalik is located in four townships in the report area. It crosses ANCSA-selected lands in Secs. 29 and 32, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM, Secs. 5 and 6, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM, and in Secs. 26, 27 and 34,

T. 16 N., R. 64 W., SM. The BLM determined the river non-navigable in Sec. 28, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM (its extreme upper end) in 1982 and conveyed the bed to Upper Kalskag village by IC 749. The Bureau also conveyed the bed in Sec. 4, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM, following the same determination of nonnavigability. (See Robert D. Arnold to Chief, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances, August 25, 1982, and ICs 745 and 749, September 30, 1983, F-14888.)

There is little documentary evidence of use of the Pikmiktalik by boats. Brown found no written record of use of this river in the vicinity of the Kalskags and Tuluksak. The record indicates the stream was part of the Yukon-Kuskokwim portage routes, but all references are to stretches of the river many miles downstream from the group survey area. Native allotment case files indicate that two residents of Lower Kalskag with parcels along the river may have accessed their parcels by boat as early as the 1960's. Mezak Kameroff's allotment (F-16536-D) is in Sec. 35, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Mary K. Evan's is in Sec. 32, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM, (F-16346, Parcel D) along the upper river. Both allottees use their land for berry picking; Kameroff fishes, hunts, and traps as well. The difficulties of overland travel in this area suggest that water transportation was the only practical means of reaching the allotments for most of these uses, but their locations do not indicate what routes are used. The photographs taken by the BLM field examiner on June 20 and 22, 1975, show wide, lake-like bodies of water.

Wassillie Kameroff and Evan George told Earnhart in 1988 that most people access their spring camps via Mud Slough, the old portage, and Johnson River. Dennis Strom of the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge office in Bethel believes the Pikmiktalik is boatable to its headwaters in spring and fall.

I determine the Pikmiktalik River non-navigable through Secs. 29 and 32, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., Secs. 5 and 6, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., and Secs. 26, 27, and 34, T. 16 N., R. 64 W., SM. It is a slight, discontinuous stream on BLM's aerial photographs. There is no historical record of use in the report area and queries of local people elicited no evidence of use. Two Native allotments, one straddling and one near the partially dry bed of the river, are likely not accessed by this stream. The people Strom observed from the air at various locations in the area likely came by routes other than the Pikmiktalik. Kameroff and Savage do not believe it is boatable by any of the crafts used in the area.

### Israthorak Creek

Israthorak Creek is a ninety-mile-long branch of the Kuskokwim which joins the Pikmiktalik River for part of its course. It heads in the Kuskokwim in Sec. 11, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, meandering north, and then west, first through selected lands and then through unselected lands in the survey window. It is double-lined on the USGS Russian Mission B-5 (1954) quadrangle for its first four or five miles, and mostly single-lined through the rest of the Lower Kalskag village selection area. In photographs of July, 1980 (CIR 60, roll 7, frames 259-261), the

Israthorak is over three hundred feet wide where it leaves the Kuskokwim. It narrows to eighty to one hundred feet north of the branch in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM. Becoming more narrow, the Israthorak appears to be dry in Secs. 14, 15 and 23, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM. A short branch which heads in Sec. 11, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM, and meets the Israthorak in Sec. 35 of the township also appears in the photographs to be dry.

The BLM determined navigable the branch of Israthorak Creek extending from the unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim in S $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 31, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., to its confluence with Israthorak Creek in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, as well as the Israthorak from this branch to the Kuskokwim. It later excluded the bed of the former in Sec. 31, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Sec. 36, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM, from a conveyance of land to Lower Kalskag. The branch remains selected in Secs. 1 and 2, T. 14 N., R. 64 W. SM, and in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Brown, pp. 493-494 and IC 745, September 30, 1983, F-14888.)

In 1988 Kalskag residents Wassillie Kameroff and Evan Savage told Earnhart that the Israthorak could not be boated by any craft for more than about two miles beyond where the slough enters in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM. They also noted that the slough from the east, though determined navigable and excluded from IC 745 in Sec. 31, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and in Sec. 36, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM, is dry or nearly so for about a mile on its east end and in Sec. 1, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM.

I affirm the BLM's past determinations that Israthorak Creek is navigable from the Kuskokwim to the confluence of the unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM. I further determine the creek navigable to the tributary in Sec. 26, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM. The stream is over one hundred feet wide most of the way to this point. Two local people identified this as the approximate upper limit for boating.

Slough with mouth in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM.

The USGS Russian Mission B-4 quadrangle shows this slough as interconnecting with the Kuskokwim in Sec. 30, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., and Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. The slough was conveyed by IC 745, excepting those portions in Native allotments F-16535 Parcel B in Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM, and F-17384 Parcel B in Sec. 30, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM. The Native allotments straddle the head and mouth of the slough. Double-lined on the USGS map for most of its three and one-half mile length, it is single-lined through the Native allotments. In NASA photographs it is about two hundred to three hundred feet wide, dry at the upper end, and about fifteen feet wide at its mouth in Sec. 25. Judging from the color of the water in the photographs, the waters of the Kuskokwim back up in the slough nearly to its head (CIR 60, roll 2911, frame 6385, July, 1980).

Evan Savage and Wassillie Kameroff of Lower Kalskag told Ed Earnhart that duck and muskrat hunters take sixteen-foot boats up this slough and portage to nearby lakes. Savage said that he has boated the slough. George Morgan, Jr., said that he and about ten other people also ascend the slough.

I determine this slough navigable in Native allotment F-16535 Parcel B located in Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. It is about fifteen feet wide. It is unobstructed and obviously deep enough for shallow crafts. The slough is used by people to reach portages to the lakes east of it.

### Bogus Creek

Bogus Creek originates in lowlands on the northwest side of an extension of the Kilbuck Mountains, a few miles southwest of Whitefish Lake. It meanders fifty miles to the Kuskokwim near Tuluksak. The creek is double-lined from the Kuskokwim to and through Sec. 29, T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM. (See Russian Mission A-4, A-5, and B-4, and B-5 quadrangles.) Four Native allotments are located on tributary streams above this point. Allotments F-15679, F-15680, F-16348, F-17303-A, and F-16534-D are located on what appears to be the upper part of Bogus Creek coming out of the mountains to the southeast. The BLM's high altitude photographs show that allotment F-16534 D in Sec. 32, T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM, is on Bogus Creek proper, rather than a tributary as depicted on the USGS maps. Here the creek is on a stream about fifteen feet wide. It is free of any obstructions. The other four allotments appear to be on smaller, discontinuous tributaries of Bogus Creek (CIR 60, roll 7, frames 265 and 266, July, 1980).

Two allottees and the widow of one allottee were contacted. They confirmed the impression from the land reports in the allotment case files that the allotments are accessed by snowmachine for trapping. They are not used in summer. None believed the cluster of allotments in the northeast section of T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM., were accessible by water. However, Iftikim Evan thought that Elia Evan (deceased) may have gotten to his allotment in Sec. 32, T. 14 S., R. 61 W., SM, by boating up Bogus Creek and using a canoe for the last mile or so. Mary K. Evan, Elia's widow, did not believe her husband traveled to the allotment in the summer, but she did not know how he originally located it. Dennis Strom said that he has no doubt that Bogus Creek is boatable to and through Elia Evan's Native allotment. He said it is a deep tundra stream.

Alexander Levi whose allotment (F-16348) is in Sec. 15, T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM, said that trails are used to reach the allotments, which are used in beaver trapping and muskrat hunting. Levi did not believe anyone had ever gone to the allotments by boat, including Elia Evan.

I determine Bogus Creek navigable in F-16534 Parcel D located in Sec. 32, T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM. The stream as shown in NASA high altitude photographs is about fifteen feet wide and free of obstacles at this point and downstream. Iftikim Evan of Lower Kalskag and Dennis Strom, a manager of the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, who both know the area well, are convinced it can be boated to and through the Native allotment. Alexander Levi apparently lacks firsthand experience with the river downstream of his allotment during the open season.

Miscellaneous Navigable Water Bodies

I determine those water bodies listed in Tables 2 and 3 navigable. The sloughs and streams have little or no gradient and fill during spring breakup and rainy seasons. They are considered navigable if a clear channel is evident in NASA aerial photographs (scale 1:60,000). They are obviously susceptible to use by boaters, at least by canoe or airboat, during periods of high water.

Other Water Bodies

All other water bodies less than the meanderable size are non-navigable. The lakes are partially landlocked. The streams are too shallow, narrow, and/or filled with beaver dams or brush.

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Table 1

Rivers, Streams, and Sloughs Less Than Three Chains Wide  
and Lakes Less Than Fifty Acres Excluded from  
ICs and TAs in Survey Window 1834 (Kalskag and Lower Kalskag)

1. Branch of Kuskokwim River double-lined on USGS Russian Mission C-4 in Sec. 22, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM. (IC 749)
2. Whitefish Lake effluent in Secs. 16, 20, 21, 24 and 36, T. 16 N., R. 61 W., SM, and Sec. 1, T. 15 N., R. 61 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-4) (IC 745)
3. Mud Creek to the NE4NE4, Sec. 26, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM, or portion double-lined on USGS Russian Mission C-4 and C-5. (IC 745)
4. Crooked Creek in T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM. (Russian Mission C-4, C-5) (IC 749)
5. Two lakes in NW4 Sec. 26, T. 17 N., R. 62 W., SM, shown on USGS Russian Mission C-4. (IC 749)
6. Slough in Secs. 17-19, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM, and the two southeastern double-lined sloughs which meet the Kuskokwim in Secs. 20 and 30 of the township. (Russian Mission B-4)(IC 745)
7. Tributary of Israthorak Creek, single-lined on USGS Russian Mission B-5, in Sec. 31, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM. (IC 745)(This creek disappears in vegetation on aerial photos.)
8. Slough double-lined on USGS Russian Mission B-4 and B-5 in Secs. 23 and 24, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. (IC 745)
9. Slough double- and single-lined on USGS Russian Mission B-4 in Secs. 23-25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. (IC 745)
10. Double-lined, dead-end slough in Sec. 23, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-4)(IC 745)
11. Dead-end slough of the Kuskokwim River where double-lined on USGS Russian Mission B-5 in Sec. 3, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Secs. 26, 27 and 34, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. (IC 745)
12. Dead-end slough of the Kuskokwim in Sec. 3, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Secs. 33 and 34, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM where double-lined on USGS Russian Mission B-5. (IC 745)
13. Stream (local name Throat Creek) through Secs. 9 and 16, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-5)(IC 745)

14. Sloughs of the Kuskokwim River in Secs. 19, 20 and 30, T. 14 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Secs. 22, 26, 27, 34, and 35, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-5)(IC 745)
15. Single-lined slough of the Kuskokwim River in Secs. 20, 21 and 29, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-4)(IC 542)
16. Single-lined slough of the Kuskokwim River in the lower half of Secs. 32 and 33, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, and its northerly mouth. (Russian Mission B-4)(IC 542)
17. All portions of lake double-lined on USGS map in Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM. (Russian Mission C-4) (IC 745)
18. Two small, elongated lakes in SE4SE4, Sec. 8, T. 16 N., R. 62 W., SM. (IC 745)

Table 2

Navigable Waters on Selected Lands in Survey Window 1834  
(Kalskag and Lower Kalskag) Identified by  
Aerial Photo-Interpretation

1. Dead-end slough of Kuskokwim in Sec. 1, T. 16 N., R. 61 W., SM. (Russian Mission C-3, C-4) (CIR, roll 2911, frames 6460 and 6461, July 1980)
2. Interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim River from the mouth of Israthorak Creek in Sec. 11, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, through Secs. 8, 9, 10, 17, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-5) (CIR, roll 7, frames 259 and 260, July, 1980)
3. Slough in N2 Sec. 25, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM. (Russian Mission C-4) (CIR roll 2913, frame 6775, July, 1980)
4. Slough in Secs. 27 and 34, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM. (Russian Mission C-3 and C-4) (CIR, roll 2911, frame 6461, July, 1980)
5. Slough in S1/2 Sec. 25, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-5) (CIR, roll 7, frames 260 and 261, July, 1980))
6. Part of Israthorak Creek tributary double-lined on USGS map in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Russian Mission B-5) (CIR, roll 7, frame 260, July, 1980)

Table 3  
Navigable Waters in Native Allotments

1. Bogus Creek through Native allotment F-16534 Parcel D, Sec. 32, T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM (CIR, roll 7, frame 265, July, 1980)
2. Stream feeding into Arhymot Lake (mouth in Sec. 10), two left bank tributaries in Secs. 34 and 35, T. 19 N., R. 61 W., SM, and Sec. 2, T. 18 N., R. 61 W., SM, within F-17385 Parcel A. (CIR, roll 2913, frames 6779 and 6780, July, 1980)
3. Slough in F-16535 Parcel B in SE1/4 Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. (CIR, roll 2911, frames 6385 and 6386, July, 1980)
4. Slough through Native allotment F-17226 Parcel A, Sec. 3, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., SM, and Sec. 34, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. (CIR, roll 2911, frame 6386, July, 1980)
5. Two sloughs entering the Kuskokwim River in Native allotment F-17371, Sec. 29, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM. (CIR, roll 7, frame 250, July, 1980)

Table 4

Navigable Rivers and Streams Less Than 198 Feet Wide  
and Lakes Less Than 50 Acres in Size in Survey Window 1834  
(Kalskag and Lower Kalskag)

Seward Meridian

T. 17 N., R. 60 W.

Branch of Kuskokwim River slough in Secs. 22, 27, and 34; slough of Kuskokwim in Secs. 24 and 25; interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim in Secs. 19, 20 and 29; double-lined portion of slough in SE4 Sec. 29. (Russian Mission C-3, C-4)

Tps. 18 and 19 N., R. 60 W.

None.

T. 14 N., R. 61 W.

Bogus Creek in Native allotment F-16534-D, in Sec. 32 (Russian Mission B-4)

T. 15 N., R. 61 W.

Whitefish Lake effluent in Sec. 1. (Russian Mission B-4)

T. 16 N., R. 61 W.

Dead-end slough in Sec. 1; Whitefish Lake effluent in Secs. 16, 20, 21, 24, 25-28, and 36 (8/25/82). (Russian Mission B-4)

T. 17 N., R. 61 W.

Interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim in Secs. 24 and 25. (Russian Mission C-4)

T. 18 N., R. 61 W.,

Stream emptying into Arhymot Lake and its left bank tributary in Native allotment F-17385-A in Sec. 2. (Russian Mission C-4)

T. 19 N., R. 61 W.,

Stream emptying into Arhymot Lake and its left bank tributary in Native allotment F-17385-A in Secs. 34 and 35. (Russian Mission C-4)

T. 14 N., R. 62 W.

None.

T. 15 N., R. 62 W.

Throat Creek in Secs. 3 and 4. (Russian Mission B-4)

T. 16 N., R. 62 W.

Mud Creek; double-lined portions of lake in Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17; slough in Sec. 17-19 and its two left bank double-lined branches in Sec. 19; and two small, elongated lakes in SE4SE4 Sec. 8. (Russian Mission B-4, B-5, C-4, C-5)

T. 17 N., R. 62 W.

Mud Creek to the NE4NE4 Sec. 26; two portage lakes in NW4 Sec. 26; Crooked Creek. (Russian Mission C-4, C-5)

T. 18 N., R. 62 W.

None.

T. 14 N., R. 63 W.

Slough in Secs. 19, 20, and 30.

T. 15 N., R. 63 W.

Throat Creek in Secs. 9-12, 14-16 (TA); Israthorak Creek tributary in Sec. 31; slough in Sec. 3, and in Secs. 26, 27, and 34, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM, slough in Sec. 3 and in Secs. 33 and 34, T. 16 N., R. 63 W. (Russian Mission B-5)

T. 16 N., R. 63 W.

Mud Creek; slough in Secs. 23 and 24; Kuskokwim River slough in Native allotment F-16535 Parcel B, in SE4 Sec. 25; slough double-lined and single-lined in Secs. 23-25; double-lined dead-end slough in Sec. 23; slough in Secs. 26, 27, and 34, and in Sec. 3, T. 15 N., R. 63 W.; slough in Secs. 33 and 34, and in Sec. 3, T. 15 N., R. 63 W. (Russian Mission B-4, B-5, C-4, C-5)

T. 17 N., R. 63 W.

Johnson River in Secs. 14, 15 and 22; and Crooked Creek in Secs. 22 and 23. (Russian Mission C-5)

T. 14 N., R. 64 W.

Slough of Kuskokwim from its head in Sec. 21 through Secs. 20 and 29 to Kuskokwim in Sec. 29 (and in Native allotment F-17371); slough from mouth of Israthorak Creek to Kuskokwim River through Secs. 8, 9, 10 and 17, and Native allotment F-17371, in Sec. 29; slough through Secs. 1 and 2 (it enters Israthorak Creek from the east in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W.); sloughs in Secs. 22, 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35; single-lined slough in lower half of Secs. 32 and 33, and its northerly mouth. (Russian Mission B-5)

T. 15 N., R. 64 W.

Israthorak Creek to tributary in Sec. 26; Israthorak Creek tributary in Sec. 35 (portion double-lined on map only) and in Sec. 36. (Russian Mission B-5)

T. 16 N., R. 64 W.

None.

T. 15 N., R. 65 W.

None.

Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 26

*AL 5-3-89*  
*CM Brown 5/3/89*  
*KARSTETT 5/3/89*

Marshall-GS-FY'89-#1  
Baird Inlet-GS-FY'89-#1  
Russian Mission-GS-FY'89-#1  
Bethel-GS-FY'89-#1  
F-14823 (75.4)  
F-14824 (75.4)  
F-14835 (75.4)  
F-14873 (75.4)  
✓ F-14838 (75.4)  
F-14883 (75.4)  
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F-14949 (75.4)  
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**Memorandum**

**To:** Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey (923)  
**From:** Deputy State Director for Conveyance Management (960)  
**Subject:** Navigable Waters in Group Survey No. 268 (Window 1836)

This memorandum identifies navigable water bodies below a certain size on lands in window 1836 [Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk, Akiachak, Akiak, Tuluksak, Bethel (North), and Kwethluk (North)] selected (but not conveyed) under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement (ANCSA), the Statehood Act, and the Native Allotment Act, and not reserved or withdrawn at the time Alaska joined the Union. It also identifies navigable waters excluded from interim conveyances under ANCSA and tentative approvals under the Statehood Act. Finally, this memo identifies navigable waters on or along small claims in areas not selected under ANCSA or the Statehood Act. (Only those cemetery and historic sites that the BIA has examined in the field are reviewed.)

Table 5 lists the fifty-eight townships and navigable waters. Streams 198 feet or more in width, such as the Kuskokwim and Pigmiktalik rivers are not listed in the report because, regardless of their navigability status, they are segregated on the survey plats. The same is true for lakes fifty acres or more. Many of these water bodies are listed in Table 1.

All smaller water bodies excluded from the ICs are identified in Table 2. Most of these were excluded on the basis of "navigability maps" referenced in the ICs. Copies of these maps are attached. Navigable waters on selected lands which were identified mainly through aerial photo interpretation, are listed in Table 3. Navigable waters on or along Native allotments and historical sites identified through aerial photograph interpretation are listed in Table 4.

The BLM's navigability determinations are based on criteria described in the memorandum dated March 16, 1976, from the Associate Solicitor, Division of Energy and Resources, to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, subject "Title to submerged lands for purposes of administering ANCSA"; the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board's (ANCAB) decision (RLS 76-2) of December 14, 1979, on the navigability of the Nation and Kandik rivers; the Regional Solicitor's February 25, 1980, interpretation of the ANCAB decision; and dicta in the United States District Court's decision (A80-359) of April 16, 1987, on the navigability of the Gulkana River. In general, the BLM considers nontidal water bodies navigable if, at the time of Statehood, they were navigable for crafts larger than a one-person kayak.

Information about the land status, history, and physical character of water bodies in the report area comes primarily from the USGS Marshall, Baird Inlet, Russian Mission, and Bethel maps; the BLM's "navigability maps" and its infrared aerial photographs taken in 1980, at 60,000 feet (roll 7, frames 277, 279, 292, 293, 294, and 299) and in August 1987, at 40,000 feet (flight 1, roll 1, frames 1-41; flight 2, roll 1, frames 1-40; flight 3, roll 1, frames 1-36; flight 4, roll 1, frames 1-36; flight 5, roll 1, frames 1-36; flight 6, roll 1, frames 1-33; flight 7, roll 1, frames 1-39; flight 8-A, roll 2, frames 1-10; flight 8-B, roll 1, frames 1-6; flight 9, roll 2, frames 1-14; and flight 10, roll 2, frames 1-15); BLM's master title plats, Alaska Automated Lands and Minerals Record System, easement and Native allotment files, and prior navigability reports. In addition, Dot Tideman of the BLM's Navigability Section interviewed the following people:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Phone number and Background</u>
Frederick, Frank	1/12/89 & 1/31/89	(825-4520) Akiachak resident
Moses, John, Jr.	1/12/89	(825-4520) Akiachak resident
Wade, Mike	1/12/89	(543-2847) ADF&G Bethel
Huttun, Dan	1/12/89	(543-3151) Hunter and fisherman
Perry, Ron	1/20/89	(543-3151) F&W Manager, Bethel
Snyder, Robert	1/31/89	(825-4328) Akiachak Police Chief
Fritz, George	1/31/89	(825-4328) Akiachak Ltd's Land Manager
Demantle, Joseph	1/31/89	(695-6615) Tuluksak resident
Peter, Phillip	2/1/89	(695-6213) Tuluksak resident

Sam George, a board member for Akiachak, Ltd. (825-4328), was not familiar with the water bodies; however, he suggested several contacts. For a full account of the interviews, see Dot Tideman to File F-14823, March 14, 1989.

### Tuluksak River

On May 22, 1985, the BLM determined the Tuluksak River navigable from its mouth to several townships upstream of the report area at Upper Landing (about mile fifty-nine). [See John J. Rumps to Chief, Branch of Conveyance Services (962), May 22, 1985.]

### Gweek River

Gweek River, an anabranch of the Kuskokwim River, heads in lowlands approximately eight and one-half miles north of Tuluksak and flows seventy miles southwesterly to again join the Kuskokwim River downstream approximately seven miles northeast of Bethel. As calculated from the USGS Russian Mission A-5, A-6, A-7, B-5, B-6, and Bethel D-7 quadrangles, the river has a negligible gradient. About fifty-eight miles of the river are meanderable by reason of size. NASA infrared aerial photography taken in August 1987 at 40,000 feet (flight 7, roll 1, frames 29 and 32; flight 8, roll 2, frame 8; flight 8A, roll 2, frames 8 and 9; flight 9, roll 2, frames 1, 2, and 4, and flight 10, roll 2, frame 5), show the river flowing through swampland. Several sections are heavily vegetated and appear to be dry (or nearly so) for a total of ten miles in Sec. 1, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM., Secs. 20 and 29, T. 13 N., R. 66 W., SM, between Secs. 7 and 29, T. 12 N., R. 67 W., SM, and upstream of the report area in Secs. 30 and 31, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., Seward Meridian.

Most of the Gweek River's lower reaches in the group survey flow through lands that have passed from BLM's jurisdiction in Interim Conveyances 618 and 1027 and in its upper reaches in T. 13 N., Rs. 64 and 65 W., SM in IC 542. The riverbed was excluded from these conveyances, because BLM considered the waterway navigable in the conveyed area. Lands remain selected in Sec. 6, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM; Secs. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 12, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM; T. 12 N., R. 67 W., SM; Sec. 1, T. 12 N., R. 68 W., SM.; and Sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., SM. The river flows through selected lands upstream of the report area in T. 14 N., R. 64., SM and through the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge in T. 14 N., Rs. 64 and 65 W., SM.

Six individuals that Tideman contacted provided information concerning their travel up a portion of the river. From Bethel, Mike Wade has taken eighteen- and twenty-foot boats to a tributary in Sec. 8, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM, approximately sixty miles upstream or nearly the river's length. Wade said that there is a one-quarter mile section where the river is very narrow, but it still has a deep channel. Finally, he said that he had heard that the local people boat the entire river in twenty- and twenty-two-foot boats. Robert Snyder has taken a boat to a point approximately eight miles downstream from where Wade boated before small alders prevented further upstream travel. He thought one can get through this section at high water in the spring. He too heard that Tuluksak residents boat the entire river, pulling their boats through narrow sections. Frank Frederick and John Moses, Jr., often boat to about one-half mile below John Moses, Sr.'s, Native allotment which lies about forty-five miles upstream in Sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 67 W., SM in a sixteen-foot boat (propeller and lift). Here the river is three to six feet deep and about twenty feet wide. Frederick said that they have to line their boat through several short stretches; however, the channel remains deep. Philip Peter and Dan Huttun boated upstream to T. 12 N., R. 67 W., SM, directly west of Tuluksak village. Peter said that the water is six feet deep or more in most

areas. Huttun thought that the entire river could be boated with minimal portaging. George Fritz boated a portion of the river and said that the river is open for navigation to Moses' Native allotment.

Several other individuals provided opinions about the navigability of both the upper and lower reaches of the river. Having flown over the it, Ron Perry stated that he sees boats on the entire river all the time. He spoke with the villagers and said that they claim to boat the river between June and October with a minimal amount of portaging. Joseph Demantle said that many Tuluksak villagers boat the entire river.

I determine the Gweek River navigable from its lower mouth to and through T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM and from its upper mouth to the middle of Sec. 12, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM. One individual boated nearly through the report area. The two miles upstream from where he boated are wide -- doubled-lined on the USGS map. The river remains approximately two to three chains wide for this distance on the infrared photographs taken in 1987 (roll 2, flight 9, frame 2). The upper river ranges from one to four chains wide up to a left bank tributary in Sec. 12, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM. Local residents of Akiachak and Tuluksak boat these portions of the river on a regular basis. All individuals believe that boaters can portage the shallower sections.

The remainder of the river in the report area is non-navigable. In the photographs the river appears to be dry in sections, some of which are a mile or more in length.

#### Miscellaneous Navigable Water Bodies

I determine water bodies listed in Tables 3 and 4 navigable. The sloughs which have little or no gradient and fill quickly when the Kuskokwim River rises during spring breakup and rainy seasons, are considered to be navigable if a clear channel is evident in the aerial photographs. Low level photographs taken during field examinations are also used to determine the navigability of marginal streams. During high water periods the sloughs certainly are susceptible to canoe navigation.

#### Other Water Bodies

The remaining water bodies are not suitable for navigation. Some of the creeks and sloughs are too shallow, narrow, and filled with vegetation. In many cases they are discontinuous and/or dry and landlocked. The unnamed tributary from Secs. 12 and 13 to Sec. 6 in T. 9 N., R. 65 W., SM, and its left bank stream from Sec. 36 to Sec. 6 are examples. Although the stream and its tributary are open downstream, they are less than one-half chain wide, and intermittently closed off in areas with what appears to be deadfalls and grass. These streams are not canoeable and for all practical purposes they are nonnavigable. (See August 20, 1987 infrared aerial photographs flight 3, roll 1, frames 32 and 33.) The lakes are too small and drained by small shallow creeks. Many lakes are also landlocked.

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Table 1

Partial List of Rivers, Streams, and Sloughs More Than Three Chains Wide and Lakes Fifty Acres in Size in Survey Window 1836 (Atmoutluak, Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk, Akiachak, Akiak, Tuluksak, Bethel (North), and Kwethluk (North))

1. Kuskokwim River.
2. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River in Secs. 21, 28, and 29, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM.
3. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River with mouth in Sec. 10, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM and in Sec. 27, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM.
4. Slough heading in Sec. 34, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, and joining Bogus Creek in Sec. 11, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM.
5. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River with mouths in Sec. 36, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM and Sec. 6, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM.
6. Anabranh of Kuskokwim and Gweek rivers with mouths in Sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM and in Sec 35, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM.
7. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River in Sec. 31, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM and Sec. 36, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM.
8. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River heading in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM and emptying in Sec. 7, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., SM.
9. Mishevik Slough in T. 10 N., Rs. 66 and 67 W., SM.
10. Right-bank slough emptying into the Kisaralik River in Secs. 20 and 21, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM.
11. Reindeer Slough from its head in Sec. 21, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., SM to its mouth in Sec. 15, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM.
12. West channel of Reindeer Slough in Secs. 21 and 28, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., SM.
13. Slough of Kuskokwim River in S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 8 to its mouth in Sec. 17, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM.
14. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River in Secs. 2 and 10, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM.
15. Slough from Kuskokwim River to Kuskokuak Slough in Secs. 16, 21, and 28, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM.
16. Gweek River in Tps. 9-11 N., R. 69 W., and T. 10 N., R. 68 W., SM.

17. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River in Secs. 2, 3, and 10, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM and in Secs. 34 and 35, T. 10 N., R. 68 W., SM.
18. Kuskokuak Slough.
19. Pikmiktalik River, and its interconnecting slough in Secs. 4, 5, and 8, T. 10 N., R. 73 W., SM.
20. North Fork Johnson River in Sec. 31, T. 10 N., R. 74 W., SM, and in T. 9 N., R. 74 W., SM (mouth in Secs. 16 and 17, T. 9 N., R. 74 W., and head in Sec. 31, T. 10 N., R. 74 W., SM).
21. Double-lined slough in Sec. 30, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM and in Secs. 24 and 25, T. 11 N., R. 75 W., SM.

Table 2

Navigable Rivers, Streams, and Sloughs Less Than Three Chains Wide and Lakes Less Than Fifty Acres in Size Excluded from ICs and TAs in Survey Window 1836 (Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk, Akiachak, Akiak, Tuluksak, Bethel (North) Kwethluk (North))

1. Bogus Creek slough in Secs. 2 and 11, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
2. Bogus Creek in Sec. 11, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
3. Kuskokwim River slough in Secs. 3 and 10, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM (single-lined on USGS maps), and branch in Secs. 2, 3, and 11, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM. joining Bogus Creek in Sec. 11. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
4. Slough with mouth in Sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM, in Secs. 5, 8, 9, 18 and 19, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM.(IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
5. Yukaniluk Creek in Secs. 27, 28, 32, and 33, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
6. Gweek River in Secs. 18 and 19, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM, Sec. 13, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., Secs. 1 and 2, 10, 11, 14, 21, 22, 23, 26-32, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., SM; and in Secs. 25, 35, and 36, in T. 12 N., R. 68 W., SM. (ICs 542, 618, 1027)
7. Lake influent and downstream segment of Fog River in Sec. 2, T. 11 N., R. 65 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
8. Mishevik Slough in Secs. 5 and 6, T. 11 N., R. 65 W., SM; Secs. 31 and 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W.; Secs. 4, 5, 8 and 18, T. 10 N., R. 66 W.; Tps. 11 and 12 N., R. 66 W., SM. (ICs 542, 610)(Russian Mission A-5, A-6)
9. Little Bogus Creek in Secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, 18, and 19, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5 and A-6)
10. Lake effluent entering Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5)
11. Tuluksak River in Secs. 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 30, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM, and in T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-5, A-6)
12. Kasigluk River in Secs. 31 and 33, T. 9 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 610)
13. Portion of right-bank tributary of Mishevik Slough (mouth in Sec. 1, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., SM) double-lined on USGS Russian Mission A-6, in Secs. 1 and 2, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., and Sec. 35, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 542)

14. Slough in Secs. 20 and 21, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-6)
15. Left-bank stream/slough (mouth in Sec. 22) in Secs. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-6)
16. Stream heading in lake in Sec. 8, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM, and emptying into slough in Sec. 15, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-6)
17. Interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim with head in Sec. 15 and mouth in Sec. 31, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM, and its branch in Secs. 15, 21, and 22. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-6)
18. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River with head in Sec. 28 and mouth in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM. (IC 542)(Russian Mission A-6)
19. Right-bank slough of Kuskokwim River in Sec. 6, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM. (IC 610)(Bethel D-6)
20. Tributary of Reindeer Slough in Secs. 8 and 9, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM, portion double-lined on USGS Bethel D-6. (IC 610)
21. Kisaralik River to forks in Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM. (IC 610)(Bethel D-6)
22. Slough (mouth in Sec. 19) in Secs. 17, 18, and 19, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM. (IC 610)(Bethel D-6)
23. Slough in Secs. 8 and 17, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM. (IC 610)(Bethel D-6)
24. Kuskokwim River anabranch heading in Sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 66 W., SM, emptying into Mishevik Slough in Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., SM. (IC 610)(Bethel D-6)
25. Reindeer Slough from its head in Sec. 21, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., SM, to its mouth in Sec. 15, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM. (IC 610)(Bethel D-6)
26. Lake and outlet in Sec. 7, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM. (IC 1027)(Bethel D-6)
27. Portion of slough double-lined on Bethel D-7 in Secs. 8 and 17, T. 9 N., R. 68 E., SM. (IC 618)
28. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River and Kuskokuak Slough in Secs. 16, 21, and 28, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM. (ICs 213, 618) (Bethel D-7)
29. Kongeruk River in Sec. 31, T. 9 N., R. 72 W., SM. (IC 448)
30. Left-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Secs. 29 and 30, T. 11 N., R. 72 W., SM. (IC 448)(Marshall A-1)
31. Left-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Secs. 35 and 36, T. 9 N., R. 73 W., SM. (IC 448)(Baird Inlet D-1)

32. Lake effluent in Secs. 4 and 9, T. 9 N., R. 74 W., SM. (IC 485; Baird Inlet D-2)
33. Tributary of Johnson River (mouth in Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 74 W.) in Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 74 W., SM; and in Secs. 28, 32, and 33, T. 10 N., R. 74 W., SM. (IC 485)(Baird Inlet D-2)
34. Lake effluent in Sec. 27, T. 9 N., R. 74 W., SM. (IC 485) (Baird Inlet D-2)
35. North fork of Johnson River (mouth in Sec. 16, T. 9 N., R. 74 W., SM) and its tributary in Sec. 6, T. 9 N., R. 74 W., SM and in Secs. 1, 2, and 12, T. 9 N., R. 75 W., SM. (ICs 485, 595, 678)
36. Right-bank tributary (mouth in Sec. 17) of Johnson River in Secs. 7, 8, and 17, T. 10 N., R. 74 W., SM. (IC 485)(Baird Inlet D-2)
37. Left-bank tributary of Johnson River in Sec. 25, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM (single-lined on USGS Marshall A-1). (IC 448)
38. Johnson River to and through Sec. 36, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM. (ICs 448, 485, 595)
39. Right-bank tributary of Johnson River in Secs. 26 and 35, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM. (IC 595)(Baird Inlet D-2)
40. Right-bank tributary of Johnson River in Tps. 9 and 10 N., R. 75 W., SM, heading in Kayigyalik Lake in Sec. 15, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM, and emptying into the Johnson at Kasigluk in Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 75 W., SM. (IC 595)(Baird Inlet D-2)
41. Stream heading in Nunavakpak Lake in Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 76 W., SM, and emptying into Johnson River tributary in Sec. 22, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., including interconnecting slough in Sec. 21, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., outside of Native allotment AA-58195-A. (IC 595)(Baird Inlet D-2, D-3)
42. Interconnecting slough in Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 76 W., SM. (IC 595)(Baird Inlet D-2)

Table 3

Navigable Waters on Lands Selected Under ANCSA or the Statehood Act  
in Survey Window 1836 Identified Through  
Aerial Photo-Interpretation

1. Left-bank tributary of Bogus Creek from its mouth in Sec. 3 to tributary in S $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 22, T. 13 N., R. 62 W., SM. (Flight 9, roll 2, frame 12, 1987) (Russian Mission A-4)
2. Bogus Creek in Secs. 1 and 12, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM, and T. 13 N., Rs. 62 and 63 W., SM. (Flight 9, roll 2, frame 12, 1987)
3. Kuskokwim River slough (mouth in Sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM), to right bank tributary in E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 12, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM. (Flight 9, roll 2, frame 5, 1987)
4. Fog River in Secs. 1, 11, and 14 to tributary in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 13, T. 11 N., R. 65 W., SM, and Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM. (Flight 7, roll 1, frame 36, 1987)
5. Little Bogus Creek in Secs. 3 and 10, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM. (CIR 60, roll 7, frame 277, 1980)
6. Right-bank tributary of Tuluksak River in Sec. 25, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM. (Flight 7, roll 1, frame 36, 1987) (Russian Mission A-5)
7. Stream emptying into interconnecting slough of Kisaralik River, in Secs. 1, 2, 3, and 11, T. 9 N., R. 66 W., SM. (Flight 3, roll 1, frame 31, 1987) (Bethel D-6)
8. Stream (mouth in Sec. 18) emptying into Mishevik Slough in Secs. 3 and 10, T. 10 N., R. 66 W., SM. (Flight 5, roll 1, frame 30, 1987) (Bethel D-6)
9. Slough in Secs. 3 and 10, T. 10 N., R. 66 W., SM to lower lake effluent in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10 on USGS Bethel D-6. (Flight 5, roll 1, frame 30, 1987) (Bethel D-6)
10. Israthorak Creek to and through Native allotment AA-51769 in Sec. 30, T. 13 N., R. 67 W., SM. (Flight 8A, roll 2, frames 6 and 7, 1987) (Russian Mission A-7)
11. Left-bank tributary of Gweek River in Sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., SM. (Flight 7, roll 1, frame 29, 1987) (Russian Mission A-6, A-7)
12. Left-bank tributary of Gweek River in Secs. 13 and 24, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 24, 1987) (Russian Mission A-7)
13. Right-bank tributary of Gweek River in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., SM. (Flight 4, roll 1, frame 24, 1987) (Bethel D-7)

14. Left-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Secs. 22, 27, and 28, T. 11 N., R. 72 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 13, 1987) (Marshall A-1)
15. Right-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Secs. 23 and 24, T. 11 N., R. 73 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 12, 1987) (Marshall A-1)
16. Johnson River in T. 11 N., R. 73 W., SM; Secs. 13, 23, 24, 26, 34 and 35, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM; and in Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 74 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frames 10, 11, and 12, 1987)
17. Slough (mouth in Sec. 4), in Secs. 3 and 4, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM. (Roll 7, frame 292, 1980) (Marshall A-2)
18. Stream in Sec. 7, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM. (Roll 7, frame 294, 1980) (Roll 1, flight 6, frame 8, 1987) (Marshall A-2)
19. Interconnecting slough of Johnson River in Secs. 23 and 26, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM. (Roll 1, flight 6, frames 9 and 10) (Marshall A-1)
20. Slough (mouth in Sec. 34) in Secs. 27 and 34, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., SM. (Roll 1, flight 6, frames 9 and 10, 1987)
21. Slough heading in lake in Secs. 1 and 12 (mouth in E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 12), T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM. (Flight 5, roll 1, frame 9, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2)
22. Slough connecting Kyigayalik Lake with an unnamed lake in Sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM, including north channel in W $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 12. (Flight 5, roll 1, frame 9, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2)
23. Slough (mouth in Sec. 22) in E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 15, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM. (Roll 1, Flight 5, frame 8, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2)
24. Stream in Secs. 7 and 8, T. 11 N., R. 75 W., SM. (Roll 7, frame 294, 1980) (Roll 1, flight 6, frame 5, 1987) (Marshall A-2)
25. Stream in Secs. 20 and 21, T. 11 N., R. 75 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 6, 1987) (Marshall A-2)
26. Slough in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, T. 11 N., R. 75 W., SM. (Roll 1, flight 6, frame 6, 1987) (Marshall A-2)
27. Stream in Secs. 29 and 30 (mouth in Sec. 29), T. 11 N., R. 75 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 6, 1987) (Marshall A-2)
28. Stream from Takslesluk Lake (mouth in Sec. 17), in Secs. 17, 18, and 19, T. 11 N., R. 76 W., SM, only. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 4, 1987) (Marshall A-3)
29. Stream from Takslesluk Lake in Sec. 1, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., SM to its mouth in Sec. 5, in Secs. 1-5. (Roll 7, frame 299, 1980)(Roll 1, flight 7, frame 4, 1987) (Marshall A-3, A-4)

30. Stream in Secs. 6 and 7, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., and Sec. 31, T. 12 N., R. 78 W., SM. (Roll 7, frame 299, 1980)(Roll 1, flight 7, frame 3, 1987) (Marshall A-4)
31. Taklesluk Lake influent, in Sec. 25, T. 12 N., R. 78 W., SM. (Roll 7, frame 299, 1980)(Roll 1, flight 7, frame 5, 1987) (Marshall A-3)
32. Stream in Secs. 28, 29, 32, and 33, T. 12 N., R. 78 W., SM and in Secs. 5 and 8, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., SM. (Roll 7, frame 299, 1980)(Roll 1, flight 7, frames 3 and 4, 1987) (Marshall A-4)

Table 4

Navigable Waters On or Along Native Allotments and  
Field-Examined Historical Sites  
in Survey Window 1836

1. Right fork of Fog River along Native allotment AA-56435, and its left-bank tributary in allotment, in Sec. 30, T. 11 N., R. 64 W., SM. (Flight 6, roll 1, frame 33, 1987) (Russian Mission A-5)
2. Interconnecting slough of Kisaralik River in Native allotment AA-55907 in Secs. 8 and 17, in Native allotment AA-55908 in Secs. 16 and 17, and in Native allotment F-033569 in Secs. 9 and 16, T. 9 N., R. 66 W., SM. (Flight 3, roll 1, frame 31, 1987) (Bethel D-6)
3. Stream in Native allotment F-17363-A in Secs. 4 and 9, heading in lake in Sec. 8, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., SM (mouth in Sec. 15). (Roll 7, frame 279, 1980) (Russian Mission A-6)
4. Slough in Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM, in F-17800. (Roll 4, frame 25, 1987)
5. Lake and effluent in Sec 7, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM in Native allotment F-029194. (Flight 4, roll 1, frame 25, 1987)
6. Slough in Native allotment F-17206-B in Sec. 30, T. 9 N., R. 68 W., SM. (Flight 3, Roll 1, Frame 26, 1987) (Bethel D-7)
7. Right-bank tributary of Gweek River in Native allotment F-17083 in Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., SM and in Sec. 36, T. 11 N., R. 69 W., SM. (Flight 5, Roll 1, Frames 22, 23, and 24, 1987) (Bethel D-6)
8. Tubungaluk Creek, in Native allotment AA-51614, in Secs. 14 and 15, T. 9 N., R. 70 W., SM. (Flight 3, roll 1, frame 22, 1987) (Bethel D-8)
9. Kukthluk River and its right bank tributary in Native allotment F-14378 in Sec. 30, T. 9 N., R. 72 W., SM. (Flight 3, roll 1, frame 15, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-1)
10. Slough (mouth in Sec. 29, T. 10 N., R. 74 W.,) and its northern tributary in Native allotment F-14961-C, in Sec. 29. (Flight 4, roll 1, frame 10, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2)
11. Slough with mouth in Kyigayalik Lake in Sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM in Native allotment AA-18257 in Secs. 4 and 5, T. 10 N., R. 76 W., SM. (Flight 5, roll 1, frame 6, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2, D-3)
12. Stream (northernmost mouth in Sec. 24, T. 12 N., R. 75 W., SM) through Native allotment F-14256-B in Sec. 7, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM; and its left-bank tributary with mouth in Sec. 7, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM through Native allotment F-18198-A. (Roll 7, frame 293, 1980) (Marshall A-2)

13. Stream (southernmost mouth in Sec. 24, T. 12 N., R. 75 W., SM) to and through Native allotment F-16567 in Sec. 10, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM; its left bank tributary (mouth in Sec. 10) to and through Native allotment F-14386-B in Sec. 12, and its left bank tributary in Sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM to the middle of Native allotment F-14968-A. (Roll 7, frame 293, 1980)(Roll 1, flight 7, frames 12 and 13, 1987) (Marshall A-1,A-2)
14. Stream in Native allotments F-16337-A, F-14515, and F-15734, in Secs. 29, 30, 31, and 32, T. 12 N., R. 75 W., SM (mouths in Sec. 29 and 31). (Roll 7, frame 294, 1980)(Roll 1, flight 7, frame 9, 1987) (Marshall A-2)
15. Lake and its outlet in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Native allotment F-17534 in Sec. 21, T. 9 N., R. 76 W., SM. (Flight 3, roll 1, frame 5, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2)
16. Stream (mouths in Secs. 21 and 28, T. 9 N., R. 76 W., SM) in Native allotments F-14561 and F-18258, in Secs. 21 and 28. (Flight 3, roll 1, frame 5, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-3)
17. Interconnecting slough of stream in Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 76 W., SM in Native allotment F-15827-A. (Flight 4, roll 1, frame 7, 1987) (Baird Inlet D-2)
18. Stream in Native allotment F-14387-B, in Secs. 25 and 36, T. 12 N., R. 79 W., SM (mouth in Sec. 6, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., SM). (Flight 7, roll 1, frame 2, 1987) (Marshall A-4)

Table 5

Navigable Rivers, Streams and Sloughs Less Than  
198 Feet Wide and Lakes Less Than 50 Acres in Size  
in Survey Window 1836 (Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, Kasiguluk, Akiachak, Akiak,  
Tuluksak, Bethel (North), and Kwethluk (North))

Seward Meridian

Townships

T. 13 N., R. 62 W.

Bogus Creek and its left-bank tributary from its mouth in Sec. 3, to tributary in S½ Sec. 22.

T. 13 N., R. 63 W.

Bogus Creek.

T. 11 N., R. 64 W.

Tuluksak River. Right fork of Fog River (mouth in Sec. 5) along Native allotment AA-56435 in Sec. 30. Left-bank tributary of right fork of Fog River in Native allotment AA-56435.

T. 13 N., R. 64 W.,

Bogus Creek. Bogus Creek slough in Secs. 2 and 11. Slough (mouth in Sec. 19), in Secs. 5, 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19. Yukaniluk Creek in Secs. 27, 28, 32, and 33. Kuskokwim River slough in Secs. 3 and 10 (single-lined on USGS map), and branch in Secs. 2, 3, and 11. Kuskokwim River slough (mouth in Sec. 19) to right bank tributary in E½ of Sec. 12, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM.

T. 9 N., R. 65 W.

None.

T. 10 N., R. 65 W.

None.

T. 11 N., R. 65 W.

Lake influent in Sec. 2. Fog River in Secs. 1, 11, and 14 to tributary in E¼W¼ of Sec. 13. Tuluksak River. Mishevik Slough.

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.

Fog, Gweek, and Tuluksak rivers. Right-bank tributary of Tuluksak River in Sec. 25. Mishevik Slough. Fog River in Sec. 36. Lake effluent entering Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32. Little Bogus Creek.

T. 13 N., R. 65 W.

Gweek River in Secs. 4, 5, 7, and 8. Kuskokwim River slough (mouth in Sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 65 W.) to right bank tributary in E¼ of Sec. 12.

T. 9 N., R. 66 W.

Kasigluk River. Interconnecting slough of Kisaralik River in Native allotments AA-55907 in Secs. 8 and 17, AA-55908 in Secs. 16 and 17, and in F-033569 in Secs. 9 and 16, and its tributary in Secs. 1, 2, 3, and 11.

T. 10 N., R. 66 W.

Mishevik Slough. Kuskokwim River anabranch heading in Sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 66 W., SM and emptying into Mishevik Slough in Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., SM. Stream (mouth in Sec. 18), emptying into Mishevik Slough in Secs. 3 and 10. Slough in Secs. 3 and 10, to lower lake effluent in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10.

T. 11 N., R. 66 W.

Mishevik Slough. Portion of right bank tributary of Mishevik Slough (mouth in Sec. 1) double-lined on USGS map in Secs. 1 and 2. Left-bank stream/slough (mouth in Sec. 22) in Secs. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Slough in Secs. 20 and 21.

T. 12 N., R. 66 W.

Tuluksak River. Stream in Native allotment F-17363-A in Secs. 4 and 9. Mishevik Slough. Interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim with head in Sec. 15 and mouth in Sec. 31, and its branch in Secs. 15, 21, and 22. Interconnecting slough of Kuskokwim River with head in Sec. 28 and mouth in Sec. 32. Portion of right bank tributary of Mishevik Slough (mouth in Sec. 1, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., SM) double-lined on USGS map in Sec. 35. Stream heading in lake in Sec. 8, and emptying into slough in Sec. 15.

T. 13 N., R. 66 W.

Gweek River.

T. 9 N., R. 67 W.

Right-bank slough of Kuskokwim River in Sec. 6. Kisaralik River to forks in Sec. 13. Reindeer Slough. Double-lined portion of tributary of Reindeer Slough in Secs. 8 and 9. Slough in Secs. 8 and 17. Slough in Secs. 17, 18, and 19 (mouth in Sec. 19). Kasigluk River.

T. 10 N., R. 67 W.

Mishevik and Reindeer sloughs. Kuskokwim River anabranch heading in Sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 66 W., SM, emptying into Mishevik Slough in Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 67 W., SM.

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.

None.

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.

Gweek River.

T. 13 N., R. 67 W.

Israthorak Creek to and through Native allotment AA-51769 in Sec. 30.

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.

Portion of Kuskokwim River slough double-lined on USGS map in Secs. 8 and 17. Lake and effluent in Sec. 7. Slough in Secs. 16, 21, and 28. Slough in Native allotment F-17800 in Sec. 5. Slough in Native allotment F-17206-B in Sec. 30. Lake and outlet in Secs. 6 and 7.

T. 10 N., R. 68 W.

Gweek River.

T. 11 N., R. 68 W.

Gweek River. Left-bank tributary of Gweek River in Sec. 12. Left-bank tributary of Gweek River in Secs. 13 and 24 (mouth in Sec. 14).

T. 12 N., R. 68 W.

Gweek River. Israthorak Creek.

T. 13 N., R. 68 W.

Israthorak Creek.

T. 9 N., R. 69 W.

Gweek River.

T. 10 N., R. 69 W.

Gweek River. Right-bank tributary of Gweek River in Native allotment F-17083 in Sec. 1. Right-bank tributary of Gweek River in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28.

T. 11 N., R. 69 W.

Gweek River. Right-bank tributary of Gweek River in Native allotment F-17083 in Sec. 36.

T. 12 N., R. 69 W.

Israthorak Creek.

T. 9 N., R. 70 W.

Gweek River. Tubungaluk Creek in Native allotment AA-51614 in Secs. 14 and 15 (mouth in Sec. 18, T. 9 N., R. 69 W., SM).

Tps. 10 and 11 N., R. 70 W.

None.

Tps. 9, 10 and 11 N., R. 71 W.

None.

T. 9 N., R. 72 W.

Kukthluk River and right-bank tributary in Native allotment F-14378 in Sec. 30. Kongeruk River in Sec. 31.

T. 10 N., R. 72 W.

None.

T. 11 N., R. 72 W.

Left-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Secs. 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

T. 9 N., R. 73 W.

Johnson River. Left-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Secs. 35 and 36.

T. 10 N., R. 73 W.

None.

T. 11 N., R. 73 W.

Right-bank tributary of Pikmiktalik River in Sec. 23 and 24. Johnson River.

T. 9 N., R. 74 W.

Johnson River. Lake effluent in Secs. 4 and 9. North Fork Johnson River (mouth in Sec. 16) and its southernmost tributary in Sec. 6. Tributary of Johnson River in Sec. 5. Lake effluent in Sec. 27.

T. 10 N., R. 74 W.

Johnson River. Right-bank tributary (mouth in Sec. 17) of Johnson River in Secs. 7, 8, and 17. North Fork Johnson River in Sec. 31. Tributary of Johnson River in Secs. 28, 32, and 33. Slough (mouth in Sec. 29) and its northern tributary in Native allotment F-14961-C, in Sec. 29.

T. 11 N., R. 74 W.

Johnson River. Stream in Sec. 7. Left-bank tributary of Johnson River in Sec. 25 (single-lined on USGS map). Interconnecting slough of Johnson River in Secs. 23 and 26. Slough (mouth in Sec. 34) in Secs. 27 and 34. Slough in Secs. 3 and 4 (mouth in Sec. 4).

T. 12 N., R. 74 W.

Stream (southernmost mouth in Sec. 24, T. 12 N., R. 75 W., SM) to and through Native allotment F-16567 in Sec. 10; its left-bank tributary (mouth in Sec. 10) to and through Native allotment F-14386-B in Sec. 12, and its left-bank tributary in Sec. 18 to the middle of Native allotment F-14968-A. Stream (northernmost mouth in Sec. 24, T. 12 N., R. 75 W., SM) to and through Native allotment F-14256-B in Sec. 7, and its tributary in Sec. 7 in Native allotment F-18198-A.

T. 9 N., R. 75 W.

Johnson River. Anabranch of Johnson River and North Fork Johnson River in Secs. 1, 2 and 12. Slough in Secs. 2, 3, and 11, mouth in Johnson River at Kasigluk. Right-bank tributary of Johnson River heading in Kayigyalik Lake in Sec. 15, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM and emptying into the Johnson River at Kasigluk in Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 75 W., SM.

T. 10 N., R. 75 W.

Johnson River. Right-bank tributary of Johnson River in Secs. 26 and 35. Slough connecting Kyigyalik Lake with an unnamed lake in Sec. 12, including north channel in W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 12. Slough heading in lake, in Secs. 1 and 12 (mouth in E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 12). Slough (mouth in Sec. 22) in E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 15. Right-bank tributary of Johnson River heading in Kyigyalik Lake in Sec. 15 and unnamed lake in Sec. 22, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM, emptying into the Johnson River at Kasigluk in Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 75 W., SM. Stream heading in Nunavakpak Lake in Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 76 W., SM, and emptying into Johnson River tributary in Sec. 22, including interconnecting sloughs in Sec. 21, outside of Native allotment F-14873-A.

T. 11 N., R. 75 W.

Stream in Secs. 7 and 8. Stream in Secs. 29 and 30 (mouth in Sec. 29). Stream in Secs. 20 and 21. Slough in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21.

T. 12 N., R. 75 W.

Stream in Native allotments F-16337-A, F-14515, and F-15734, in Secs. 29, 30, 31, and 32.

T. 9 N., R. 76 W.

Stream heading in Nunavakpak Lake in Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 76 W., SM, and emptying into Johnson River tributary in Sec. 22, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM. Lake and its outlet in NW¼SE¼ of Native allotment F-17534 in Sec. 21. Stream with mouths in Secs. 21 and 28 in Native allotments F-14561 and F-18258.

T. 10 N., R. 76 W.

Stream emptying into Johnson River tributary in Sec. 22, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM and heading in Nunavakpak Lake in Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 76 W., SM, and its interconnecting slough in Sec. 25. Slough in Native allotment AA-18257 in Secs. 4 and 5 (mouth in Kyigyalik Lake in Sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 75 W., SM).

T. 11 N., R. 76 W.

Stream from Takslesluk Lake (mouth in Sec. 17), in Secs. 17, 18, and 19.

T. 12 N., R. 76 W.

None.

Tps. 9, 10, and 11 N., R. 77 W.

None.

T. 11 N., R. 78 W.

Stream in Secs. 5 and 8 (mouth in Sec. 8). Stream from Takslesluk Lake in Sec. 1, to its mouth in Sec. 5, in Secs. 1-5. Stream in Secs. 6 and 7 (mouth in Sec. 7).

T. 12 N., R. 78 W.

Takslesluk Lake influent in Sec. 25. Stream in Secs. 28, 29, 32, and 33 (mouth in Puk Palik Lake in Sec. 8, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., SM). Stream in Sec. 31 (mouth in Sec. 6, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., SM).

T. 12 N., R. 79 W.

Stream in Native allotment F-14387-B in Secs. 25 and 36 (mouth in Sec. 6, T. 11 N., R. 78 W., SM).



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Gweek River  
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Dear Mr. Rearden:

This is in response to your letter of October 11, 1995 to Jeff Denton at our Anchorage District Office requesting, among other things, the history and status of the Bureau of Land Managements (BLM) navigability findings for certain rivers and streams in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta National Wildlife Refuge. Enclosed are brief chronologies of the BLM's navigability findings for the requested eight rivers and streams. Nolan Heath, Deputy State Director for Lands, Minerals, and Resources, responded to your other requests for information in his letter dated November 24, 1995.

As noted in the November 24th letter, the BLM investigates the navigability of water bodies on lands selected under the Alaska Statehood Act, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and the Native Allotment Act. Its purpose is to ensure that the State, Native corporations, and Native individuals are not charged for the submerged land acreage of navigable water bodies. These entities and individuals are charged for lands underlying non-navigable rivers and streams less than 3 chains wide and lakes less than 50 acres in size.

In the attached chronologies you will notice cases where the BLM re-examined the navigability of a river several times and, in a few instances, reached opposite navigability conclusions. In case of the Kwethluk River, for example, the BLM found the lower reaches non-navigable, and 12 years later decided that the upper reaches were navigable. Is this an arbitrary act? No, it is the result of the courts clarifying the legal standard for navigability determinations. In 1979, the Alaska Native Claims Appeals Board issued a decision on the navigability of the Nation and Kandik Rivers. In 1987 and 1989, respectively, the U. S. District Court and Ninth Circuit Court issued decisions on the Gulkana River's navigability. Each decision further clarified our understanding of what is a navigable water body, and our criteria for administrative navigability determinations were modified accordingly.

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By law, once the riparian lands have been conveyed, as with an interim conveyance to a Native corporation, the United States no longer has any right, title, or interest in the submerged lands (Public Law 100-395). Thus, in cases like the Kwethluk River, which does not meet the meander size criteria, the BLM has no authority on its own initiative to revisit the issue of the river's navigability where the riparian lands have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. However, this action could be undertaken if both the surface owner and subsurface owner request it. By authority of Section 316 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-579) and Department regulations (43 CFR 1885), the BLM may reconsider a previous administrative determination of navigability or non-navigability. If navigable, the river would be meandered and the submerged lands excluded from the patent. If non-navigable, the river would not be meandered. Again, however, this action requires the agreement of both the surface and subsurface owners. In the Kuskokwim River region, several village corporations, as well as the Calista Corporation, have chosen not to avail themselves of this option.

If you have questions about the attached chronology or if you need additional information about the BLM's navigability program, please call me at (907) 271-5477. If you want information about the navigability or survey status of other water bodies, you should contact Lynette Nakazawa, Chief, Mapping Sciences, Division of Cadastral Survey, at (907) 271-3274.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure  
Navigability Status Report (5 pp)

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**NAVIGABILITY STATUS REPORT FOR BOGUS CREEK, TULUKSAK RIVER,  
LITTLE KASIGLUK RIVER, KISARALIK RIVER, AKULIKUTAK RIVER,  
KWETHLUK RIVER, EEK RIVER, AND GWEEK RIVER IN THE KUSKOKWIM  
RIVER REGION**

**Bogus Creek**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has consistently held that this creek is navigable. In 1981, it decided that Bogus Creek is navigable from its mouth through the area selected by Tuluksak village. The creek bed was excluded from Interim Conveyance Nos. 542 and 543 in Sec. 11, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM. The Kuskokwim River slough into which Bogus Creek empties is also considered navigable.

In 1989, the BLM confirmed that Bogus Creek is navigable through the Tuluksak village selection area; that is, in Secs. 1 and 12, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., and in T. 13 N., R. 62 and 63 W., SM. However, in the course of examining Native allotment selections, it found that the creek is navigable as far upstream as the Native allotment, F-16534 Parcel D, located in Sec. 32, T. 14 N., R. 61 W., SM. (On the USGS map, this stream is shown as a tributary of Bogus Creek. In aerial photos, this stream appears to be the main channel of Bogus Creek.) This is the uppermost point of the creek that we have considered for navigability.

The BLM has also identified two tributaries of Bogus Creek as navigable:

1. The right bank tributary in Secs. 2 and 11, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM (excluded from IC 542 and 543).
2. The left bank tributary of Bogus Creek from its mouth in Sec. 3 to tributary in S½ Sec. 22, T. 13 N., R. 62 W., SM.

**Tuluksak River**

The BLM has issued two navigability findings for this river. In 1981, while considering navigable waters and easements in the Tuluksak village selection area, it decided that the river is navigable from its mouth to a former barge landing site in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 64 W., SM. In 1985, after completing an historical study of water bodies in the Kuskokwim River region, it issued a finding that the Tuluksak River is navigable to another former boat landing site called Upper Landing, reportedly about 4.5 miles above Otter Creek. In all, about 59 miles of the river is considered navigable.

The BLM has also identified five tributaries of the Tuluksak River as navigable:

1. Little Bogus Creek from its mouth to and into SW¼NW¼ Sec. 35, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM, ~~including Yukaniuk Creek. (These were excluded from IC 542 and 543.)~~

2. Right bank tributary of Tuluksak River in Sec. 26, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM. Only the portion in Section 26 was examined and found navigable.

3. The slough and lake system which extends from the Tuluksak River in Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., to Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM.

4. Fog River in Secs. 1, 11, and 14 to tributary in E $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, T. 11 N., R. 65 W., SM and Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., SM.

5. Right fork of Fog River along Native allotment AA-56435 and its left bank tributary in allotment in Sec. 30, T. 11 N., R. 64 W., SM.

#### Kasigluk River and Little Kasigluk River

The lower reaches of the Kasigluk River flow through lands conveyed to the Akiak village corporation (IC 610). In 1982, the BLM decided that the river in T. 9 N., R. 67 W., T. 9 N., R. 66 W., and T. 8 N., R. 66 W., SM, is non-navigable. A short segment of the river in T. 8 N., R. 67 W., SM, also was not excluded from lands conveyed to the Kwethluk village corporation (IC's 213, 214). The river here was also considered to be non-navigable.

At the time of interim conveyance, it was thought that the lower Kasigluk River may be tidal. According to Lynette Nakazawa, who heads a team of photo-interpreters responsible for creating meanders in the Division of Cadastral Survey, the river is not tidal, but much of the reach in T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM, is 3 chains or more in width. Thus, based on its width alone, this reach will be meandered and the submerged lands segregated from uplands on the survey plat.

The BLM has not studied the remainder of this river for navigability. The same applies to its tributaries, including Little Kasigluk River.

#### Kisaralik River

In 1982, the BLM decided that only the first few miles of this river is navigable. Examining the river reach in the area selected by the Akiak village corporation, it found the river navigable to a tributary in Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM, and excluded the submerged lands from IC 610. The remainder of the river (about 15 miles) in the selection area was considered to be non-navigable. The river bed from the tributary in Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W. through T. 9 N., R. 67 W., T. 9 N., R. 66 W., and T. 8 N., R. 66 W., SM, was not excluded from IC 610.

In 1989, the BLM examined Native allotment selections in the area selected by or conveyed to the Akiak village corporation, and identified additional navigable waters. Specifically, it decided that the slough heading in the Kisaralik River in Sec. 28, T. 9 N., R. 66 W., SM, and returning to the Kisaralik in Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., SM, is navigable. A stream that empties into this slough in Sec. 8, T. 9 N., R. 66 W., SM, was also considered to be navigable to and through Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 66 W., SM. At the time of interim conveyance in 1982, the BLM had decided that these water

bodies were non-navigable and did not exclude them from the interim conveyance. Therefore, these waters will not be meandered and the submerged lands segregated from interim-conveyed uplands unless the survey shows they are tidal or meet the size criteria for meander lines. However, where they flow through Native allotments or lands selected by but not yet conveyed to the Native corporations, they will be meandered and the submerged lands segregated from Federal uplands.

In 1990, at the request of the State of Alaska, the BLM reconsidered the navigability of the upper reaches of the Kisaralik, specifically on lands patented to the State of Alaska in Tps. 3 N., R. 59 W., and 3 and 4 N., R. 60 W., SM. Years ago, the BLM had found this reach to be non-navigable and charged the submerged land acreage against the State's entitlement. Upon review of the facts and recent court decisions in the Gulkana River case, the agency decided that the State should not have been charged for the submerged land acreage because the river up to Kisaralik Lake is navigable.

✓ Kwethluk River

In 1979, the BLM issued IC's 213 and 214 to the Kwethluk village corporation and Calista Corporation, respectively. The Kuakokwim River, Kuskokuak Slough, Tupuknuk Slough, and Church Slough were the only water bodies excluded from the conveyances by reason of navigability. The Kwethluk River in T. 8 N., R. 69 W., T. 7 N., R. 69 W., T. 7 N., R. 68 W., and T. 6 N., R. 68 W., SM, was not excluded from the interim conveyances. It was considered to be non-navigable.

The Division of Cadastral Survey reports that the river is not tidal. However, according to Lynette Nakazawa, much of the lower reach in T. 8 N., R. 69 W., SM, is 3 chains or more in width. On the survey plat, this reach will be meandered and the submerged lands segregated from uplands. The remainder of the river in this township and in T. 7 N., R. 69 W., SM, is less than three chains in width, and thus will not be segregated on the survey plats.

In 1991, the BLM reconsidered the navigability of this river above the interim-conveyed area. Our Division of Cadastral Survey was preparing survey instructions for numerous small tracts, like Native allotment parcels, located on and along the river above the interim-conveyed area, and needed to know whether or not to exclude the river from the surveys of Native allotment boundaries. Analyzing new information in light of the Federal courts' decisions in the Gulkana River case, the BLM concluded that the Kwethluk River is navigable from T. 5 N., R. 68 W. to and through T. 3 N., R. 66 W., SM. The river flows through seven townships in this reach.

✓ Akulikutak River

In 1979 the BLM did not exclude this river from IC 213 and 214 in Tps. 7 and 8 N., R. 68 W., and T. 6 and 7 N., R. 67 W., SM. We found the river to be non-navigable. Since, the agency has not considered the navigability of the remainder of the river.

✓ Gweek River

This river flows through the selection areas of Bethel, Akiachak, Akiak, and Tuluksak villages. The Gweek River was excluded from all ICs of lands along this river. (ICs 542, 618, 1027) In 1978 the BLM considered it a tidal waterway through the Bethel conveyance area. In 1981 the agency considered the river to be an interconnected slough of the Kuskokwim River. However, it changed this position after studying high altitude color infrared photographs of the area and new information collected through interviews with local residents and government officials. In 1989 the agency decided that the river is navigable by reason of use from its mouth to and through Section 4, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM. Beyond, the river appears to be dry or virtually so for a considerable distance. However, it also found the "head" of the river to be navigable a short distance; that is, from the Kuskokwim River in Sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 64 W., SM, to a point in the middle of Sec. 12, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., SM.

The BLM also identified the following tributaries of Gweek River as navigable:

1. Left-bank tributary in Sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 68 W., SM.
2. Left-bank tributary in Secs. 13 and 24 (mouth in Sec. 14), T. 11 N., R. 68 W., SM.
3. Right-bank tributary in Native allotment F-17083 in Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., SM.
4. Right-bank tributary in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 10 N., R. 69 W., SM.
5. Right-bank tributary in Native Allotment F-17083 in Sec. 36, T. 11 N., R. 69 W., SM.

✓ EEK River

The BLM has consistently held this river to be navigable. In 1983 it examined the navigability of Eek River in the Eek village selection area. On the basis of information provided by local residents, it decided the river is navigable from its mouth to and through T. 1 N., R. 72 W., SM; that is, through the selection area. In 1988 the BLM again examined the Eek village selection area for navigable water bodies that might meet the U. S. District Court's standard of navigability as described in the Gulkana River case. It found three additional navigable water bodies on Federal lands:

1. A lake and its outlet in Sec. 3, T. 1 N., R. 72 W., SM.
2. A slough in Secs. 16-20, T. 2 N., R. 7 W., SM.
3. A slough in Sec. 36, T. 2 N., R. 74 W., to second tributary on right (looking upstream).

Finally, in 1989 the BLM investigated the navigability of the river upstream of the village selection area, focusing on those river segments that crossed Native allotment claims. As a result of this study, it concluded that the Eek River is navigable from its mouth to and through Native allotment F-15812-C in Sec. 28, T. 1 N., R. 67 W., SM. In addition, it found that the Middle Fork Eek River is navigable from Eek River to and through Native allotment AA-91272-B in Sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 69 W., SM.

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9600 (927)

Bethel-VS-FY 2006  
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F-14823-A (2651)<sup>1</sup>

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### Memorandum

**To:** Chief, Branch of Survey Planning and Preparation (927)

**From:** Chief, Navigability Section (927)

**Subject:** Navigable Waters within ANCSA-Selected and Interim-Conveyed lands in the Akiak-Akiachak Village Project Area

This memorandum identifies navigable waters on certain lands within nineteen (19) townships, including pending ANCSA-selected and Interim-Conveyed lands within the above-mentioned project area. These lands located within the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge are scheduled for survey during the 2006 field survey season. The authority to identify navigable waters on selected lands rests in the Native Allotment Act, the Alaska Statehood Act, and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

The appendix lists the 19 townships addressed by this report. For each township, the navigable waters, if any, are identified and previous navigability determinations are referenced. The appendix also notes determinations of navigability made or affirmed for water bodies on selected lands as a result of this report. The appendix does not include rivers and streams 198 feet wide or wider or lakes fifty acres or more in size as these water bodies are meandered in accordance with the principles in the Bureau of Land Management, 'Manual of Surveying Instructions' (1973). The exceptions are the Kuskokwim, Kisaralik, and Gweek Rivers; and the Kuskokuak, Mishevik, and Reindeer Sloughs as they were declared navigable in previous determinations. If waters bodies are less than meanderable size and are not listed in the appendix, they are non-navigable as they are too short, steep, narrow, or shallow for travel, trade and commerce.

Selected lands within Tps. 12 N., Rs. 68 and 69 W., Seward Meridian, were screened for navigable waters utilizing USGS topo quads, orthophotos, aerial photos, previous navigability

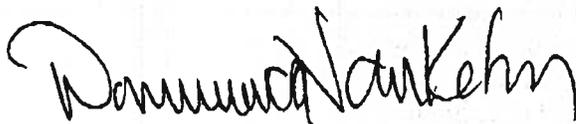
<sup>1</sup> F-14823-A2 (2651), F-14824-A (2651), F-14824-A2 (2651), F-14823-EE (75.04), F-14824-EE (75.04)

determinations and interview reports. As a result of our findings, we determine the Israthorak Creek to be navigable for travel, trade and commerce within the above-mentioned lands.

On May 8, 1989, a determination was made for a tributary of an interconnecting slough of the Kisaralik River on selected lands within T. 9 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian. Also included was an interconnecting stream of Mishevik Slough and slough connecting to a lake on selected lands within T. 10 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian. These water bodies were determined navigable based on the "one-person kayak" criteria. The selected lands within Tps. 9 and 10 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian, were screened for navigable waters utilizing USGS topo quads, aerial photos, and previous navigability reports and maps, which confirmed the presence of landlocked lakes and narrow streams. As a result of our findings, we have further determined that these lands contain no navigable waters.

Selected lands within T. 12 N., R. 70 W., Seward Meridian, were screened for navigable waters utilizing USGS topo quads, orthophotos, and aerial photographs, which confirmed the presence of landlocked lakes and short narrow streams. As of result of our findings, we determine that these lands contain no navigable waters.

The BLM-Alaska's navigability determinations are based on Federal law of title navigability. Title to unreserved lands underlying navigable waters vested in the State at the time of statehood. As a general rule, inland waters are navigable if, at the time of statehood, they were used, or were susceptible to use, for travel, trade, and commerce. In a memorandum dated March 16, 1976, Associate Solicitor Hugh C. Garner summarized the Submerged Lands Act of 1953 (43 U.S.C. 1301) and Federal case law pertaining to title navigability. The Alaska Submerged Lands Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-395) provides specific direction regarding navigability determinations and survey meanders for land transfers under the Alaska Statehood Act, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and the Native Allotment Act. Additional guidance is provided in *Appeal of Dayon, Ltd.*, Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board RLS 76-2, 86 I.D. 692 (1979) [Kandik and Nation Rivers]; *Alaska v. United States*, 754 F.2d 851 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1983), *cert. denied*, 474 U.S. 968 (1985) [Slopbucket Lake]; *Alaska v. Ahtna, Inc.*, 891 F.2d 1401 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989), *cert. denied*, 495 U.S. 919 (1990) [Gulkana River]; *United States v. Alaska*, Original No. 84 (1997) [Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4]; and *Alaska v. United States*, No. 98-35310 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000) [Kukpowruk River].



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**Appendix****Navigable Waters  
Within Certain ANCSA-Selected and Interim-Conveyed,  
Lands in the  
Akiak-Akiachak Village Project Area****Seward Meridian, Alaska****T. 9 N., R. 65 W.****Secs. 19, 25-28, 33-36**

No navigable waters (05/08/89)

**Secs. 29-32 (IC 610)**

No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 8 N., R. 66 W.****Secs. 22-24**

No navigable waters (01/13/98)

**Secs. 1-18 (IC 610)**

No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 9 N., R. 66 W.****Secs. 1-3, 11-14, 19, 23, 24, 28-30, 32, and 33**

No navigable waters

**Secs. 4-10, 15-22, 25-36 (IC 610)**

No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 10 N., R. 66 W.****Secs. 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34**

No navigable waters

**Secs. 4-9, 16-21, 28-33 (IC 610)**

Kuskokwim River and Mishevik Slough (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 8 N., R. 67 W.****Secs. 1-4, 10-14 (IC 610)**

No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 9 N., R. 67 W.****Secs. 9, 10, 15, 16, 24, and 25**

No navigable waters (06/22/82)

Secs. 1-36 (IC 610)

Kuskokwim River, Kuskokuak Slough, Reindeer Slough, and Kisaralik River from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to the "Y" in Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 67 W., Seward Meridian (DIC of 06/29/82)

T. 10 N., R. 67 W.Secs. 1-30, 32-36, and U.S. Survey No. 2243 (IC 610)

Kuskokwim River, Mishevik Slough, and Reindeer Slough (DIC of 06/29/82)

Lot 11, Block 8, Tract A, U.S. Survey No. 5068 (IC 1125)

No navigable waters (DIC of 08/22/85)

Lot 5, Block 14 and Lot 4, Block 16, Tract A, U.S. Survey No. 5068 (IC 1131)

No navigable waters (DIC of 08/09/85)

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.Secs. 2-11, 14-19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35

No navigable waters (06/22/82 and 05/08/89)

Secs. 20, 21, 28-33 (IC 610)

No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.Secs. 6, 7, 15-23, 26-35

Gweek River (06/22/82)

T. 9 N., R. 68 W.Secs. 7, 8, 17, and 18

No navigable waters (06/22/82)

Secs. 1-3, 10-15 (IC 610)

Kuskokwim River and Kuskokuak Slough (DIC of 06/29/82)

Secs. 4, 5, 7, 8, 17-21 (IC 618)

Kuskokwim River and Kuskokuak Slough (DIC of 06/29/82)

Secs. 6, 9, and 16 (IC 1027)

Kuskokwim River (DIC of 06/29/82)

T. 10 N., R. 68 W.Secs. 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 34-36 (IC 610)

Kuskokwim River (DIC of 6/29/82)

Secs. 4-9, 16-21, 28-31 (IC 618)

Kuskokwim River and Gweek River (DIC of 06/29/82)

Sec. 32 (IC 1027)  
Kuskokwim River (DIC of 6/29/82)

**T. 11 N., R. 68 W.**

Secs. 3-6, 12, 13, 24, and 30  
Gweek River (06/22/82)

Secs. 25 and 36 (IC 610)  
No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

Secs. 1, 2, 7-11, 14-23, 26-35 (IC 618)  
Gweek River (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 12 N., R. 68 W.**

Sec. 1-24, 27-34  
Gweek River (06/22/82)

Israthorak Creek

Secs. 25, 26, 35, and 36 (IC 618)  
Gweek River (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 9 N., R. 69 W.**

Secs. 1-24 (IC 618)  
Kuskokwim River, Kuskokuak Slough, and Gweek River (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 10 N., R. 69 W.**

Sec. 28  
Gweek River (06/22/82)

Secs. 3-36 (IC 618)  
Kuskokwim River and Gweek River (DIC of 06/29/82)

Secs. 1 and 2 (IC 1027)  
Gweek River (DIC of 06/29/82)

Lot 2, Block 7, U.S. Survey No. 4479 within Sec. 36 (IC 1139)  
No navigable waters (DIC of 09/04/85)

**T. 11 N., R. 69 W.**

Secs. 25 and 36  
Gweek River (06/22/82)

Secs. 1-34 (IC 618)  
No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

Secs. 35 and 36 (IC 1027)  
No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 12 N., R. 69 W.**

Secs. 1-24  
Israthorak Creek

Secs. 25-36 (IC 618)  
No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 11 N., R. 70 W.**

Secs. 3-5, 8-10, 15-17, 20-22, 27-29, 32-34  
No navigable waters (05/08/89)

Secs. 1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, and 36 (IC 618)  
No navigable waters (DIC of 06/29/82)

**T. 12 N., R. 70 W.**

Secs. 25-29, 32-36  
No navigable waters



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**AUG 15 2006**

### Memorandum

**To:** Chief, Branch of Survey Planning and Preparation (927)

**From:** Chief, Navigability Section (927)

**Subject:** Navigable Waters within the Tuluksak Village Project Area

This memorandum identifies navigable waters on certain lands within eleven (11) townships, including pending ANCSA-selected and Interim-Conveyed lands, State of Alaska Tentatively-Approved lands, and pending Native Allotment lands within the above-mentioned project area. These lands, located within the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, are scheduled for final entitlement survey during the 2006 field survey season. The authority to identify navigable waters on selected lands rests in the Native Allotment Act, the Alaska Statehood Act, and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

The Appendix lists the 11 townships in the survey project area, and, for each township, the navigable water bodies and the dates of previous determinations. Water bodies not listed in the Appendix are not navigable as they are too short, steep, narrow, or shallow for travel, trade and commerce. All but one of the townships have been surveyed and the navigable waters accurately depicted on the survey plats with one exception. The Gweek River was determined navigable from where it flows from and back into the Kuskokwim River as stated in the State Director Memorandum dated June 9, 1981. It appears supplemental survey plats are necessary on certain townships to meander the Gweek River including Tps. 13 and 14 N., R. 64 W., and T. 13 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian. The request for supplemental plats will follow this determination.

On June 9, 1981, and September 6, 1983, navigability determinations were issued for lands selected by Tulkisarmute, Incorporated, Successor in Interest to Tuluksak, Incorporated, within selection application F-14949-A. These navigability determinations were issued to support Interim Conveyance (IC) Nos. 542 and 1123 issued to Tulkisarmute, Incorporated;

<sup>1</sup> F-14949-A2 (2651), F-14949-EE (75.04), AA-82829FL/32 (75.06), AA-12890 (2627), F-16118 (2561), F-16120 (2561), F-18778 (2561), F-25272 (2561), AA-10278 (2653)

therefore, the decisions of June 9, 1981, and September 6, 1983, are final agency actions with respect to navigability under the Submerged Lands Act of 1988 which amends ANILCA Sec. 901. This applies to the entire water body or as much as is covered by the determination, even if only a portion of the lands were actually conveyed.

Lands encompassing pending Native Allotment application F-16118 located within Sec. 14, T. 11 N., R. 64 W., Seward Meridian, were screened for navigable waters utilizing Master Title Plats, USGS topo quads, and aerial photos. As a result of our findings of the lands containing only small lakes and short, shallow, landlocked sloughs, we determine these lands contain no navigable waters.

Village-Selected lands located within Secs. 6, 7, and 18, T. 12 N., R. 64 W., and Secs. 1 and 12, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian, were screened for navigable waters utilizing Master Title Plats, USGS topo quads, and aerial photos. As a result of our findings of several small to medium-sized lakes and short, narrow, shallow connecting streams which for all practical purposes are landlocked, we determine these lands contain no navigable waters.

State of Alaska Tentatively-Approved (TA'd) lands located within Secs. 9-36, T. 11 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian, were screened for navigable waters utilizing Master Title Plats, USGS topo quads, aerial photos, interview reports, and previous navigability determinations. In a navigability determination dated May 8, 1989, using the one-man kayak criteria, a stream denoted as Fog River on the USGS topo quad from an unnamed slough in Sec. 2 upstream to Sec. 13 was determined navigable. However, upon further review of the records and using current criteria, we determine the subject waterway non-navigable, as the portion of waterway remaining in federal ownership is too short and not situated in such a way as to be part of a water transportation system. As a result of our findings for the entire TA'd township of numerous small-sized lakes, several medium-sized lakes, and short, narrow, shallow streams which for all practical purposes are landlocked, we determine these lands contain no navigable waters.

In assessing the navigability of inland water bodies, the BLM relies upon federal administrative case law and the advice of the Interior Department's Solicitor's Office. The classic definition of navigable waters is found in *The Daniel Ball*, 77, U.S. (10 Wall.) 557 (1870). Pertinent DOI Office of the Solicitor's opinions include Associate Solicitor Hugh Garner's memo of March 16, 1976, ("Title to submerged lands for purposes of administering ANCSA") and Regional Solicitor John Allen's memo of February 25, 1980 ("Kandik, Nation Decision on Navigability"). The agency is also guided by the Submerged Lands Act of 1953 and the Submerged Lands Act of 1988.

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**Appendix****Navigable Waters  
Within the  
Tuluksak Village Project Area****Seward Meridian, Alaska****T. 11 N., R. 64 W.****Sec. 14 (Native allotment application F-16118)**

No navigable waters

**Secs. 22 and 23 (Native allotment application F-18778)**

Tuluksak River (05/22/85)

**Secs. 26 and 35 (Native allotment application F-16120)**

Tuluksak River (05/22/85)

**T. 12 N., R. 64 W.****Secs. 6, 7, and 18**

No navigable waters

**T. 13 N., R. 64 W.****Secs. 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 24-26, and 34-36**

Bogus Creek, Little Bogus Creek, Yukaniluk Creek, and Gweek River (06/09/81)

**Secs. 21, 22, and 27 (Native allotment application F-025272)**

No navigable waters (06/09/81)

**Secs. 2-5, 8-11, 14-23, and 27-33 (IC 542)**

Kuskokwim River, Gweek River, Bogus Creek, Little Bogus Creek, and Yukaniluk Creek (06/09/81)

**T. 14 N., R. 64 W.****Secs. 19, 25, 30, 31, 36**

Gweek River and interconnecting slough of the Kuskokwim River (06/09/81)

**Secs. 20-24, 26-29, and 32-35 (IC 542)**

Kuskokwim River (06/09/81)

**T. 11 N., R. 65 W.****Sec. 1**

Tuluksak River (06/09/81)

**Secs. 2-8 (IC 542)**

Mishevik Slough and an unnamed slough and lake system flowing from the Tuluksak River in Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., to its confluence with Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian (06/09/81)

Secs. 9-36 (TA, AA-12890)

No navigable waters

T. 12 N., R. 65 W.Secs. 1 and 12

No navigable waters

Secs. 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 23-26, 35 and 36

Tuluksak River, Little Bogus Creek, and an unnamed slough and lake system flowing from the Tuluksak River in Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., to its confluence with Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian (06/09/81)

Secs. 4-9, 15-22, and 27-34 (IC 542)

Kuskokwim River, Tuluksak River, Little Bogus Creek, Mishevik Slough, and an unnamed slough and lake system flowing from the Tuluksak River in Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., to its confluence with the Mishevik Slough in Sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian (06/09/81)

T. 13 N., R. 65 W.Secs. 1-12, 14-18, and 20-23

Gweek River (06/09/81)

Secs. 13, 19, and 24-36 (IC 542)

Kuskokwim River and Gweek River (06/09/81)

T. 11 N., R. 66 W.Secs. 1-23, and 26-34 (IC 542)

Kuskokwim River, Mishevik Slough, an unnamed slough which joins the Kuskokwim River in Sec. 20 and also joins the Mishevik Slough in Sec. 21, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., and an unnamed slough from its confluence with Mishevik Slough in Sec. 22, upstream and including an unnamed lake in Sec. 26, T. 11 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian (06/09/81)

T. 12 N., R. 66 W.Secs. 1-36 (IC 542)

Kuskokwim River, Tuluksak River, Mishevik Slough, and an unnamed slough from its confluence with an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River in Sec. 15 upstream and including an unnamed lake in Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 12 N., R. 66 W., Seward Meridian (06/09/81)

Lots 4 and 5, U.S. Survey No. 4435 within Secs. 26 and 27 (IC 1123)

No navigable waters (09/06/83)

T. 11 N., R. 67 W.Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 (IC 542)

Kuskokwim River (06/09/81)

T. 12 N., R. 67 W.Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 (IC 542)

No navigable waters (06/09/81)

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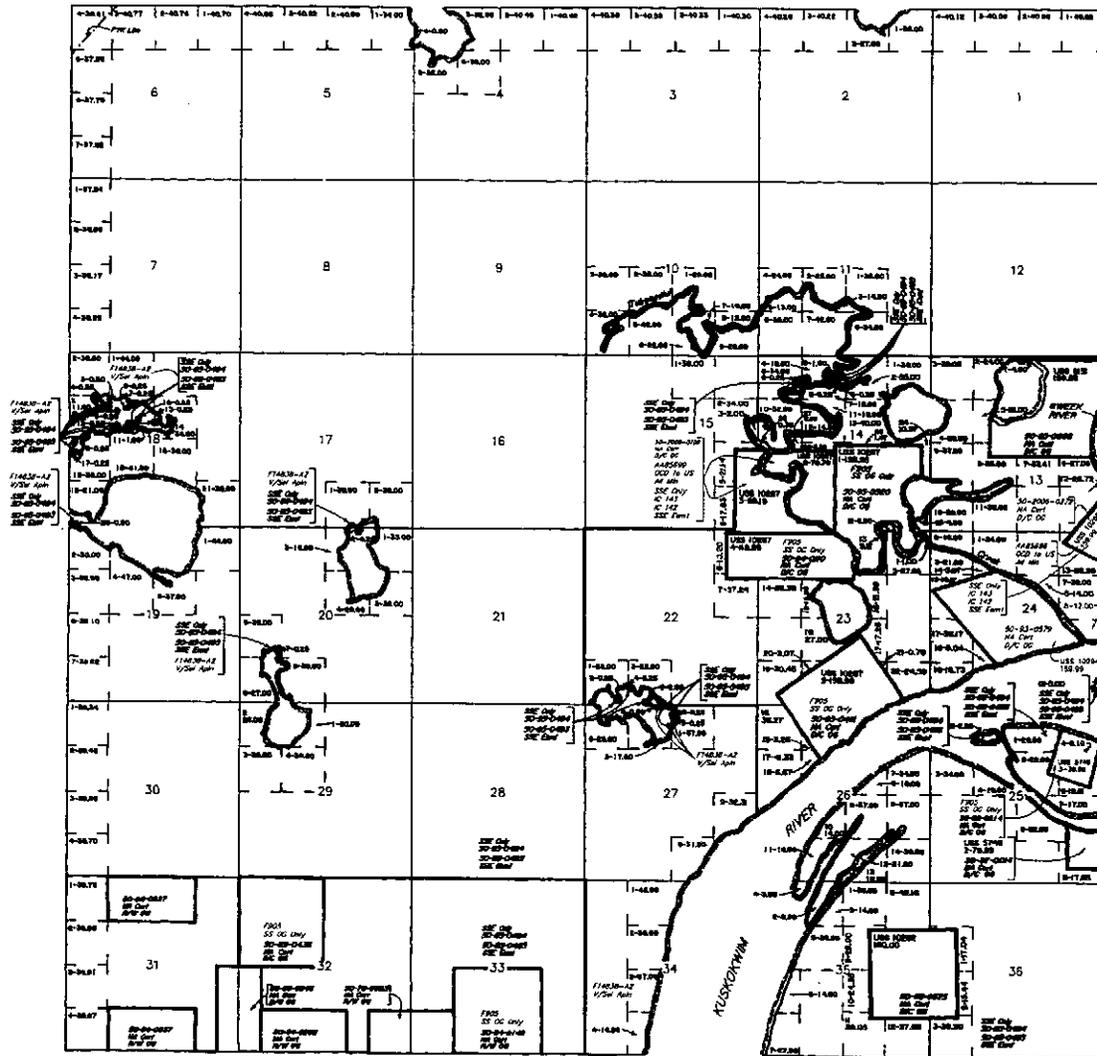
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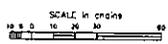
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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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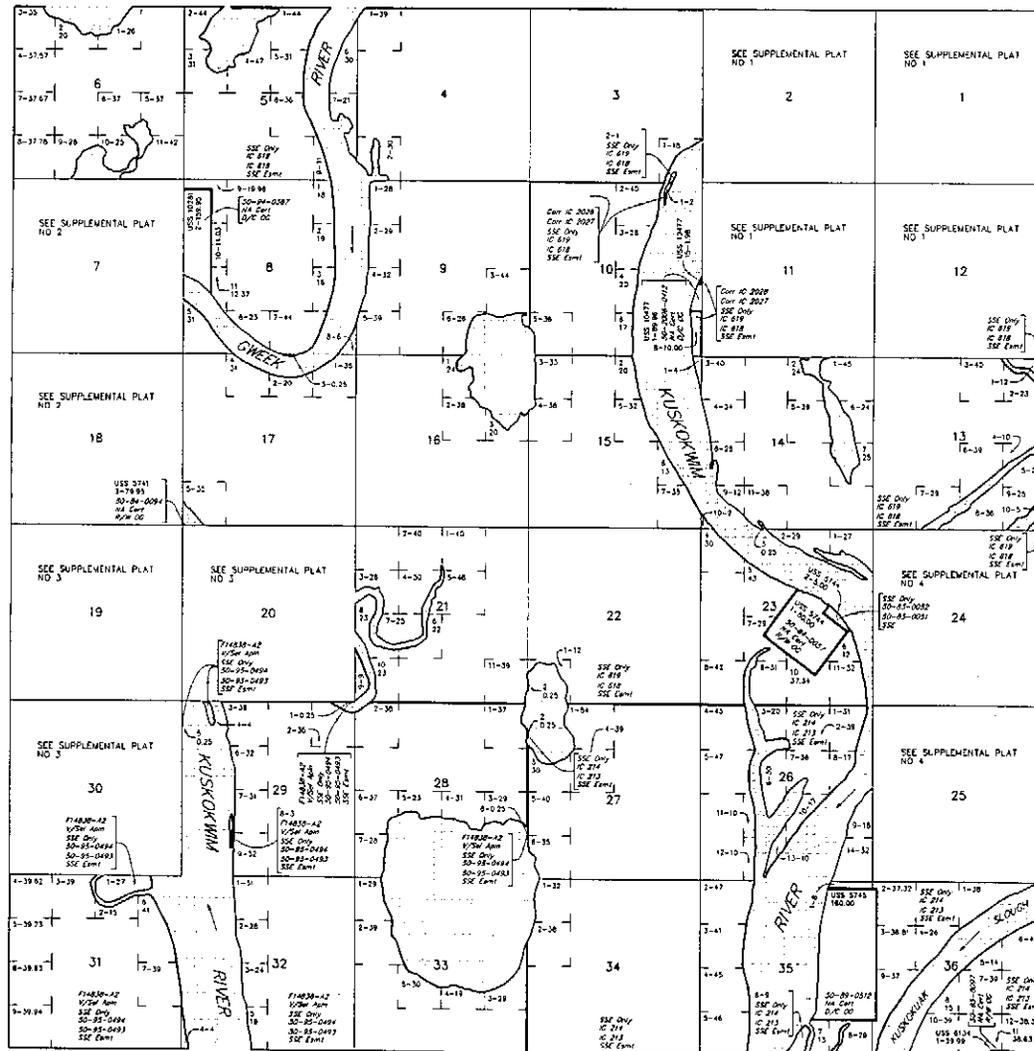
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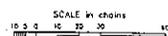
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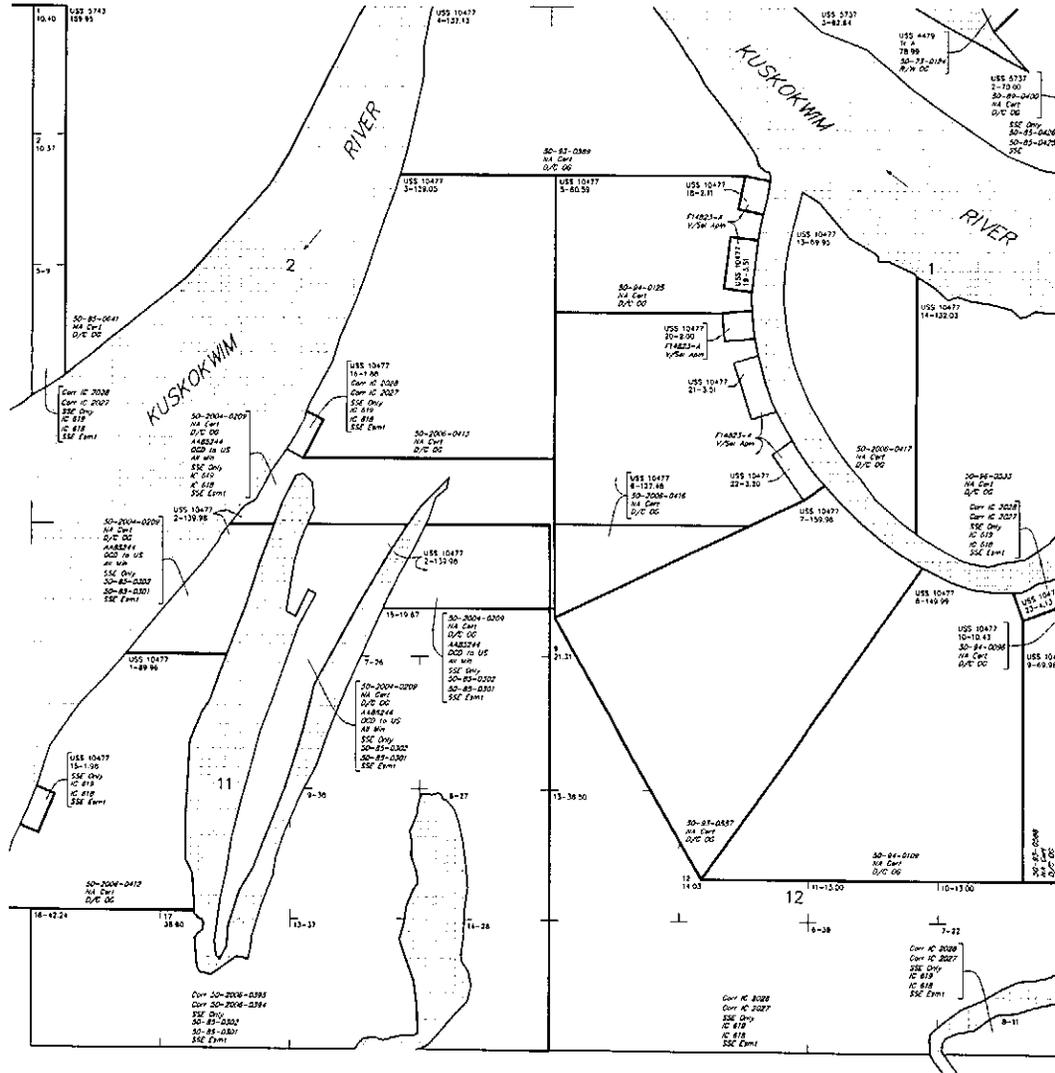


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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



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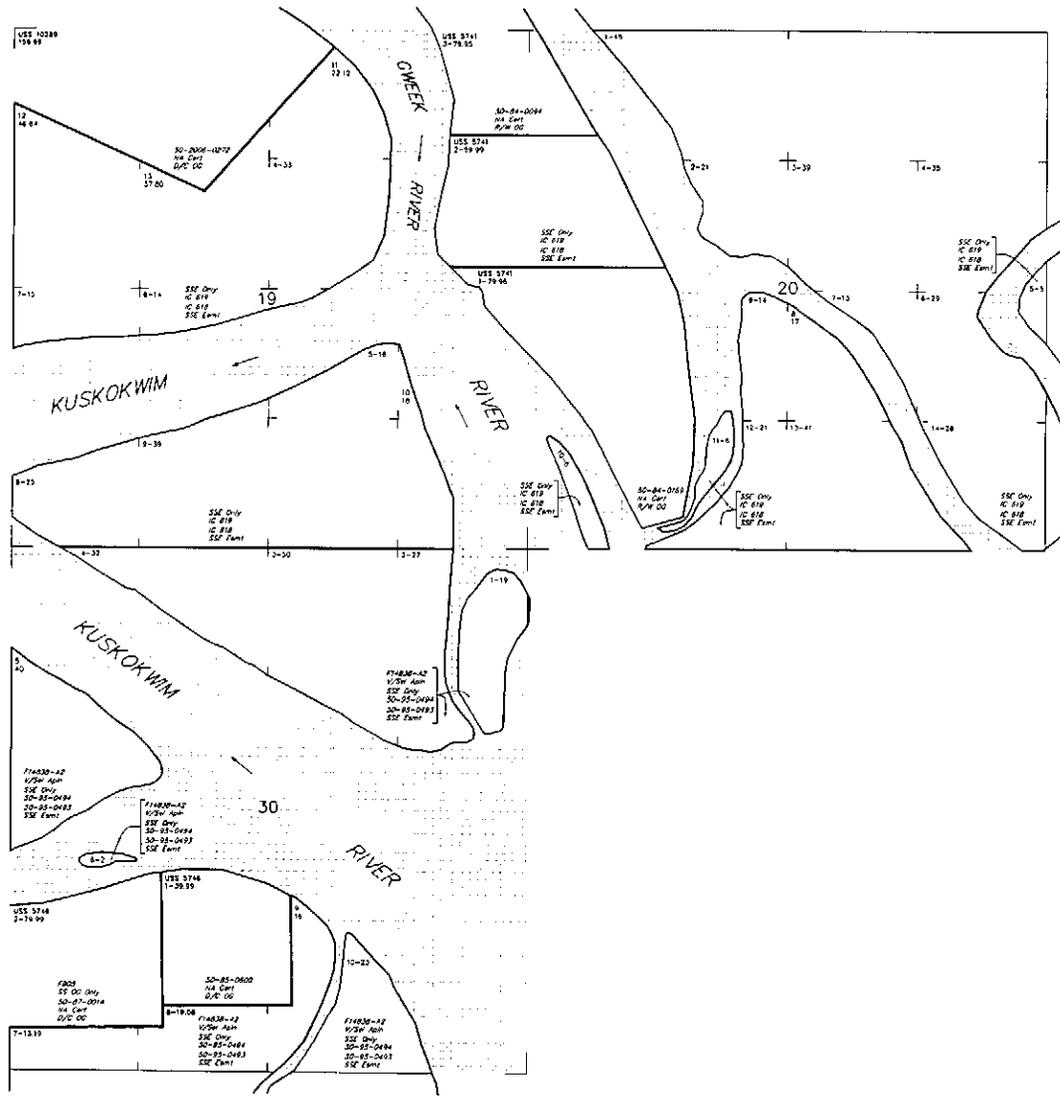
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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
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MINERALS, WATER AND/OR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES  
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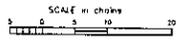
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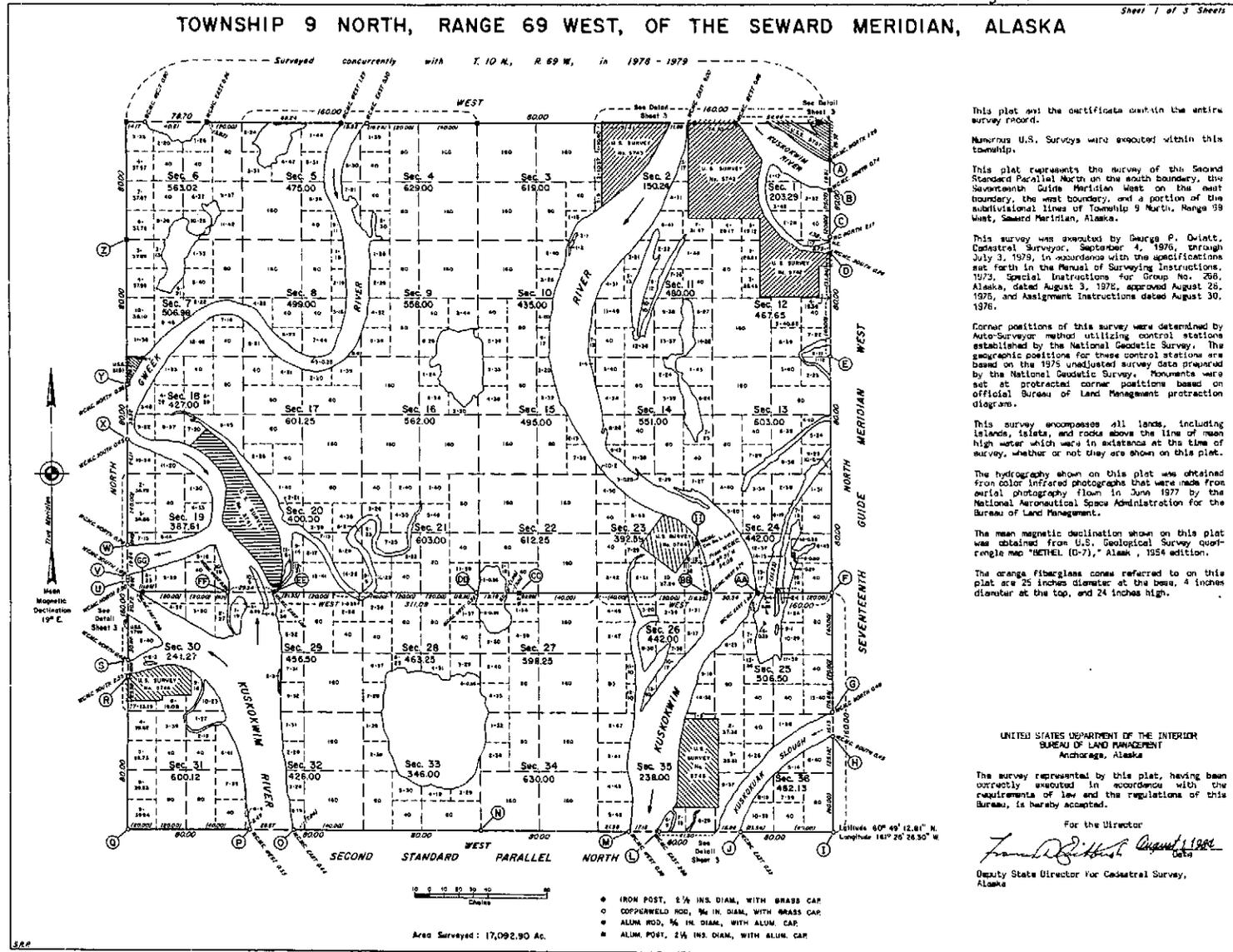


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Refer to the certificate surveys for official survey information.

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# TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 69 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



This plat and the certificate within the entire survey record.

Numerous U.S. Surveys were executed within this township.

This plat represents the survey of the Second Standard Parallel North on the south boundary, the Seventeenth Guide Meridian West on the east boundary, the west boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines of Township 9 North, Range 99 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by George P. Oviatt, Cadastral Surveyor, September 4, 1976, through July 3, 1979, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, Special Instructions for Group No. 268, Alaska, dated August 3, 1976, approved August 26, 1976, and Assignment Instructions dated August 30, 1976.

Corner positions of this survey were determined by Auto-Surveyor method utilizing control stations established by the National Geodetic Survey. The geographic positions for these control stations are based on the 1975 unadjusted survey data prepared by the National Geodetic Survey. Monuments were set at protracted corner positions based on official Bureau of Land Management protection diagrams.

This survey encompasses all lands, including islands, islets, and rocks above the line of mean high water which were in existence at the time of survey, whether or not they are shown on this plat.

The hydrography shown on this plat was obtained from color infrared photographs that were made from aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautical Space Administration for the Bureau of Land Management.

The mean magnetic declination shown on this plat was obtained from U.S. Geological Survey contour map "METHUEN (D-7)," Alaska, 1954 edition.

The orange fiberglass cones referred to on this plat are 25 inches diameter at the base, 4 inches diameter at the top, and 24 inches high.

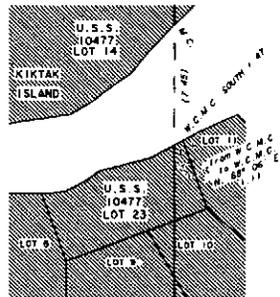
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

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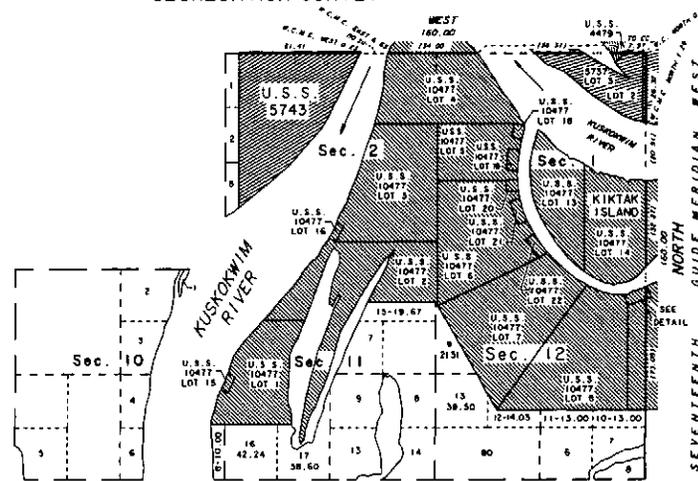
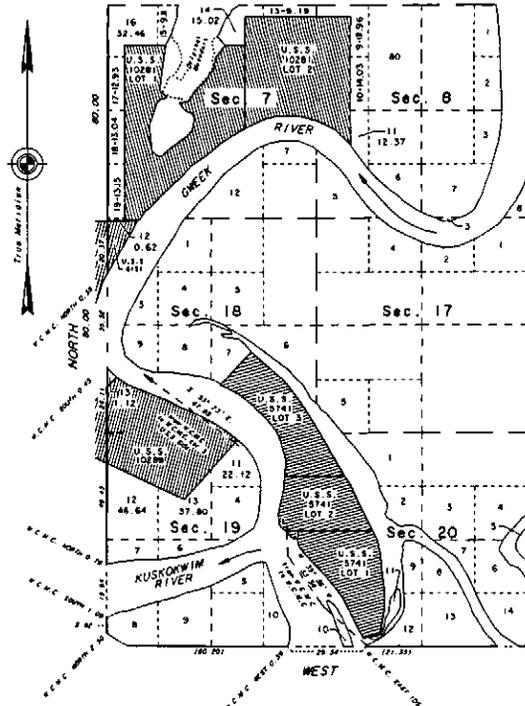
For the Director

*Frank J. [Signature]* August 1984  
Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

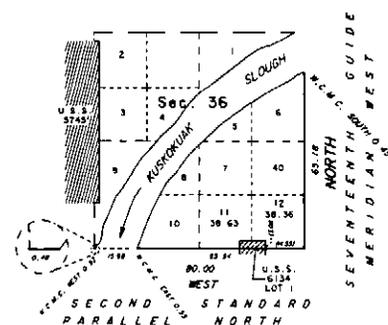
### TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 69 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA SEGREGATION SURVEY



DETAIL



This segregation survey plat of sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 36, Township 9 North, Range 69 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, revises the hydrography and shows amended lotting created by the segregation of U.S. Survey Nos. 6134, 10281, 10289, and 10477, Alaska. This plat establishes the previously unpublished tie for U.S. Survey No. 5741, Alaska. These revisions are based upon official survey records; the plat of Township 9 North, Range 69 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted August 1, 1984; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 6134, Alaska, accepted January 14, 1981; the plats of U.S. Surveys Nos. 10281, 10289, and 10477, Alaska, all accepted September 30, 1992; Special Instructions for Group No. 623, Alaska, dated May 1, 1994, and approved May 1, 1994; Assignment Instructions dated May 11, 2004; and color infrared serial photography flown in August 1987, by the National Aeronautical Space Administration.



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

This segregation survey plat is based upon the official records, and having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*John Sumpf* 3/23/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska

SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH RANGE 68 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

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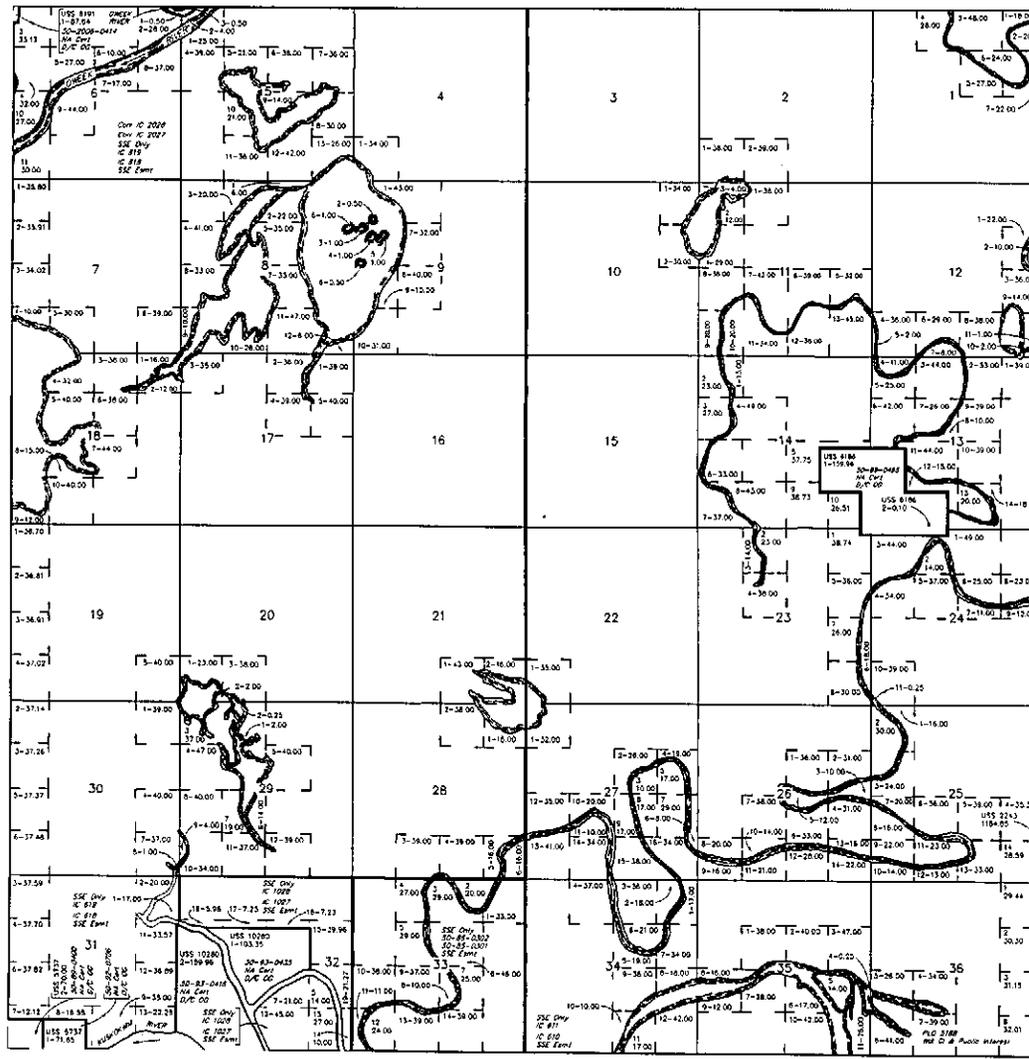
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PL 92-203 W/ F14823, LOS W/ F14823-A, F14823-A2

PL 92-203 W/ F14824, LOS W/ F14824-A, F14824-A2

PL 5184 W/ C1 affects Los/Interests not conveyed.

PL 95-487 W/ Yukon Delta NWR notice To



Lot  
Long 60°54'24.77"N  
161°14'52.51"W

SCALE in chains  
10 20 30

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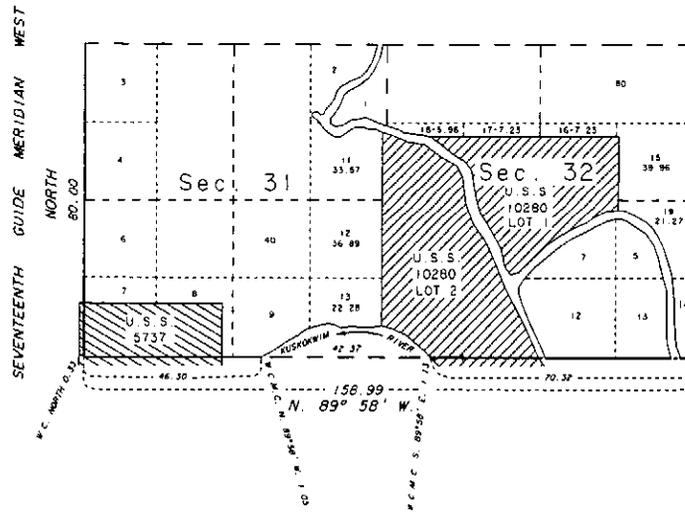
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TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT

This supplemental plat of section 31 and section 32, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting and segregates U.S. Survey No. 10280. Except as indicated hereon, the lottings and areas are as shown on the plat approved August 1, 1984. These revisions are based upon the official survey records; the plat of Township 10 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted August 1, 1984; and the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10280 accepted September 30, 1992.



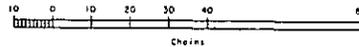
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

This supplemental plat is based upon the official records and, having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

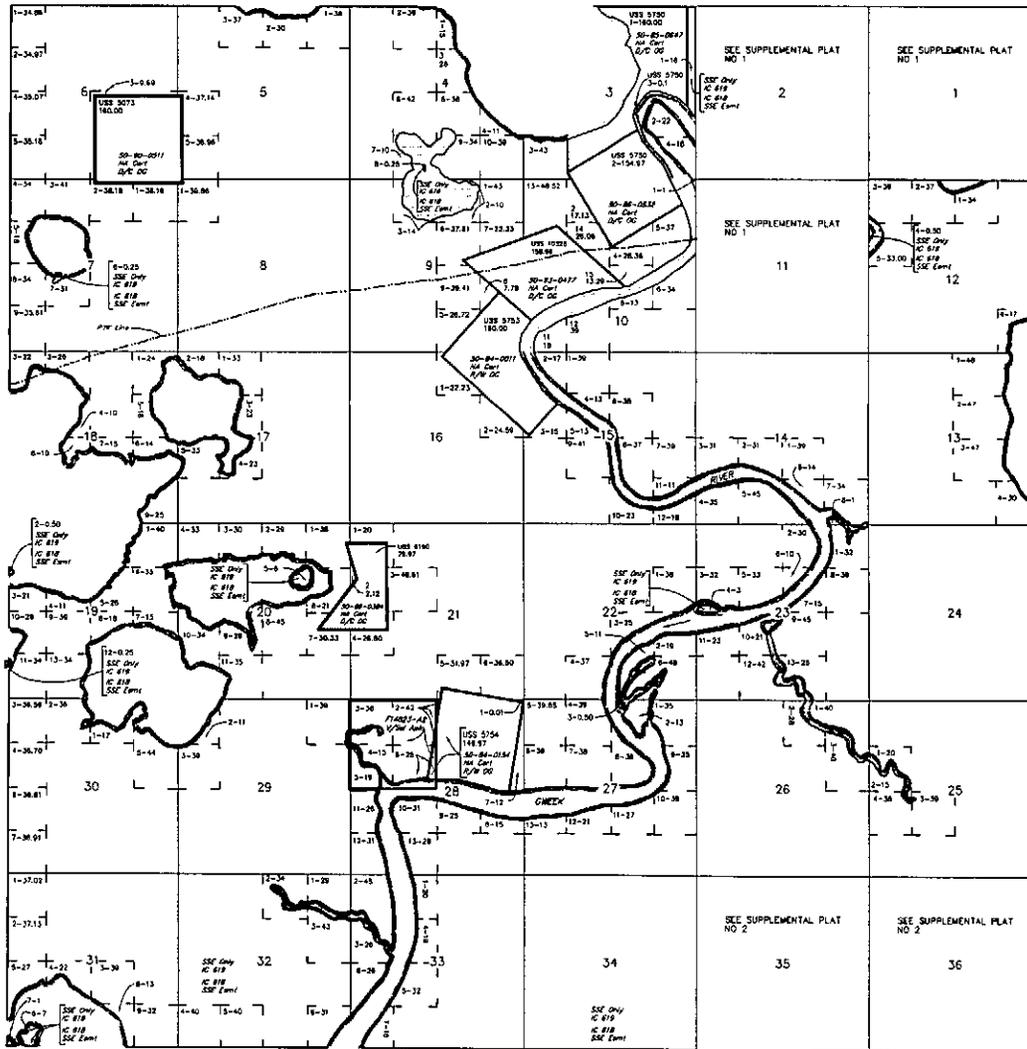
*John S. Smith* 9/29/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska



SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
LAND AND MINERAL TITLES



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PLD 5184 W/1 C affects Lots/Interests not conveyed

PL 95-487 W/1 Yukon Delta NWR within to

F14823-A2 V/2nd Apts Has & Unpat Lots W/1

F14823 12(a)

Lat 60°54'24.77"N  
Long 161°25'26.30"W

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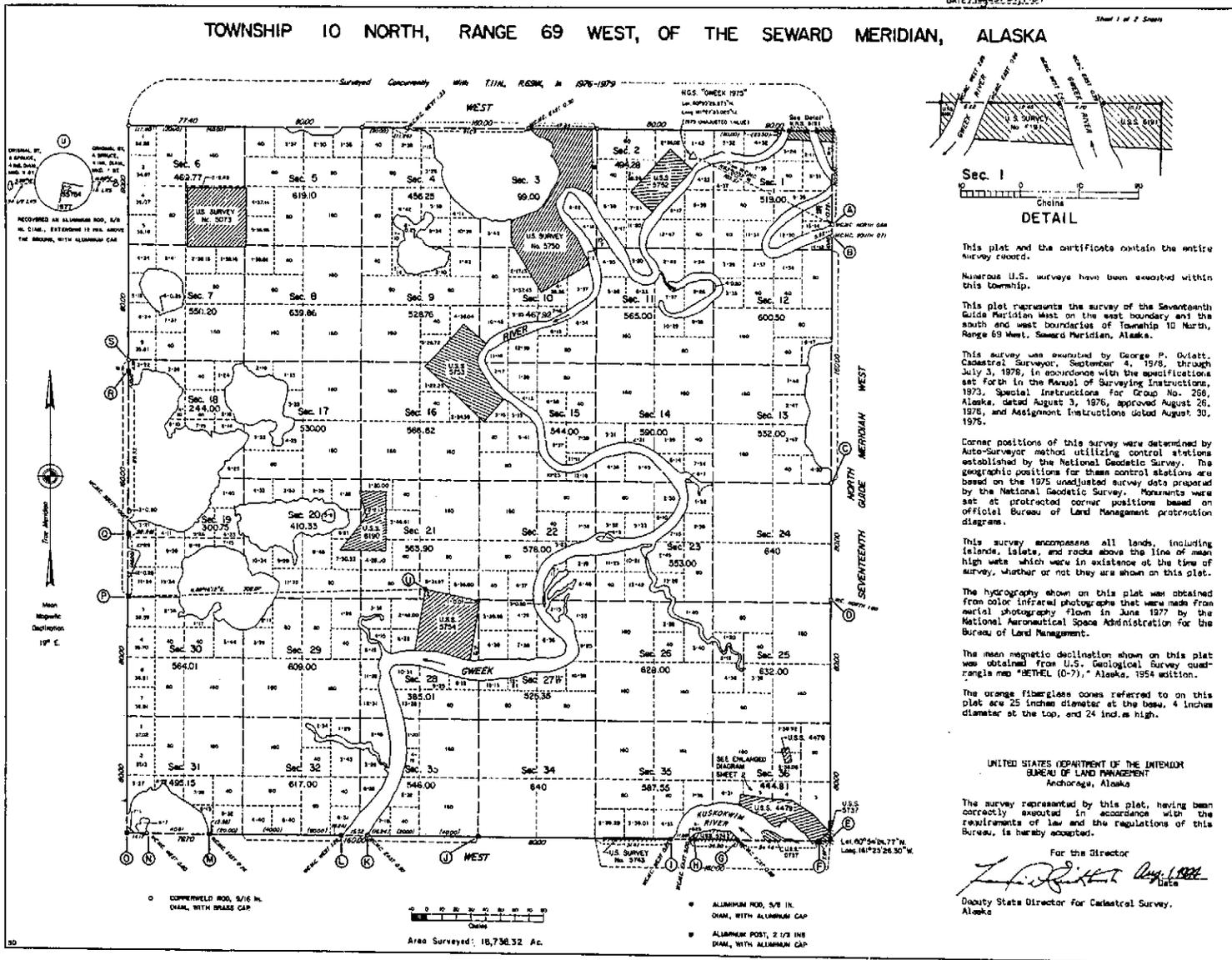


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DATE August 31, 1984

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TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 69 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

Sheet 1 of 2 Sheets



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DETAIL

This plat and the certificates contain the entire survey record.

Numerous U.S. surveys have been executed within this township.

This plat represents the survey of the Seventeenth Guide Meridian West on the west boundary and the south and west boundaries of Township 10 North, Range 69 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by George P. O'Leary, Cadastral Surveyor, September 4, 1978, through July 3, 1978, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, Special Instructions for Group No. 258, Alaska, dated August 3, 1976, approved August 26, 1976, and Assignment Instructions dated August 30, 1976.

Corner positions of this survey were determined by Auto-surveyor method utilizing control stations established by the National Geodetic Survey. The geographic positions for these control stations are based on the 1975 unadjusted survey data prepared by the National Geodetic Survey. Monuments were set at protected corner positions based on official Bureau of Land Management protection diagrams.

This survey encompasses all lands, including islands, islets, and rocks above the line of mean high water which were in existence at the time of survey, whether or not they are shown on this plat.

The hydrography shown on this plat was obtained from color infrared photographs that were made from aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the Bureau of Land Management.

The mean magnetic declination shown on this plat was obtained from U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map "METEL (0-7)," Alaska, 1954 edition.

The orange fiberglass cones referred to on this plat are 25 inches diameter at the base, 4 inches diameter at the top, and 24 inches high.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

The survey represented by this plat, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*[Signature]*  
Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska



SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH RANGE 68 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

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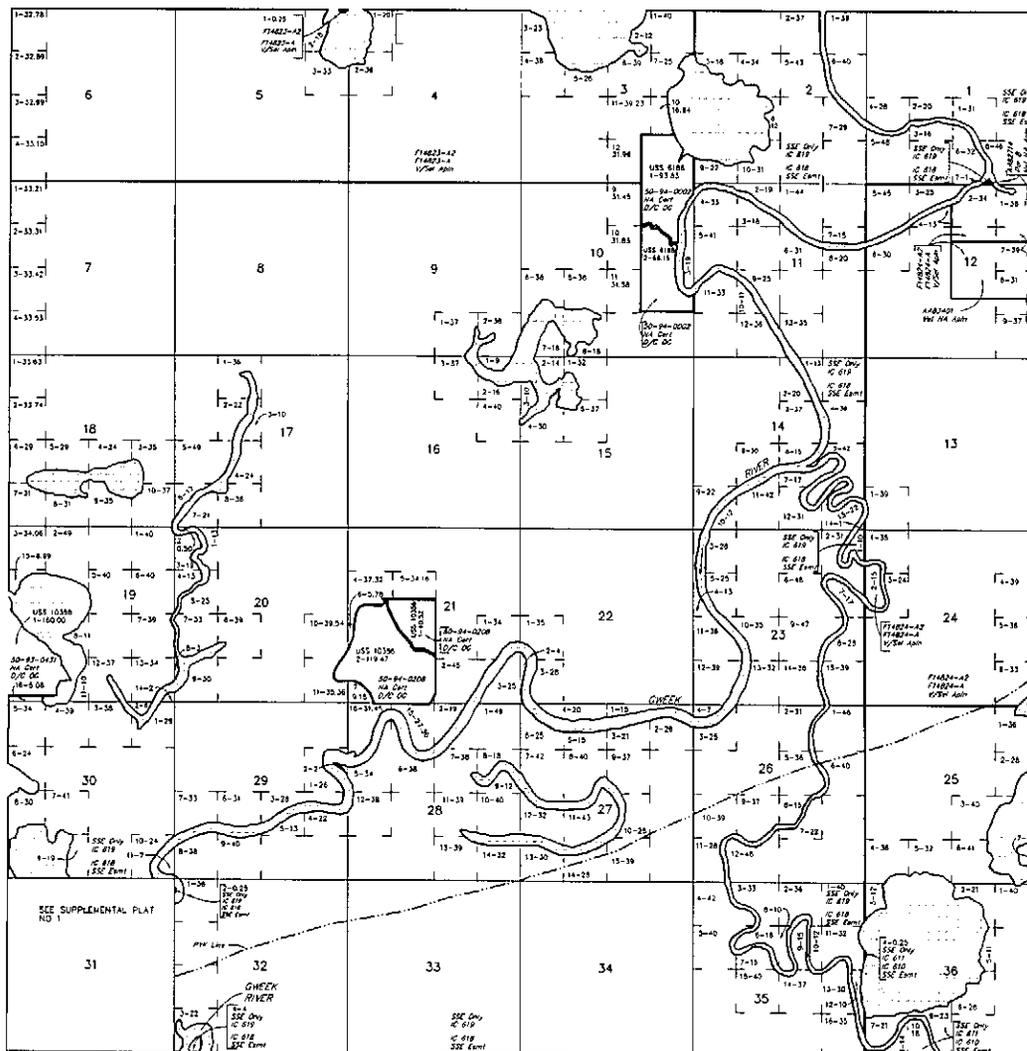
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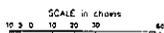
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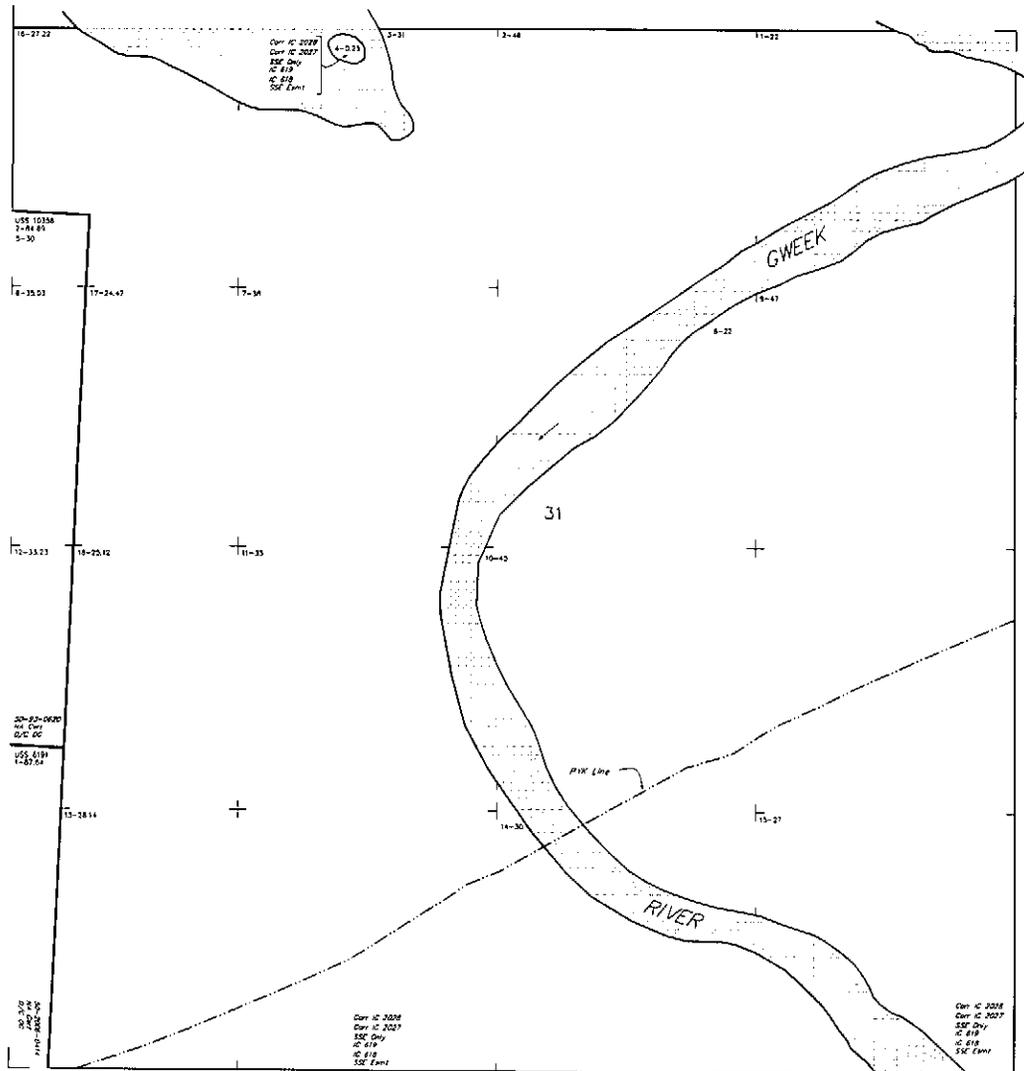


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Refer to the electronic survey for critical survey information.

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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH RANGE 68 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
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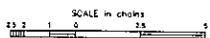
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PL. 92-203 With F14826, Lots W/W F14824-A, F14824-A2

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PL. 98-487 With Yukon Delta NWH entire Td



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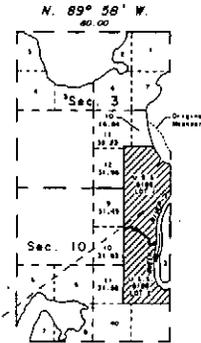
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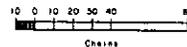
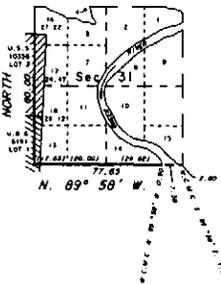
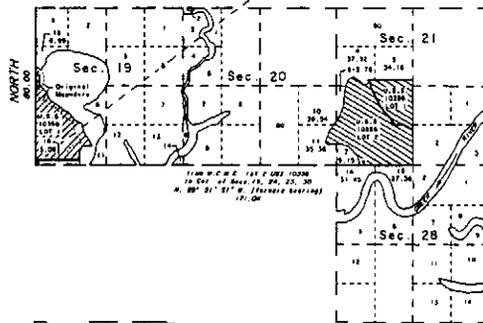


DATE APRIL 20, 2007

TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
SEGREGATION SURVEY



SEVENTEENTH GUIDE MERIDIAN WEST



This segregation survey plat of sections 3, 10, 19, 20, 21, 28, and 31, Township 11 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting; revises and segregates portions of the hydrography; segregates U.S. Survey Nos. 6188, 10356, and 10358. Except as indicated hereon, the lottings and areas are as shown on the plat accepted August 1, 1984. These revisions are based upon the official survey records; the resurvey of certain rectangular meanders as controlled by current U.S. survey positions; color infrared photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map "RUSSIAN MISSION (A-7)," Alaska, 1954 edition; the plat of Township 11 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted August 1, 1984; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 6188 accepted September 30, 1992; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10356 accepted September 30, 1992; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10358 accepted September 30, 1992; Special Instructions for Group No. 623 dated May 1, 1994 and approved May 1, 1994; and Assignment Instructions dated May 11, 2004.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

This segregation survey plat is based upon the official records and, having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*John Saucif* 3/23/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska

SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

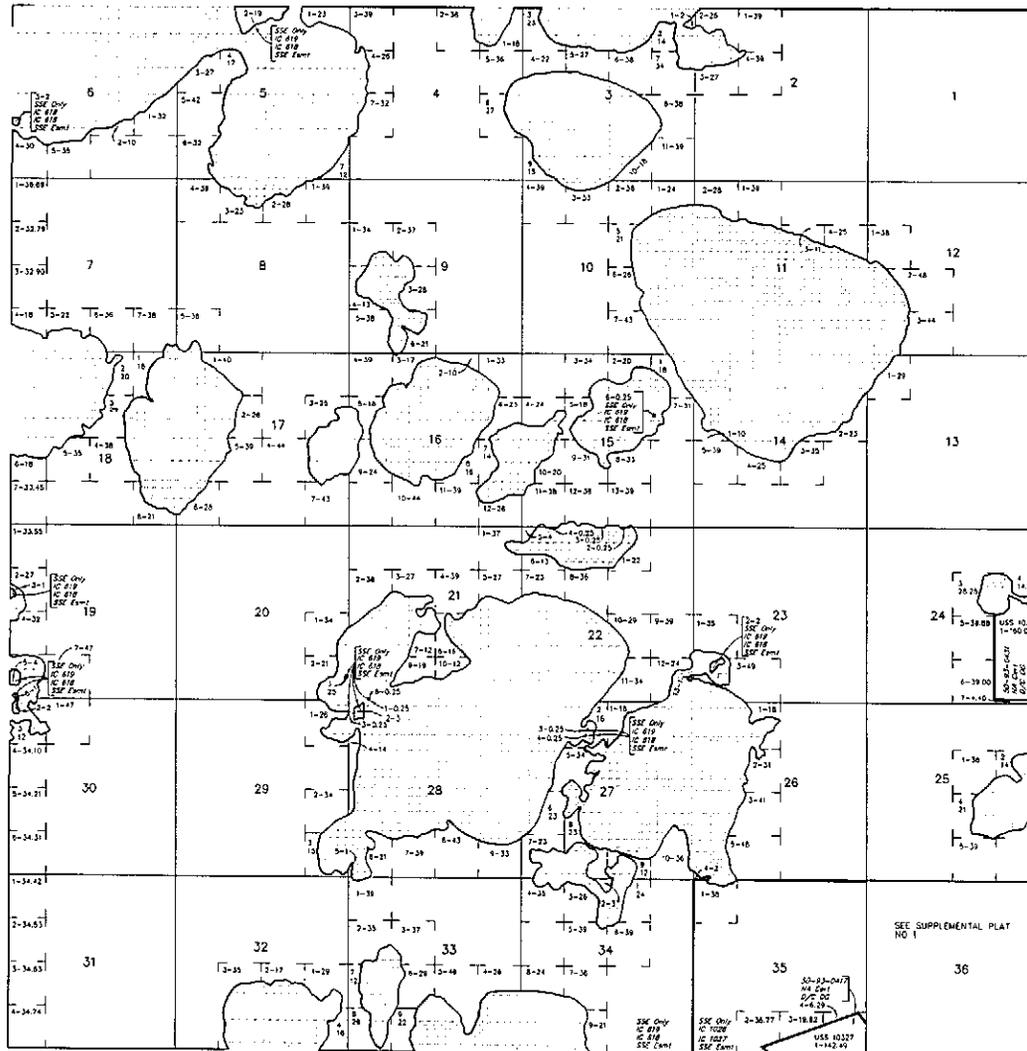
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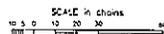
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PLC 3184 W/ EY affects Lot/Intests not conveyed

PL 98-187 W/ Victor Davis NWR entire Tp



Lot 60°59'36.73"N  
Long 161°25'26.20"W



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Refer to the appropriate survey for official survey information.

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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

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**SUPPL SEC 36**

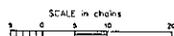
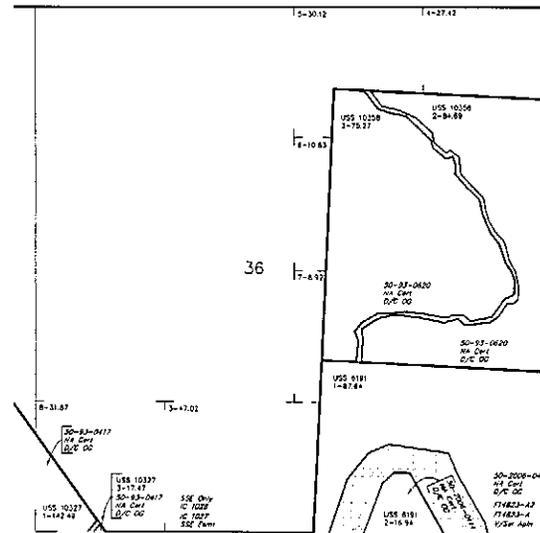
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PL 92-203 W/ F14823, US W/ F14823-A, F14823-A2

PLD 5184 W/ CI affects LSP/Interests not conveyed

PL 98-187 W/ Yukon Delta NWR entire Tp



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This plat is the Bureau's Record of Title, and should be used  
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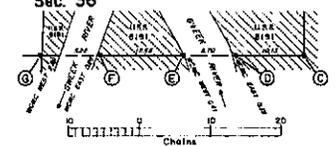
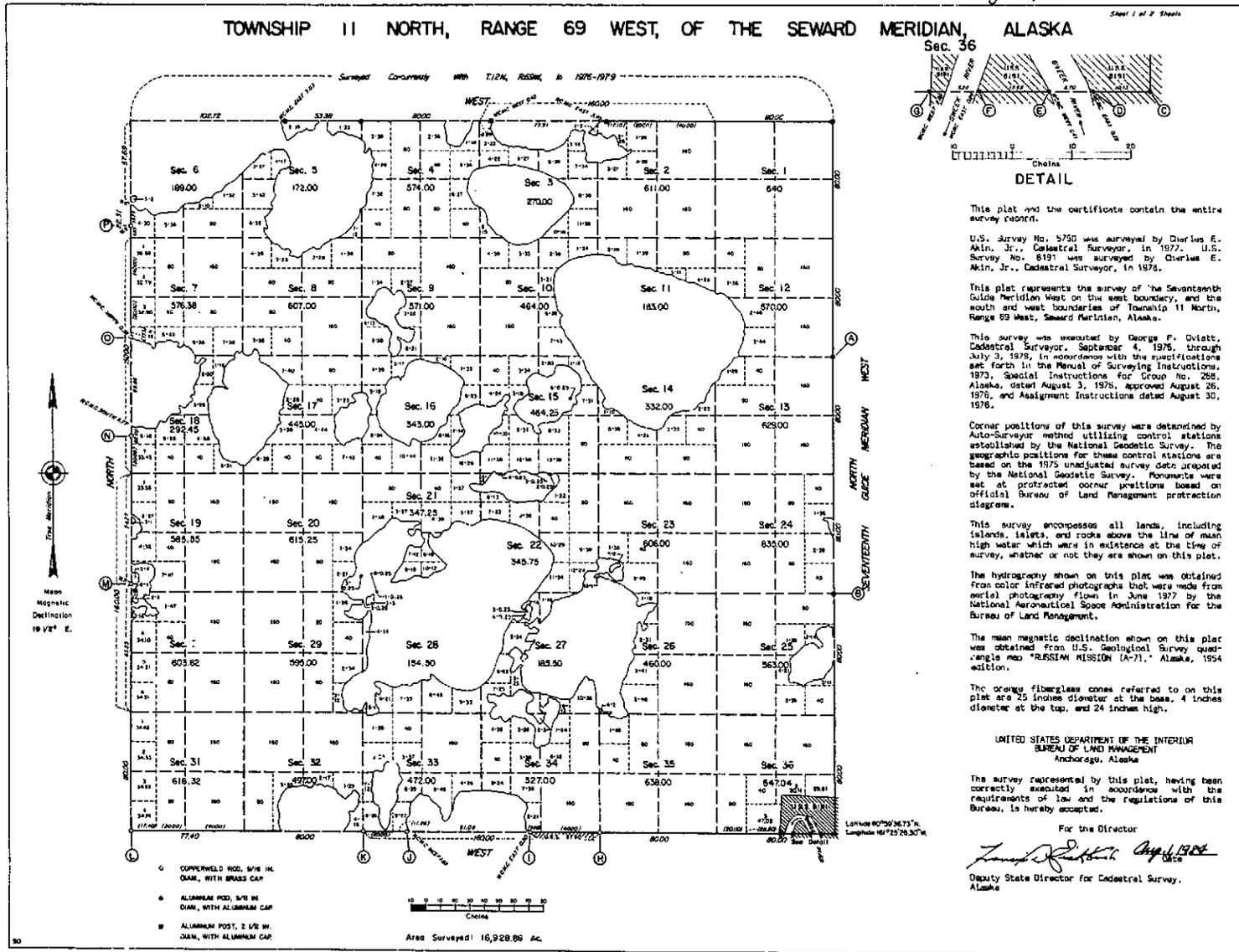
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TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 69 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

Sec. 36



This plat and the certificates contain the entire survey record.

U.S. Survey No. 5750 was surveyed by Charles E. Akin, Jr., Cadastral Surveyor, in 1977; U.S. Survey No. 6191 was surveyed by Charles E. Akin, Jr., Cadastral Surveyor, in 1978.

This plat represents the survey of the Seventeenth Guide Meridian West on the west boundary, and the south and west boundaries of Township 11 North, Range 69 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by George F. Oviatt, Cadastral Surveyor, September 4, 1975, through July 3, 1978, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, Special Instructions for Group No. 265, Alaska, dated August 3, 1978, approved August 26, 1978, and Assignment Instructions dated August 30, 1978.

Corner positions of this survey were determined by Auto-Surveyor method utilizing control stations established by the National Geodetic Survey. The geographic positions for these control stations are based on the 1975 unadjusted survey data prepared by the National Geodetic Survey. Monument were set at protracted corner positions based on official Bureau of Land Management protection diagrams.

This survey encompasses all lands, including islands, islets, and rocks above the line of mean high water which were in existence at the time of survey, whether or not they are shown on this plat.

The hydrography shown on this plat was obtained from color infrared photographs that were made from aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautical Space Administration for the Bureau of Land Management.

The mean magnetic declination shown on this plat was obtained from U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map "ALEXIAN MISSION (A-7)", Alaska, 1954 edition.

The orange fiberglass cones referred to on this plat are 25 inches diameter at the base, 4 inches diameter at the top, and 24 inches high.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

The survey represented by this plat, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*James R. [Signature]*  
Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

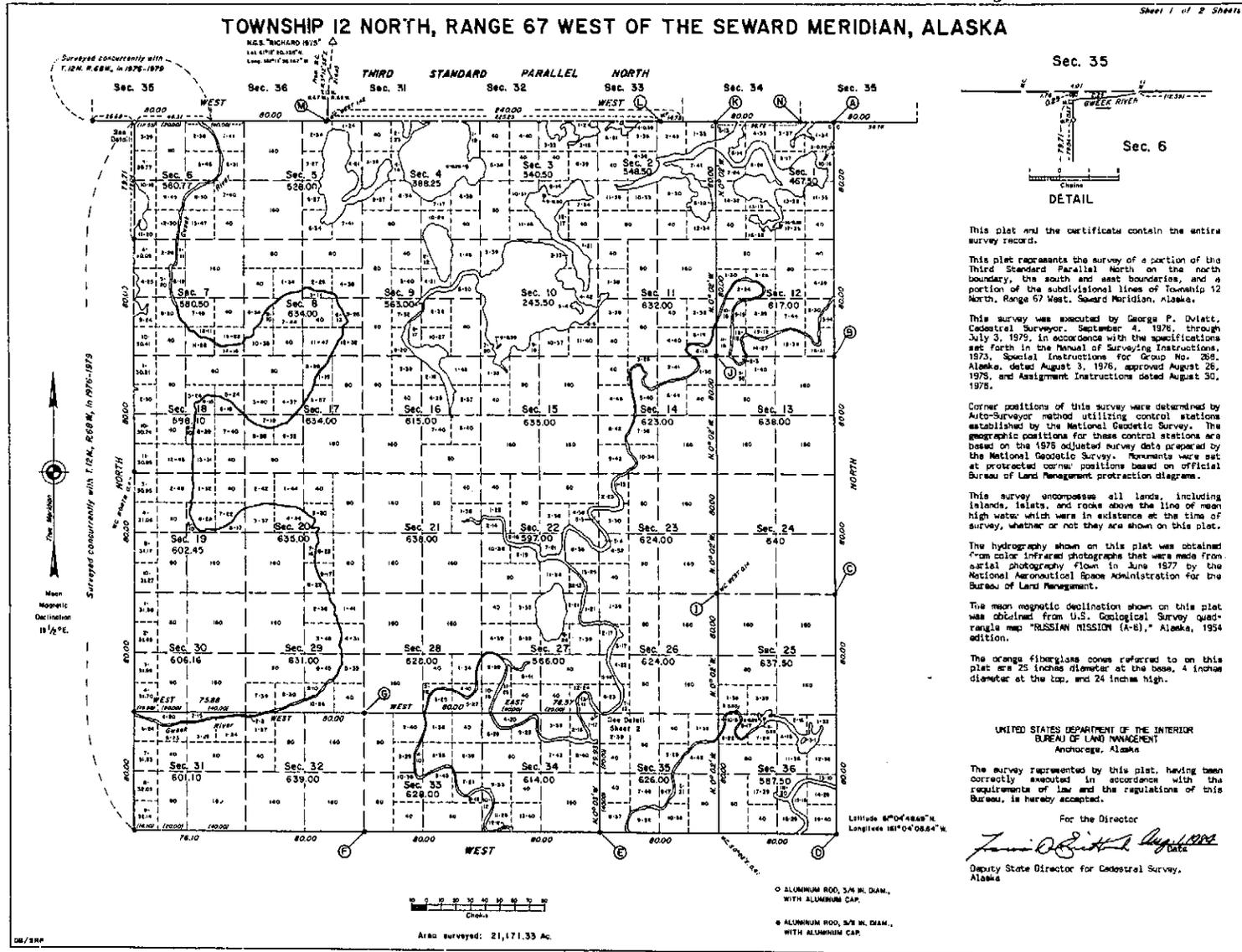
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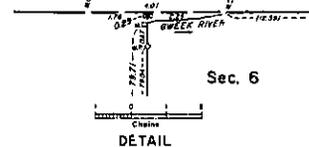




# TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



## Sec. 35



This plat and the certificate contain the entire survey record.

This plat represents the survey of a portion of the Third Standard Parallel North on the north boundary, the south and east boundaries, and a portion of the subdivision lines of Township 12 North, Range 67 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by George P. Dvlett, Cadastral Surveyor, September 4, 1976, through July 3, 1979, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1975, Special Instructions for Group No. 208, Alaska, dated August 3, 1976, approved August 26, 1978, and Assignment Instructions dated August 30, 1978.

Corner positions of this survey were determined by Auto-Surveyor method utilizing control stations established by the National Geodetic Survey. The geographic positions for these control stations are based on the 1978 adjusted survey data prepared by the National Geodetic Survey. Monument locations are set at protected corner positions based on official Bureau of Land Management protection diagrams.

This survey encompasses all lands, including islands, islets, and rocks above the line of mean high water which were in existence at the time of survey, whether or not they are shown on this plat.

The hydrography shown on this plat was obtained from color infrared photographs that were made from aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautics Space Administration for the Bureau of Land Management.

The mean magnetic declination shown on this plat was obtained from U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map "RUSSIAN MISSION (4-B)", Alaska, 1954 edition.

The orange fiberglass cones referred to on this plat are 25 inches diameter at the base, 4 inches diameter at the top, and 24 inches high.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

The survey represented by this plat, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

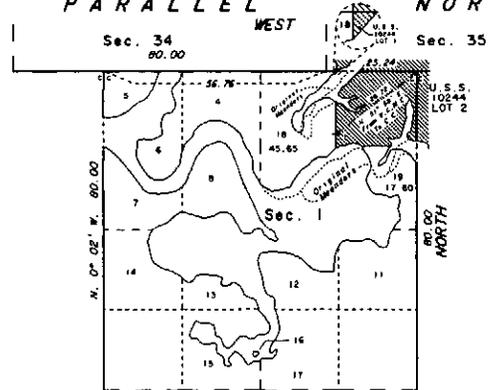
*James O. Smith*  
Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

DATE MAY 09, 2007

TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
SEGREGATION SURVEY

This segregation survey plat of Township 12 North, Range 67 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, revises the hydrography and shows amended lotting created by the segregation of U.S. Survey No. 10244, Alaska. These revisions are based upon official survey records; the plat of Township 12 North, Range 67 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted August 1, 1984; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10244, Alaska, accepted September 30, 1992; Special Instructions for Group No. 623, Alaska dated May 1, 1994, and approved May 1, 1994; and Assignment Instructions dated May 11, 2004; and color infrared and rectified black and white aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautical Space Administration.

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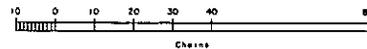
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

This segregation survey plat is based upon the official records, and having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*John Sampa* 3/23/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska



SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH RANGE 68 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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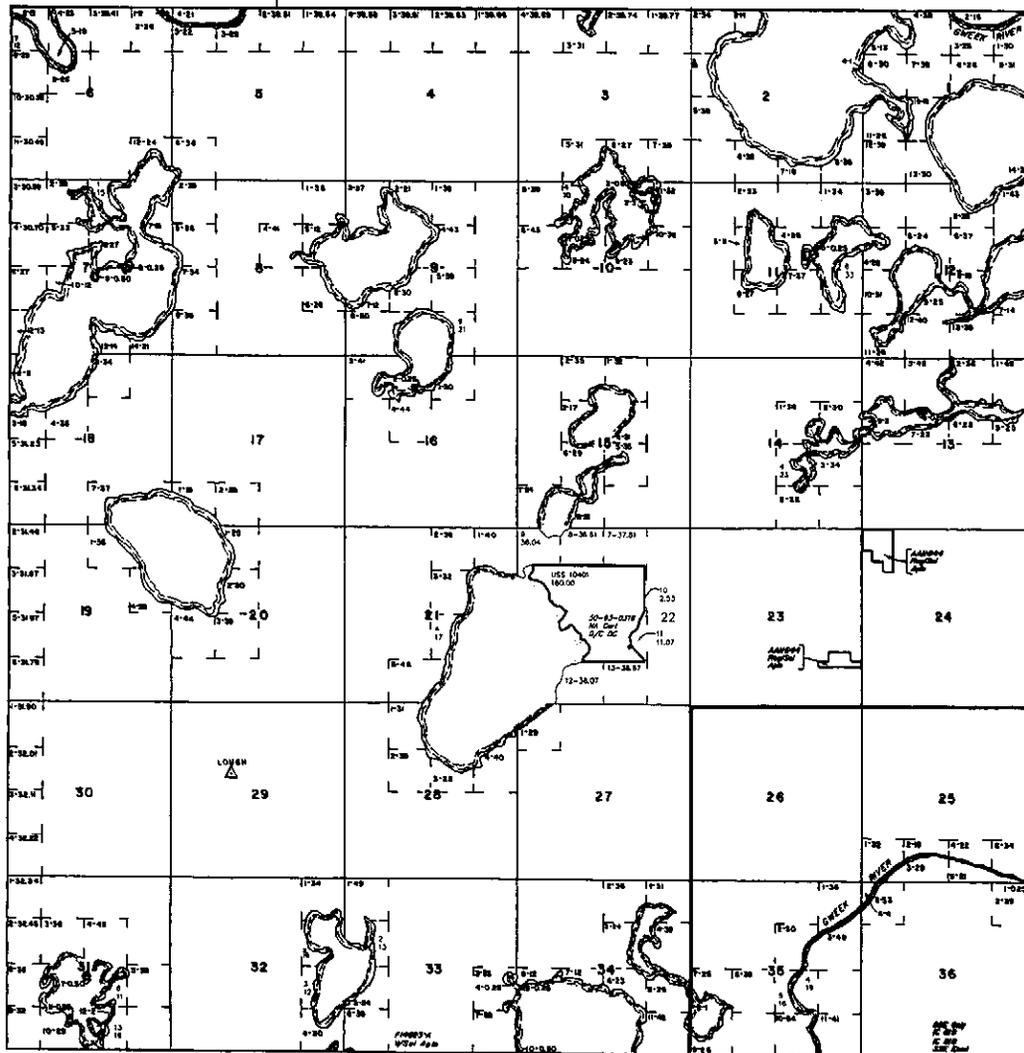
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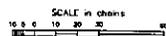
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PL 96-487 AND Yukon Delta NWR entire Tp



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Long 161°14'47.47"W

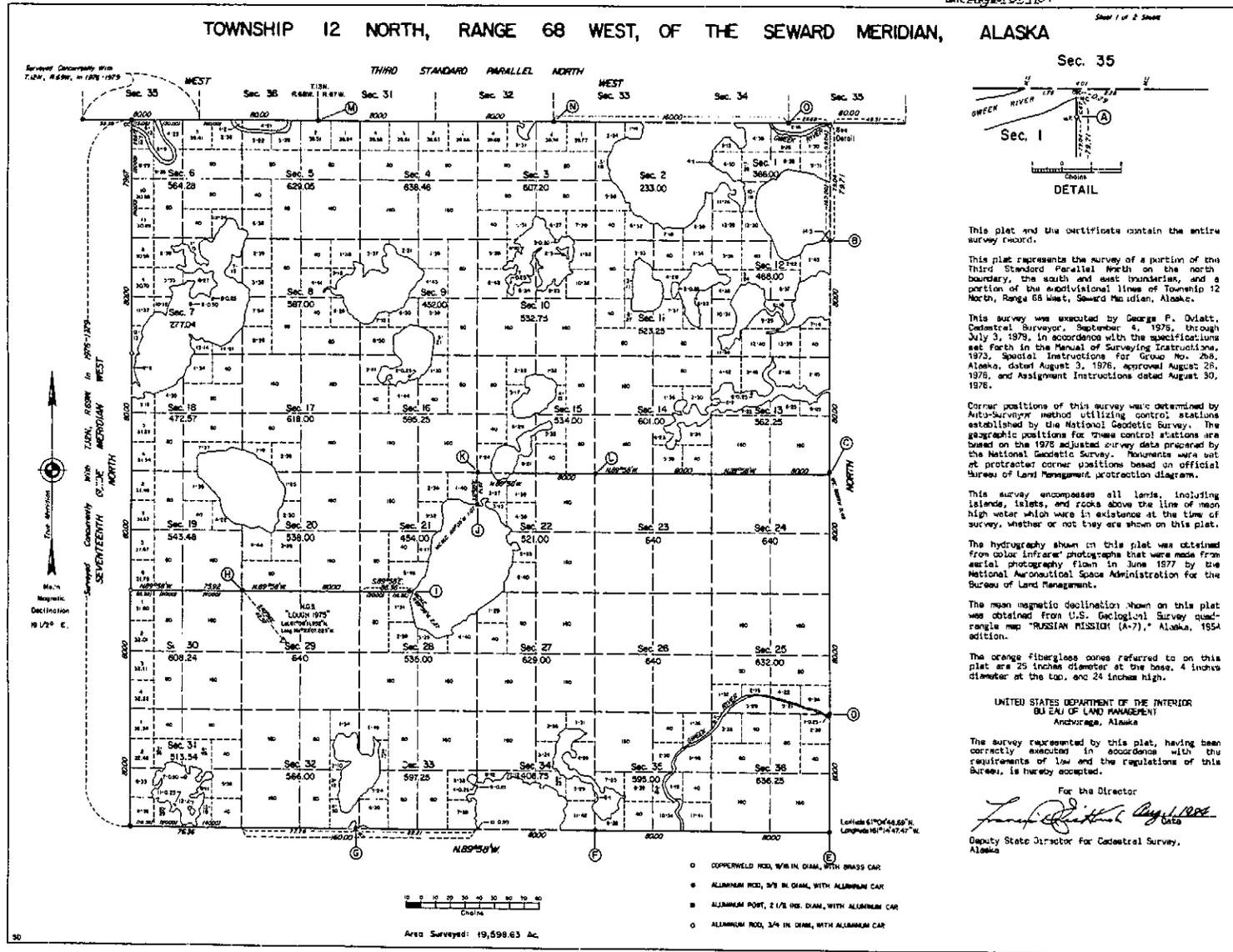


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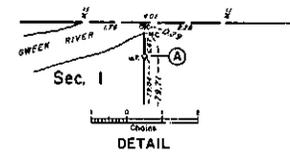
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TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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This plat and the certificate contain the entire survey record.

This plat represents the survey of a portion of the Third Standard Parallel north on the north boundary, the south and east boundaries, and a portion of the subdivision lines of Township 12 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by George P. Dulatt, Cadastral Surveyor, September 4, 1976, through July 3, 1979, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, Special Instructions for Group No. 266, Alaska, dated August 3, 1976, approval August 26, 1976, and Assignment Instructions dated August 30, 1976.

Corner positions of this survey were determined by Auto-Survey method utilizing control stations established by the National Geodetic Survey. The geographic positions for these control stations are based on the 1976 adjusted survey data prepared by the National Geodetic Survey. Measurements were set at protractor corner positions based on official Bureau of Land Management protraction diagram.

This survey encompasses all lands, including islands, islets, and rocks above the line of mean high water which were in existence at the time of survey, whether or not they are shown on this plat.

The hydrography shown on this plat was obtained from color infrared photographs that were made from aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautical Space Administration for the Bureau of Land Management.

The mean magnetic declination shown on this plat was obtained from U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map "RUSSIAN MISSION (A-7)," Alaska, 1954 edition.

The orange fiberglass cones referred to on this plat are 25 inches diameter at the base, 4 inches diameter at the top, and 24 inches high.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Anchorage, Alaska

The survey represented by this plat, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

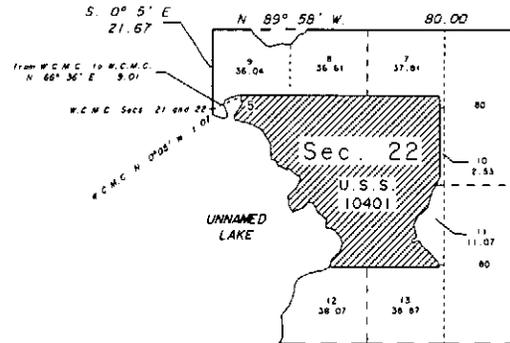
For the Director

*Joseph A. ...*  
Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

DATE MAY 09, 2007

TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT

This supplemental plat of section 22, Township 12 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting and segregates U.S. Survey No. 10401. These revisions are based upon the official survey records; the plat of Township 12 North, Range 68 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted August 1, 1984; and the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10401 accepted September 30, 1992.

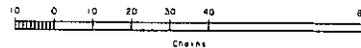


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Anchorage, Alaska

This supplemental plat is based upon the official records and, having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director  
*John G. ...* 3/23/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral  
Survey, Alaska



SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH RANGE 64 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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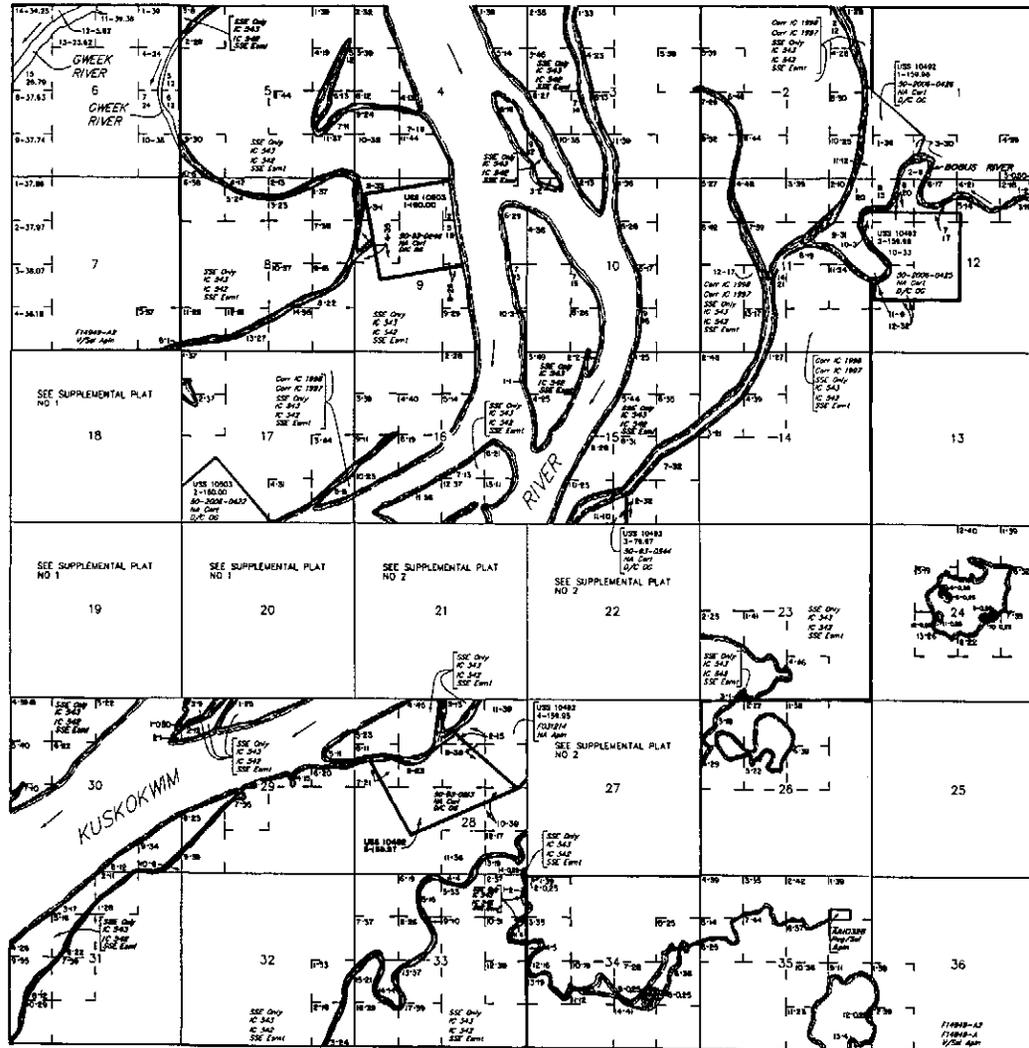
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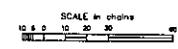
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PLD 5104 AND CI affects Lds/Interests not conveyed

PL 95-487 AND 1480N Cont'd NMR entire Td



Lat 61°00'00.64"N  
Long 150°36'32.98"W



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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH RANGE 64 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
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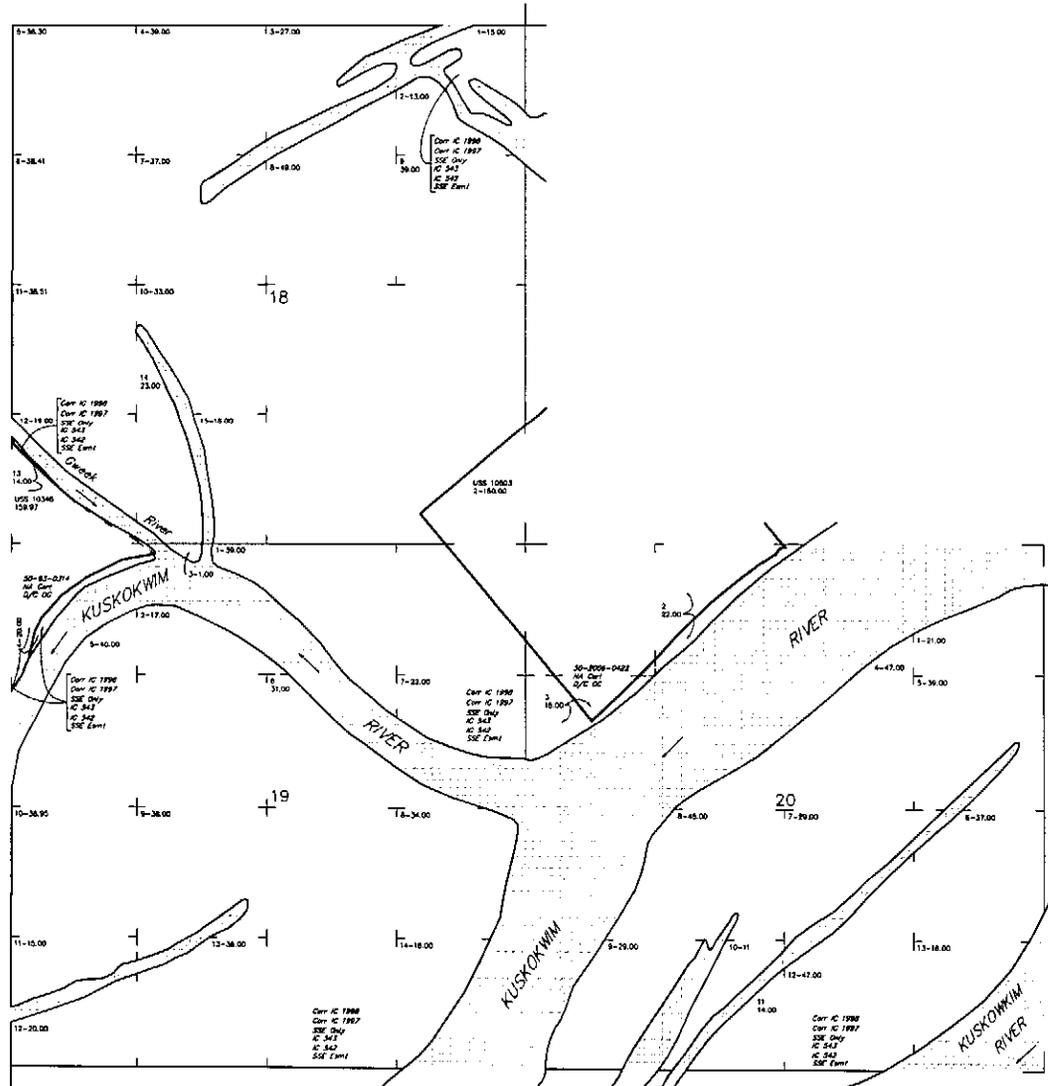
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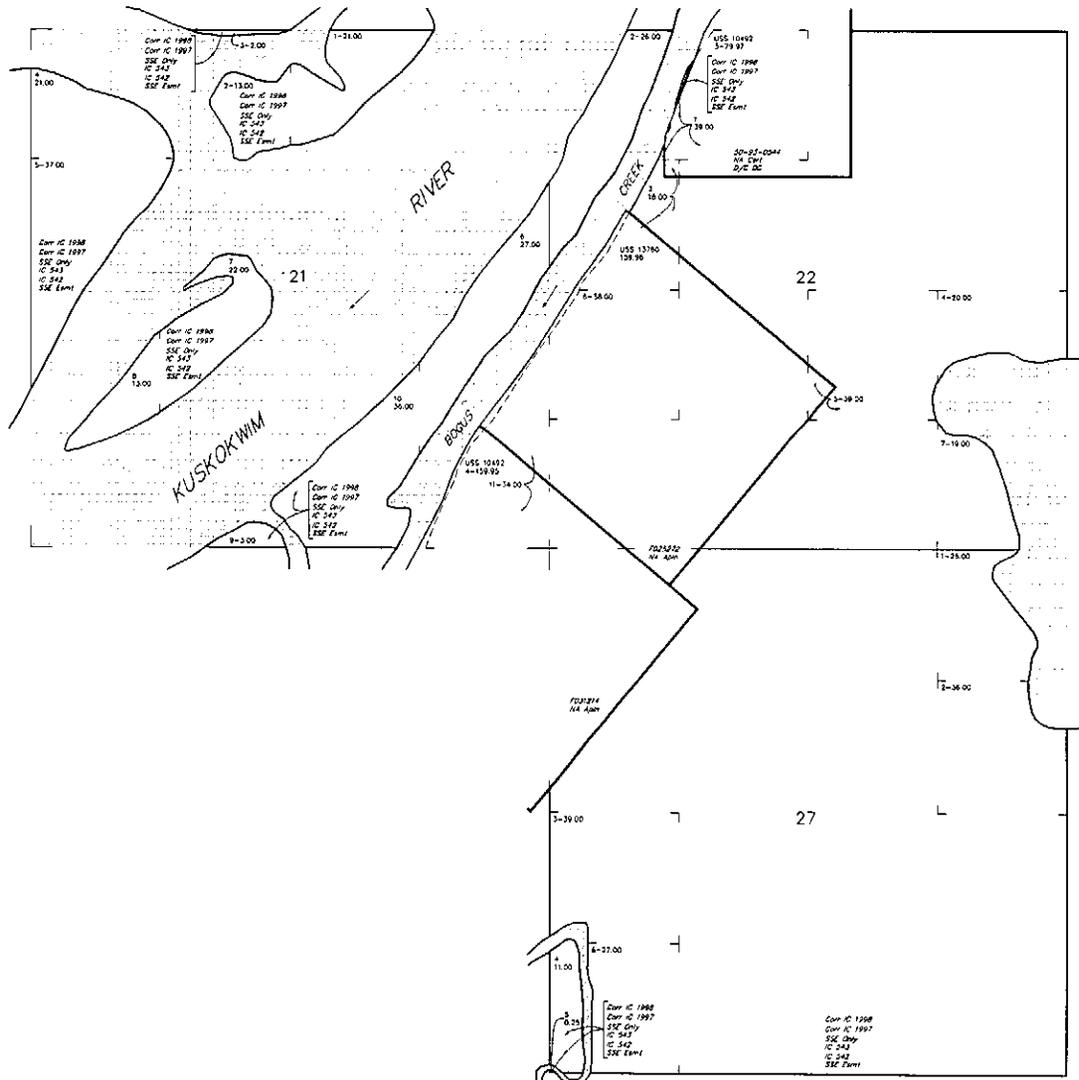
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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH RANGE 64 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



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- PL 92-503 HAS 114919, LCH, W/T 114919-A, 114949-12
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- PL 92-505 HAS 114919, LCH, W/T 114919-A, 114949-12

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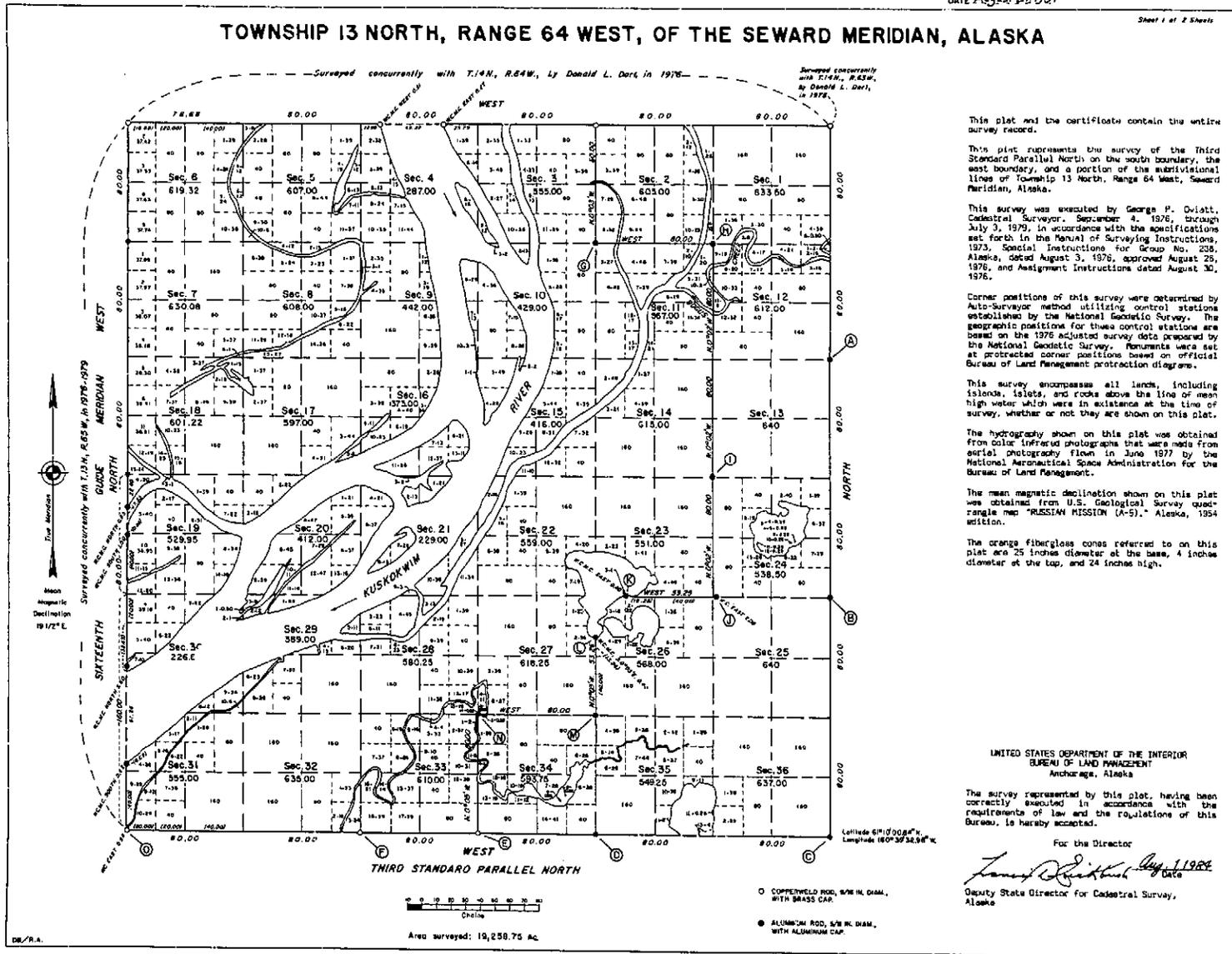
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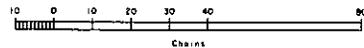
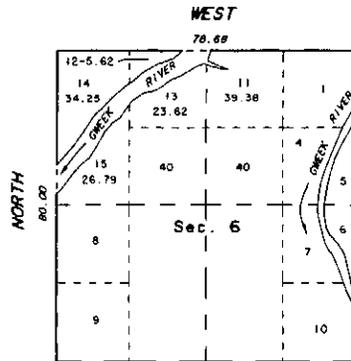
# TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
PHOTOGAMMETRIC RESURVEY

This photogrammetric resurvey plat of Township 13 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting created by the segregation of the Gweak River, not previously identified in Section 6. These revisions are based upon official survey records; the plat of 13 North, Township 64 West, Seward Meridian, accepted August 1, 1984; Special Instructions for Group No. 623, Alaska dated May 1, 1994, and approved May 1, 1994; and Assignment Instructions dated May 11, 2004; and rectified black and white aerial photography flown in 1980 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SIXTEENTH GUIDE MERIDIAN WEST



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Anchorage, Alaska

This photogrammetric resurvey plat is based upon the official records, and having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*John Smalls* 3/23/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

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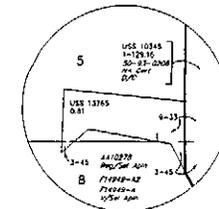
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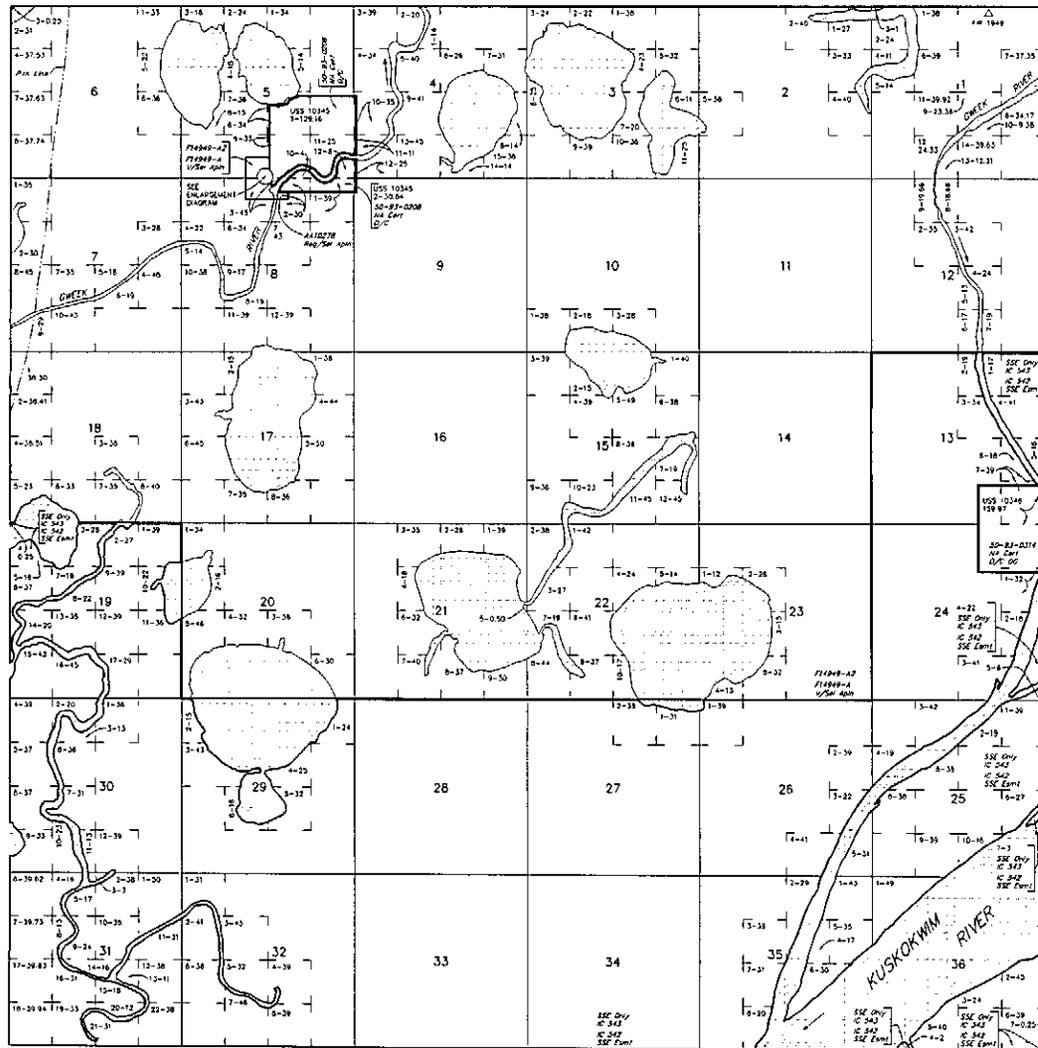
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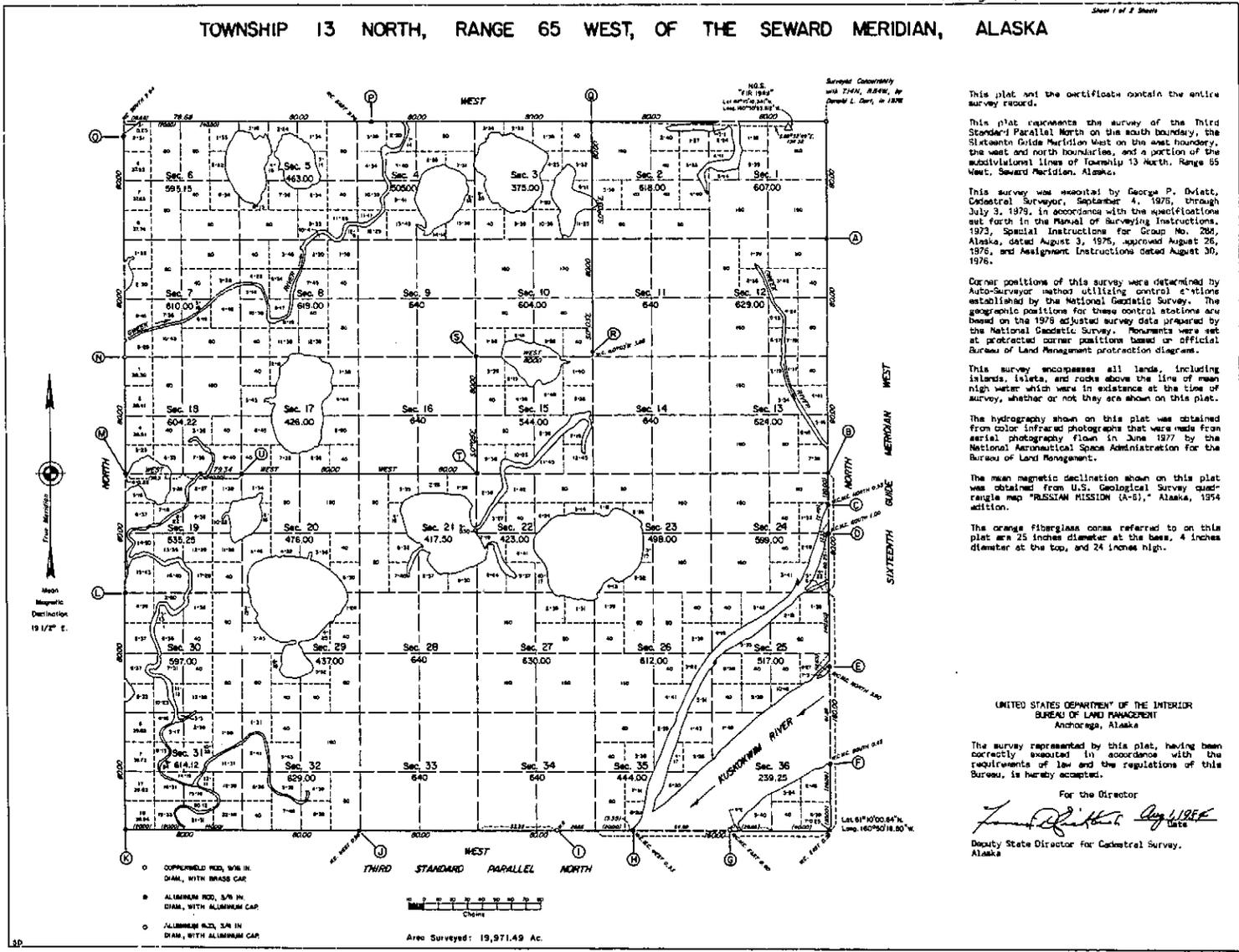
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Lat 61°10'00.64"N  
Long 160°30'18.02"W

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### TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



This plat and the certificate contain the entire survey record.

This plat represents the survey of the Third Standard Parallel North on the south boundary, the Sixteenth Guide Meridian West on the east boundary, the west and north boundaries, and a portion of the subdivision lines of Township 13 North, Range 65 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by George P. Diatt, Cadastral Surveyor, September 4, 1975, through July 3, 1979, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, Special Instructions for Group No. 286, Alaska, dated August 3, 1976, assigned August 26, 1976, and Assignment Instructions dated August 30, 1976.

Corner positions of this survey were determined by Auto-Surveyor method utilizing control stations established by the National Geodetic Survey. The geographic positions for these control stations are based on the 1976 adjusted survey data prepared by the National Geodetic Survey. Monuments were set at protected corner positions based on official Bureau of Land Management protection diagrams.

This survey encompasses all lands, including islands, islets, and rocks above the line of mean high water which were in existence at the time of survey, whether or not they are shown on this plat.

The hydrography shown on this plat was obtained from color infrared photographs that were made from aerial photography flown in June 1977 by the National Aeronautical Space Administration for the Bureau of Land Management.

The mean magnetic declination shown on this plat was obtained from U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map "RUSSIAN MISSION (A-5)," Alaska, 1954 edition.

The orange fiberglass cones referred to on this plat are 25 inches diameter at the base, 4 inches diameter at the top, and 24 inches high.

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Anchorage, Alaska

The survey represented by this plat, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

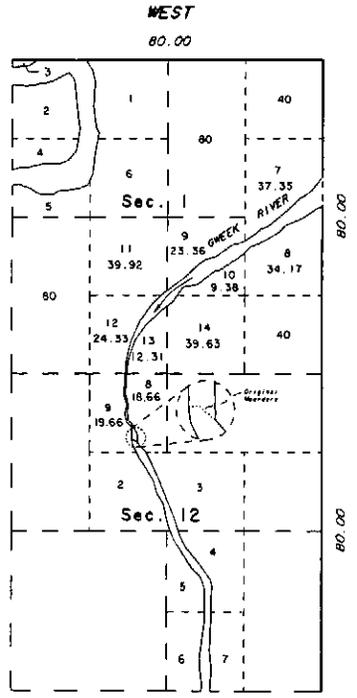
For the Director

*James R. [Signature]*  
Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

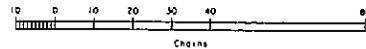
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TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
PHOTOGAMMETRIC RESURVEY

This photogrammetric resurvey plat of Township 13 North, Range 65 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting created by the segregation of Gueck River not previously identified in Sections 1 and 12. These revisions are based upon official survey records; the plat of 13 North Township 65 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted August 1, 1984; Special Instructions for Group No. 623, Alaska dated May 1, 1994, and approved May 1, 1994; Assignment Instructions dated May 11, 2004; and rectified black and white aerial photography flown in 1980 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



SIXTEENTH GUIDE MERIDIAN WEST



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Anchorage, Alaska

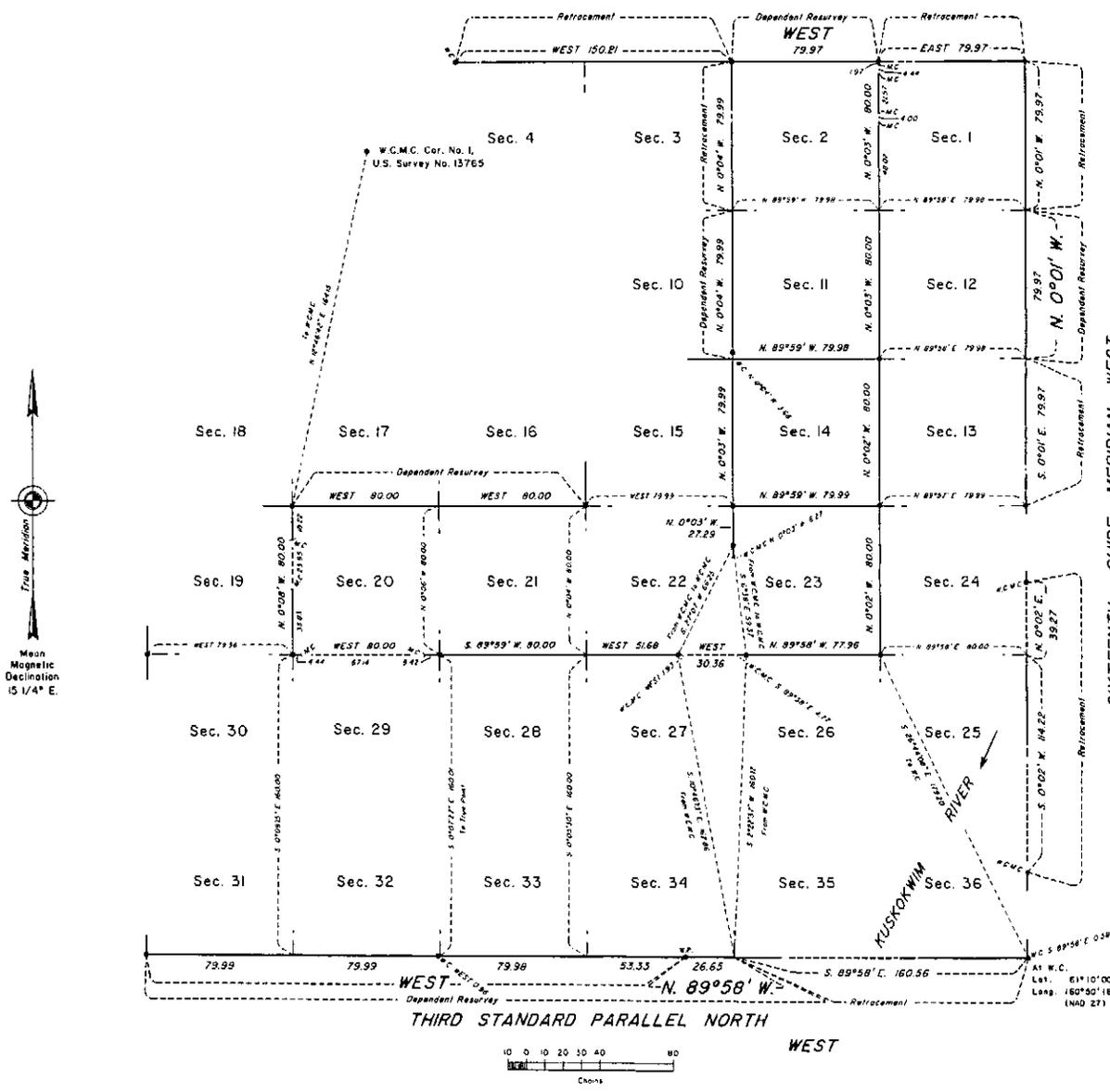
This photogrammetric resurvey plat is based upon the official records, and having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*John Sample* 3/23/2007  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska

TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
DEPENDENT RESURVEY, RETRACEMENT AND SURVEY



The history of surveys is contained in the field notes.

This plot and field notes represent the dependent resurvey and retracement of the Third Standard Parallel North, along the south boundary, the Sixteenth Guide Meridian West, along portions of the east boundary, portions of the north boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines of Township 13 North, Range 65 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by Charles E. Akin, Jr., Registered Alaska Land Surveyor, No. LS-5131, for Tukisarmute, Incorporated, July 13 through July 31, 2006, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, the Special Instructions for Group No. 995, Alaska, dated May 15, 2006, approved June 19, 2006, Contract No. NAAD60012, dated July 5, 2006, and Notice to Proceed dated July 10, 2006.

Except as indicated hereon, the listings and areas are as shown on the plat accepted August 1, 1984, and the photogrammetric resurvey plat accepted March 23, 2007.

The direction of all lines shown on this plat, including lines, are reported as mean bearings with reference to the true meridian.

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This plot is strictly conformable to the approved field notes, and the survey, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director  
*John Searle* *May 4, 2007*  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

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UNSURVEYED TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
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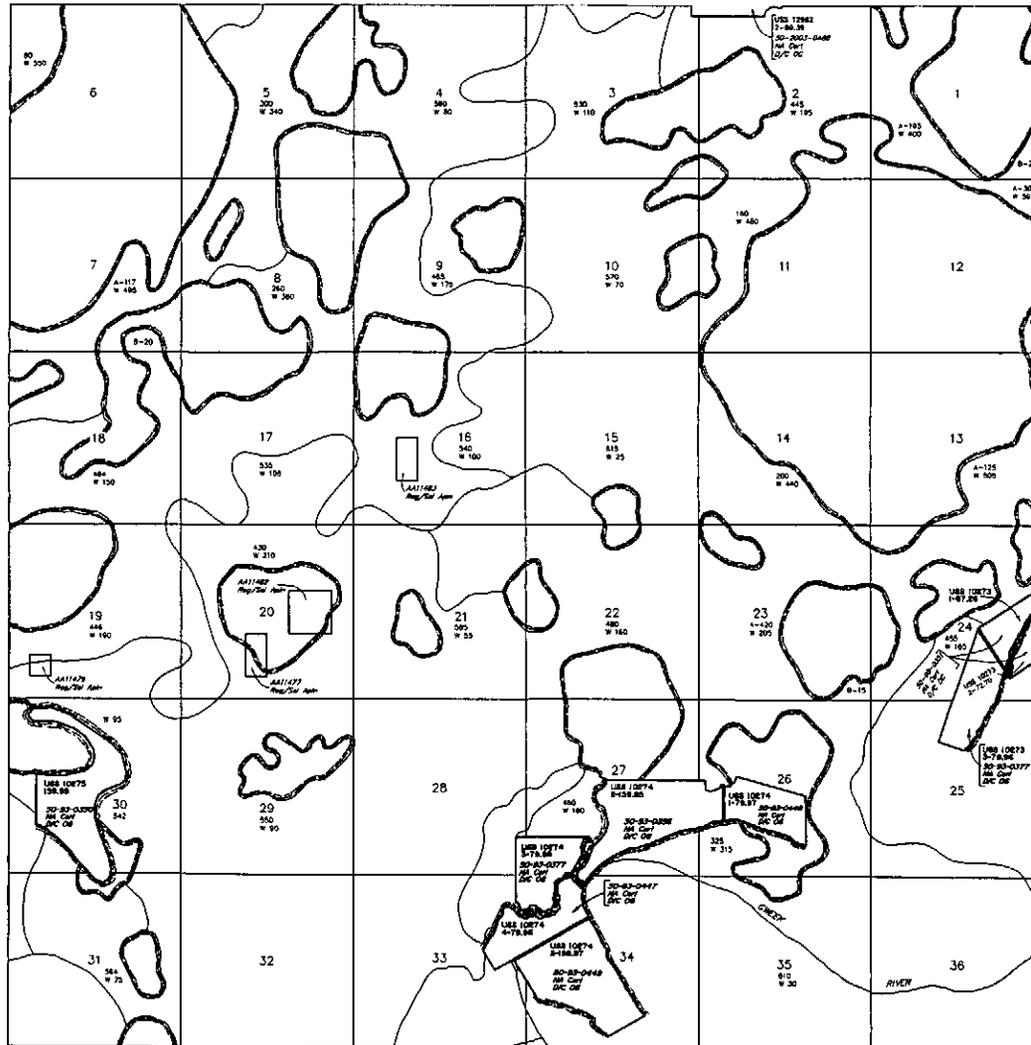
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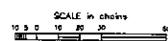
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Lot 811°00.641"N  
 Long 1511°50.654"W



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SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH RANGE 64 WEST OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
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PL 92-203 W/ F14949, LOS W/ F14949-A, F14949-A2

P.L.O 5124 W/ O affects LOS/Interests not conveyed

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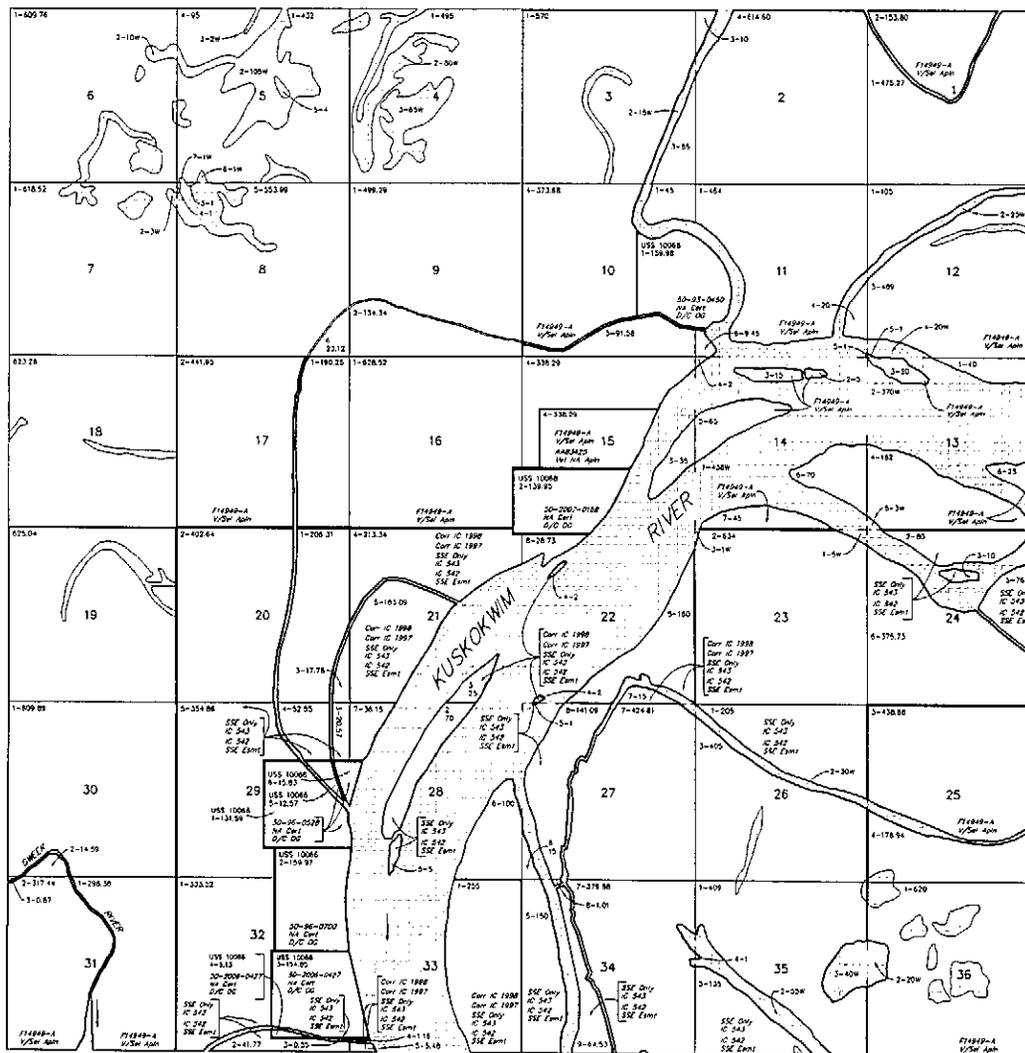
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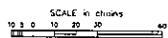
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Lot 61°15'12.59"N  
Long 160°39'32.98"W



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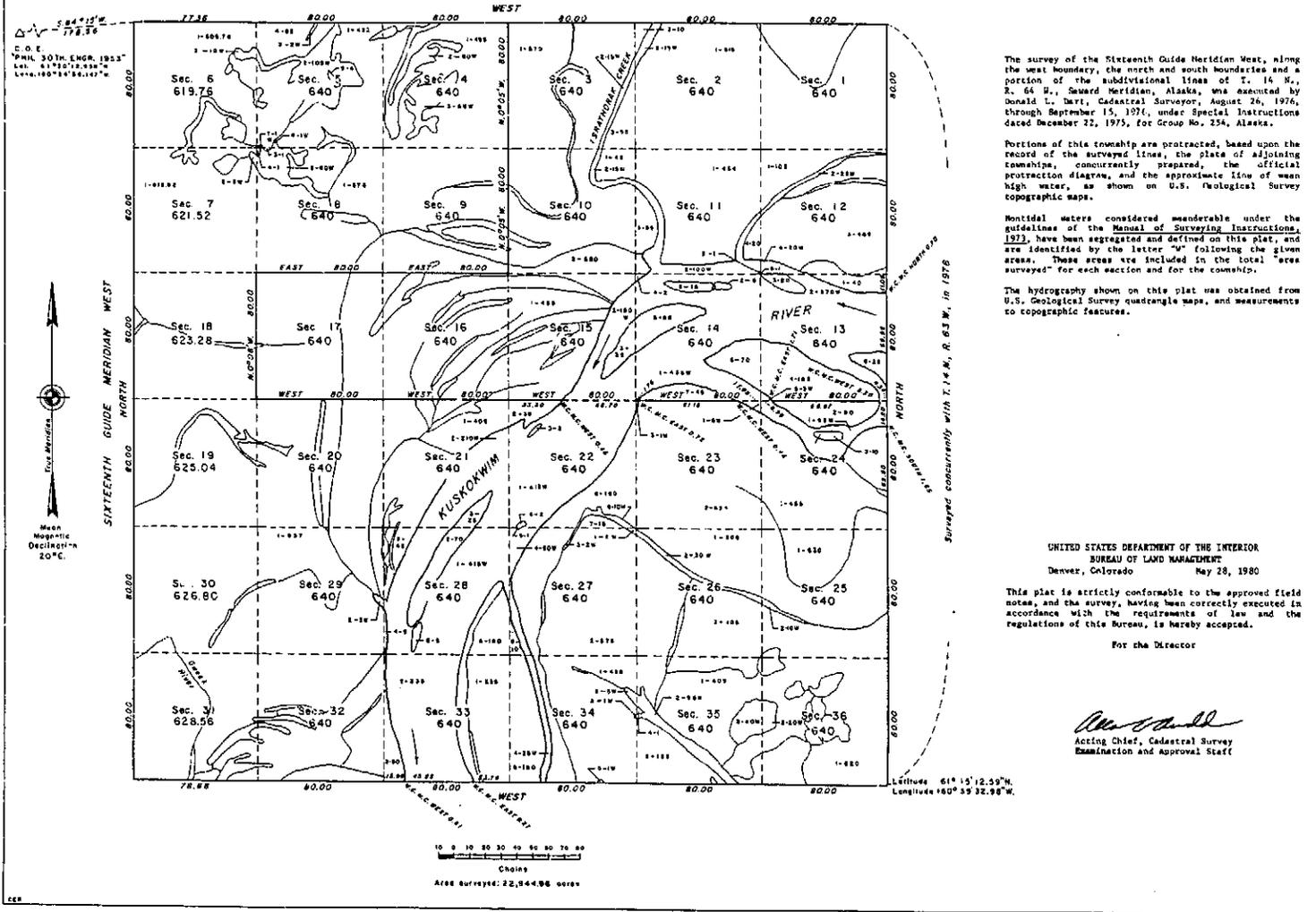
Water line designations are to facilitate identification and acreage computations only and are not intended to fix boundaries or alter riparian entitlement.

Refer to memorandum File Number 9400 (D-401), dated December 11, 1981, for authority to make this amendment.

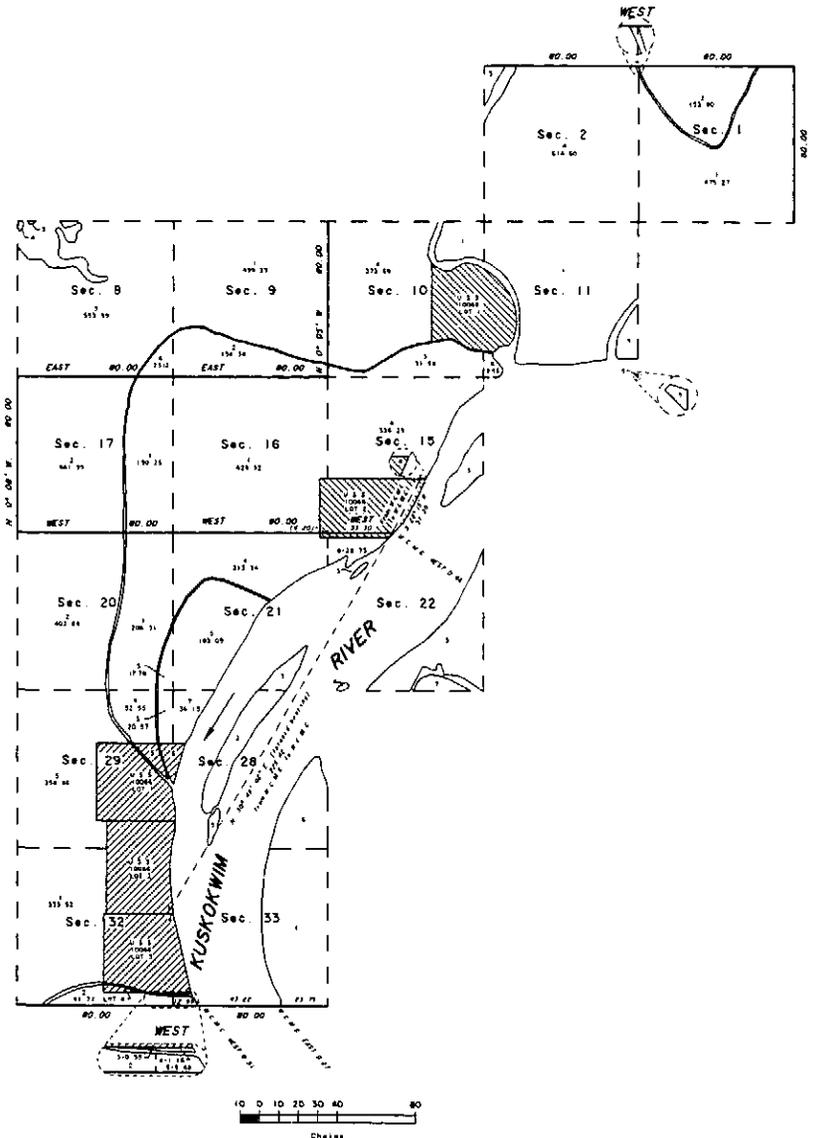
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## TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA



TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC RESURVEY



This photogrammetric resurvey plat of sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 32, and 33, Township 14 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting created by the segregation of U.S. Survey No. 10066 and U.S. Survey No. 10068 and the revision and segregation of portions of the hydrography. Except as indicated hereon, the lottings and areas are as shown on the plat of Township 14 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted May 28, 1980. These revisions are based upon the official survey records; Bureau of Land Management black and white Orthophoto made in 1980 and color infrared photography flown in July 1980 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the plat of Township 14 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted May 28, 1980; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10066 accepted June 10, 1992; the plat of U.S. Survey No. 10068 accepted June 10, 1992; Special Instructions for Group No. 623 dated May 1, 1994, and approved May 1, 1994; and Assignment Instructions dated December 22, 2003.

Acceptance of this survey does not purport to transfer any interest in submerged lands to which the State of Alaska is entitled under the Equal Footing Doctrine and Section 6(m) of the Alaska Statehood Act, P.L. 85-508, notwithstanding the use, location, or absence of meander lines to depict water bodies.

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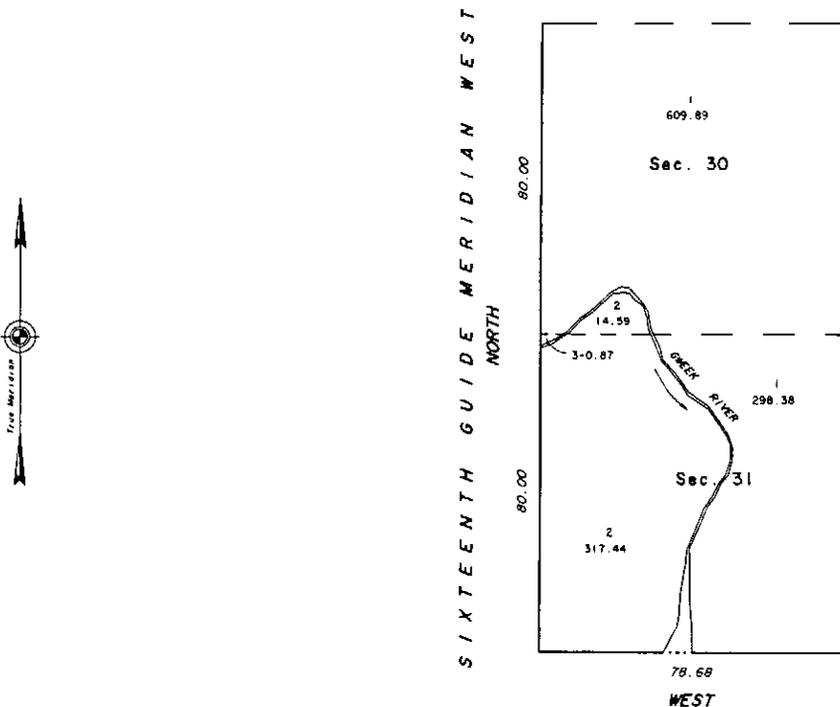
This photogrammetric resurvey plat is based upon the official records and, having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director  
*David L. Johnson* 8-22-04  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, OF THE SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA  
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC RESURVEY

This photogrammetric resurvey plat of Township 14 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, shows amended lotting created by the segregation of Greak River, previously identified but not segregated in sections 30 and 31. These revisions are based upon official survey records; the plat of Township 14 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted May 28, 1980; Special Instructions for Group No. 623, Alaska dated May 1, 1994, and approved May 1, 1994; Assignment Instructions dated May 11, 2004; and rectified black and white aerial photography flown in 1980 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



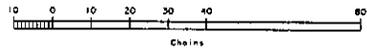
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This photogrammetric resurvey plat is based upon the official records, and having been correctly prepared in accordance with the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

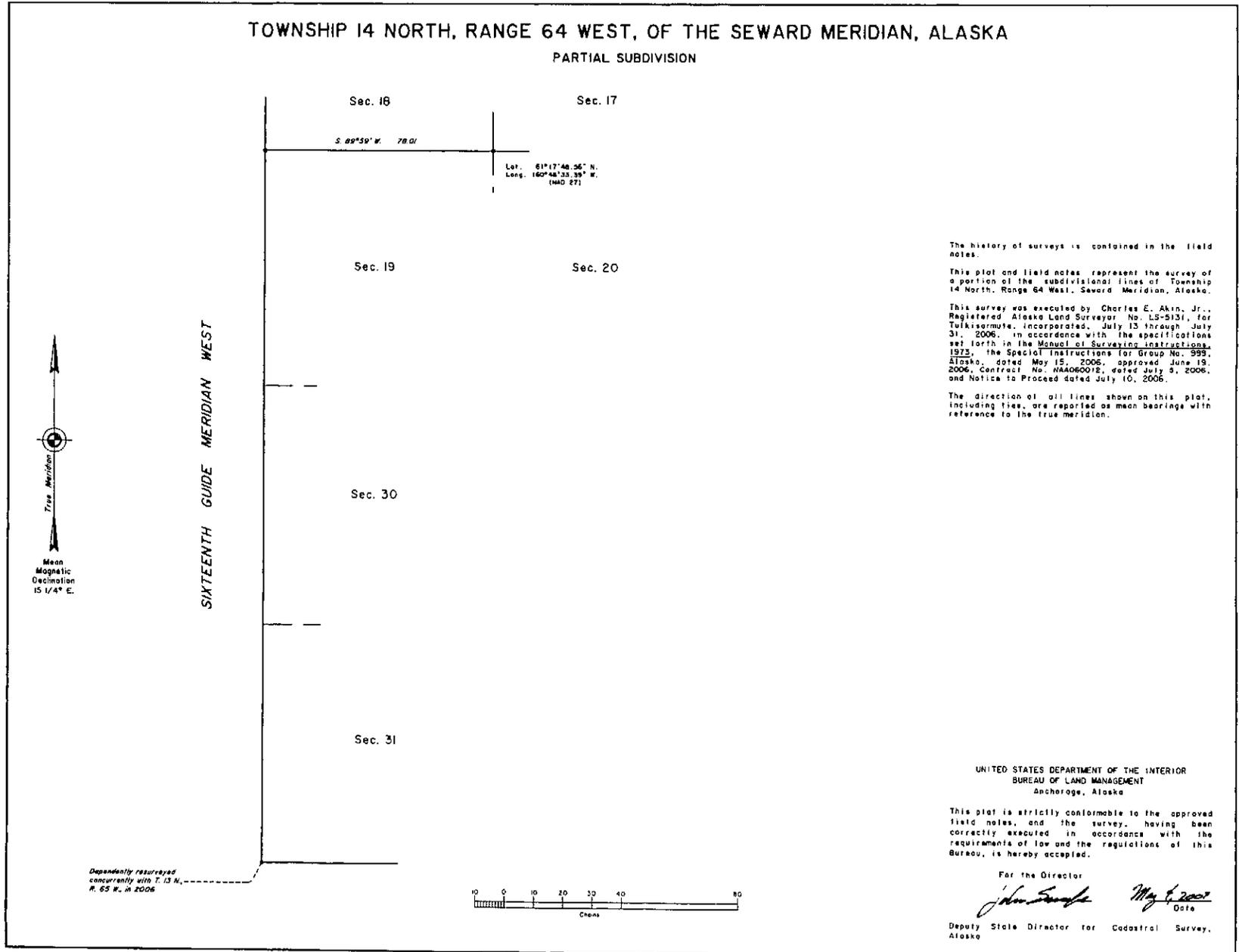
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Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska





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PARTIAL SUBDIVISION



The history of surveys is contained in the field notes.

This plat and field notes represent the survey of a portion of the subdivision lines of Township 14 North, Range 64 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

This survey was executed by Charles E. Akin, Jr., Registered Alaska Land Surveyor No. LS-5131, for Tukisormute, incorporated, July 13 through July 31, 2006, in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1975, the Special Instructions for Group No. 999, Alaska, dated May 15, 2006, approved June 18, 2006, Contract No. NAAD60012, dated July 3, 2006, and Notice to Proceed dated July 10, 2006.

The direction of all lines shown on this plat, including ties, are reported as mean bearings with reference to the true meridian.

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This plat is strictly conformable to the approved field notes, and the survey, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director  
*John Sample* *May 6, 2007*  
Date

Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey,  
Alaska

Independently resurveyed concurrently with T. 13 N., R. 65 W., in 2006





Gweek River  
Interim Summary Report  
Attachment 31

Russian Mission -GS-FY'88-1  
F-14871-EE (75.4)  
F-14888-EE (75.4)  
✓ F-14949-EE (75.4)  
AA-12877 (2620)  
AA-12891 (2620)  
(961)

AUG 4 1988

Memorandum

To: Files  
From: Realty Specialist  
Subject: Interviews for Group Survey 254 (Window 1834)

June 14, 1988

I telephoned Jim Wickes of Kuskokwim Corporation to find out who currently represents the two Kalskags. Wickes said that Wassilie Kameroff, Mayor of Lower Kalskag and George Morgan, Jr. in Upper Kalskag are the current corporation representatives for their ANCSA villages. He suggested we mark the waters on a map and send copies out to the village representatives. He gave me Kameroff's phone number, but said he could not find Morgan's. I told him that we preferred to talk to the people if possible, and hoped to discuss the streams with maps in hand. Wickes provided phone numbers and noted that representatives of the villages come to Anchorage for monthly corporation meetings.

Wassilie Kameroff (471-2228) was reached at the Lower Kalskag city office. After I told him what we are doing, Kameroff said that Krim Evan who assists in the city office is a good source. Evan came on the line. I asked Evan about use and characteristics of Israthorak Creek and Pigmiktalik River, but it was clearly evident that we were having communication problems. I asked about maps. Then Kameroff said they had a Russian Mission 1:250,000 quad, a "refuge map," but difficulties communicating the names and locations of water bodies continued. Mayor Kameroff suggested we wait until he and another villager came to Anchorage the following week. They will be in the Federal Building to meet with Gail Ozmina, BLM's Townsite Trustee, on Tuesday or Wednesday.

June 23, 1988.

Wassilie Kameroff, Mayor of Lower Kalskag and Kuskokwim Corporation board member, accompanied by Evan Savage, also of lower Kalskag, completed their townsite business at ten. I then met with them with them. Susan DiPrete of the Navigability section was in attendance part of the time because she had questions regarding streams up the Kuskokwim from the Kalskags.

We started with the named streams in the lower left part of the Kalskags survey window. Kameroff and Savage both commented that use of Israthorak Creek above a point in the south half of Sec. 3, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM, would require extensive portaging. They confirmed that the stream entering the creek in Sec. 35, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM, is filled-in. It had been excluded from IC 745 as navigable. They did not believe the Gweek River could be boated by any crafts, but Sinka Williams, Sr., of Tuluksak should be contacted because it mostly people from his village who hunt and fish in this area. They believed that Sinka, and "Rabbit" Wise would know the most about the Israthorak and Pikmiktalik, too. They are aware that some sections of these streams may be used, at least by a canoe, but not how much and what portages are involved. The said that Johnson River is the name used for the stream coming out of Arhymot Lake (Crooked Creek on the USGS maps). Kameroff said "Johnson" is boatable. Evan Savage said that the the stream from the north, designated Johnson River on the map, is sometimes blocked and tends to fill-in several miles upstream of its confluence with Crooked Creek (map designation). It is boatable into the refuge lands. An alternate route for the summer portage from the north tramway and via the lakes is the stream which heads in Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM, and enters "Crooked Creek" about two miles east, in Sec. 3 of that township. They said that the Johnson River is boatable all the way in a sixteen-foot river boat. It has been used for travel downriver all the way to the confluence of the two streams. According to Evan and Wassilie the Johnson River and Crooked Creek, whichever they are called, are generally narrow, about fifteen feet wide in most places.

We looked at streams on the south and east side of the Kuskokwim. Wassilie and Evan they did not believe any more streams were usable beyond what was previously determined navigable. They noted the outlet to Whitefish lake is used to go to the lake for hunting and pike fishing, but did not believe there are any more streams, not meanderable by reason of width, which are boatable any appreciable distance. For example, Savage said that the interconnecting slough of a slough of the Kuskokwim which runs from Sec. 34 to Sec. 27, T. 17 N., R. 60 W., SM, is closed at its northern end, but boatable part way up from Sec. 24, to about halfway across Sec. 27. It is not meanderable for most of its course, ranging from about two hundred feet at the south end to no water at all at the north. The stream entering the slough of the Kuskokwim in Sec. 4, T. 16 N., R. 61 W., is also filled-in for much of its course. Evan, with Wassilie nodding, said the stream which enters the slough of the Kuskokwim in Sec. 25, T. 16 N., R. 63 W. is used to access the narrow lakes with sixteen foot river boats for hunting. He has used it to go duck hunting. It is boatable with a short portage every spring and fall. At least one portage is needed in Sec. 31, T. 16 N., R 62 W. The single-lined streams and upper ends of sloughs in this area are not boatable.

Wassilie and Evan said that the upper part of the Pikmiktalik River is in an area often used by a man named Rabbit (from his Native name) from Tuluksak who Evan would soon see at said Rabbit's fish camp. Evan said he would take a map and ask Rabbit about it for me. Wassilie said Sinka Williams, Sr., (471-2241), in Tuluksak, is the best person to contact regarding Israthorak Creek.

June 24, 1988

I telephoned Sinka Williams, Sr., (471-2241) in Tuluksak at nine and ten today. There was no answer. Information from the Kuskokwim Corporation office indicated that it would be most advantageous to contact George Morgan, Jr., at the July meeting of the corporation in Anchorage. Further calling lead to a short conversation with Sinka Williams, Sr. at 471-2241, but no substantive information, mainly, it seemed, due to lack of a common map.

July 15

I telephoned Sinka Williams, Sr., again, after failing to establish any other contact in Tuluksak. Williams said he remembered putting ribbons out in the early seventies for Native allotments that people access by water. I explained the Gulkana criteria to him and he said the people can use almost all of the streams in summer.

July 27, 1988

As prearranged, George Morgan, Jr., of Upper Kalskag, called to arrange the time I could meet with him. I met him at the Holiday Inn where the Kuskokwim Corporation is meeting at nine. We proceeded to review the Kalskag area streams beginning upriver using inch-to-the-mile maps. He said that the slough which enters the Kuskokwim from the southeast in Sec. 1, T. 16 N., R. 61 W. is boated to approximately the East boundary of Sec. 6, T. 16 N., R. 60 W. It is used for hunting duck and muskrat. He said that he and about ten others use the portage in Sec. 31, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., to reach the water body which can be boated approximately to the bend in Sec. 33, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., about two and one-half miles. When asked for the names of the users, he mentioned that Nick Sergei, Mike Jordan and Krim Evan (Evan first identified this stream with this interviewer), all of Lower Kalskag. They can be reached at 471-2228, the city office for Lower Kalskag. Morgan said the Throat Creek is boatable every spring and in times of high water, all the way to the portage in Sec. 1, T. 15 N., R. 61 W. We next discussed Throat Creek, described by Morgan as a twenty-five to thirty feet wide and usable in spring and rainy periods to near the outlet to Whitefish Lake where a short portage is necessary to reach the outlet. When asked about Israthorak Creek, Morgan said that he uses a one-hundred horsepower motor on an eighteen foot boat to ascend it from the Kuskokwim, going up the part described as a "slough of a slough of the Kuskokwim" to the point where it is filled-in. The creek is about 150 feet wide and can be boated to what he described as filled-in areas commencing in Sec. 27, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., and with several portages could be navigated by a small boat to where it essentially ends in Sec. 24, T. 15 N., R. 63 W. is boatable. sing two portages, to Sec. 24, T. 15 N., R. 64 W. Johnson Creek, Morgan said, the creek is boated by Sinka Williams an indeterminate distance downstream of Crooked Creek, well-beyond the subject survey area layed out on our map. He noted that Elias Wise, who's Native Allotment I had marked on the map, knows the Johnson River and what it accesses well. Wise can be reached through the city office. (We had to cut off our meeting at this point because the corporation meeting had started.)

I met again at noon with George Morgan, Jr. We were joined by Wassilie Kameroff. I asked again about Pikmiktalik River and they said that a number of people have spring camps near it. Their access has been from Mud Slough, the old portage and the Johnson River. Israthorak Creek, according to Morgan is 150 feet wide to the point where it is often filled-in commencing in the NE4 Sec. 27., T. 15 N., R. 64 W. Kameroff and William again stated that one needed to "go out there" to know what the situation is, apparently both because of the language difficulties when dealing by telephone and because of the many patterns of use, or potential use, by numerous short portages. They did not believe I could get the facts of the situation without going out and talking to the people who use the streams.

I attempted to locate Elias Wise for information on accessing his allotment, F017263 Parcel A by calling Nancy Wise in Tuluksak (471-2303). Nancy said that Elias is out berry picking. She did not know when he would be back. We were not able to communicate very well, likely due to language problems.

August 1, 1980

I contacted Dennis Stromm (543-3151), one of the managers of the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, in Bethel. I asked first about the Pikmiktalik River. He said it is deceptive because it is so narrow, but it is deep enough for boats. He traced the from above Akiachak and noted that it is tidally influenced to above Tuluksak, exactly how far he doesn't know, but he is certain it can be boated to or from its head in Sec. 28, T. 16 N., R. 63 W. in spring and fall. In many trips by plane observing the area, especially the around the Pikmiktalik River and Israthorak Creek, he has never ceased to be amazed at the extent of penetration of the tundra by boats as large as twenty-one feet long in the fall rises of the water, as well as in the spring. In August, when the water is still low he has seen drag marks made by people making numerous short portages in the area west and north of the oxbow slough below Lower Kalskag. Israthorak Creek is deep, he said, however narrow. He traced the stream from a north branch heading in Sec. 2., T. 15 N., R. 64 W., which he is certain is boatable most of the year; the south branch, which enters/exits the Kuskokwim in Sec. 11, T. 14 N., R. 64 W. he believes to flow both ways, depending on the level of the Kuskokwim. It connects downstream with the Pikmiktalik and he believes it is also used to to the Gweek. Stromm said that part of the country is like many others this year, dry with low water. In summary, hunting moose, picking berries, hunting and fishing attract people in boats all over the area, many times to places where from a plane, on the map, or in pictures it would not appear possible without prohibitively long portages.

Stromm said he would attempt to locate people who use the lower part of the report area after I told him I was having trouble contacting people from Tuluksak with whom I could communicate our questions on use and physical characteristics. Stromm said he would locate some people who could help. He will have them call the Navigability Section.

August 3, 1988

Dennis Stromm called yesterday to say that Joe Dementle, Sr. (695-6615) is the best contact in Tuluksak. When contacted today Dementle said he does not have time to be bothered more by we people (BLM) who are "paid to do it." There was a radio crackling in the background. I told him I regretted the need to contact busy people. He was uncommunicative about an appropriate time to call. Our conversation was ended as Dementle complained about officials asking to much. I said I regretted the situation and thanked him.

*/s/ Edgar A. Earnhart*

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Marshall-GS-FY'89-#1  
Baird Inlet-GS-FY'89-#1  
Russian Mission-GS-FY'89-#1  
Bethel-GS-FY'89-#1  
F-14824 (75.4)  
F-14835 (75.4)  
F-14873 (75.4)  
F-14838 (75.4)  
F-14883 (75.4)  
F-14914 (75.4)  
F-14949 (75.4)  
(961)

MAR 14 1989

Memorandum

To: File F-14823 (75.4)

From: Land Law Examiner

Subject: Interviews for Group Survey No. 268 (Window 1836)

January 12, 1989

Frank Frederick (825-4520) served as an interpreter for John Moses, Jr. Both individuals are residents of Akiachak. Frederick stated that John Moses, Sr. and Eliza Moses have Native allotments on the Gweek River. Frederick said that he and Moses take motor-boats approximately sixteen feet long (propellers and lift) the complete length of the Gweek River every year. The river is three to four feet deep in the shallower areas, five to six feet deep in the deeper areas, and approximately twenty feet wide near Moses' allotment. I asked him about the areas that looked heavily vegetated and he informed me that there are several short stretches where they have to pull the boat across but this is no problem. I asked him to ask Moses if he agreed to all of the comments that he gave me and Moses agreed that he did. He recommended that I contact Fritz George (825-4626) for more information.

Mike Wade (543-2847) from Bethel is an ADF&G summer seasonal Fish and Game technician. He said that he boated in eighteen and twenty-foot boats (propeller) from the mouth of the Gweek River in Sec. 6, T. 9 N., R. 69 W., SM, to the right-bank tributary in Sec. 8, T. 13 N., R. 65 W., Seward Meridian. He recalled that about one-quarter mile of the river was heavily vegetated but the river still had a deep channel in these areas. Wade said that he heard that local people boated the entire river in twenty- to twenty-two-foot boats (propellers and lifts).

Dan Huttun (543-3151), a hunter and a fisherman, boated the Gweek River in a sixteen-foot boat from its mouth in T. 9 N., R. 69 W., SM, to T. 12 N., R. 67 W., SM. Having flown over the river he thought that the entire river could be boated with minimal portaging.

January 20, 1989

Ron Perry (543-3151) Bethel Fish and Wildlife Refuge Manager flies over the Gweek River and stated that he sees boats on the entire river all the time. He spoke with villagers from Bethel, Akiachak, and Akiak, the main users of the river, who said that they boat the entire river between June and October, however, they have to portage a short distance.

January 31, 1989

I again called Frank Frederick (824-4520) about the Gweek River. He again spoke for John Moses as well as for himself. I informed him that the aerials showed vegetation in the river and asked him what it was and how he got through the vegetation. He said that he and Moses did not go all the way up the Gweek to its upper mouth; they only went to about one-half mile below John Moses Sr's. Native allotment in Sec. 25, T. 13 N., R. 67 W., SM. He said that he could have boated all the way if he had pulled the boat some of the way. He said that if I sent a map to John Moses, General Delivery, Akiachak, 99551, he and Moses will draw on the map how far they went.

I contacted Sam George (825-4328) a member of Akiachak Limited, however, he did not have any information about the river. He asked Fritz George, Akiachak Limited's land manager, who was in the office to talk to me about the river. Fritz stated that he boated a portion of the lower river and that Tuluksak villagers use canoes and boats on the Gweek from the upper mouth to the lower mouth. He recalled that grass grows in the riverbed near John Moses Sr's. Native allotment, however, the stream is not plugged; water still flows through the grass. He stated that he knows that the river is open up to John Moses Sr's. Native allotment.

Akiachak Chief of Police Robert Snyder (825-4328) boated the Gweek to Sec. 16, T. 13 N., R. 66 W., SM. He said that he stopped here because of the alder growing in the water, however, it is possible to get through these areas at high water in the spring. He added that residents of Tuluksak boat the entire river. They pull the boat through the tree-grown areas. He recommended that I contact Phillip Peter (695-6213) of Tuluksak because he boated the river.

I contacted Joseph Demantle (695-6615) a resident of Tuluksak who stated that he heard that many people of Tuluksak boat the Gweek River all the way; he thought that this was entirely possible.

February 1, 1989

Phillip Peter (695-6213) of Tuluksak boated up the Gweek River from Bethel to Sec. 29, T. 12 N., R. 67 W., SM, directly west of the village of Tuluksak. He said that the water was six feet or more deep in most areas. He boated in a twelve-foot boat (propeller). He could have gone farther, in fact the distance of the river, but had no reason to do so.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phillip Peter".

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Baird Inlet-FY2001  
Marshall-FY2001  
Russian Mission-FY2001  
2628 (924)

March 21, 2001

To: Files

From: Laura Lagstrom, Navigable Water Specialist AK924

Subject: Interviews for Nunapitchuk Window, 2001

**Israthorak Creek**, known as "Elaiq" pronounced "Ill'lii'yaq" in the Yupik dialect by villagers interviewed from Akiachak and Atmautluak. It was spelled "Elaiq" in a historical place BIA field exam.

Upper Mouth in Sec. 11, T. 14 N., R. 64 W., SM.  
Lower Mouth in Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 70 W., SM.

Twelve Native allotment applications abut or straddle Israthorak Creek in the survey window. Ten lie within the first 10 miles of its lower mouth and the remaining two near miles 52 and 60 (approximate estimates)

**Roland Nose at 825-4753** - Akiachak, Alaska; Noses' allotment is located in Secs. 34-35, T. 14 N., R. 67 W., SM., (mile 52 approx.) Case file F-19236.

Brian Latham, his son-in-law interpreted for Roland. Roland has gone to his allotment by boat sometimes in the spring but mainly in the fall. He uses a larger boat on Kuskokwim and Gweek Rivers and then transfers to a smaller Lund with a 15-horsepower motor to boat through a little creek and pond. In winter he sometimes pulled a bigger boat over by snow machine. In the past, he pulled the boat by hand. Roland said when he returned to Akiachak in the fall could carry 1,000 pounds, but it was difficult. Roland said Elaiq was deep in the spring but a little shallower in the fall. Near his allotment during the spring and fall, it is 12' - 24' wide.

Nose does not reach his allotment through the Johnson and Pikmiktalik Rivers because of the distance and cost. He reaches the Elaiq river in the spring and fall by boating through a little

creek and a pond off Gweek River. There is a mud house along the creek that he believes belongs to Nelson Nose of Kwethluk. He drags his boats over to a pond. He said nobody else boats this route except those by snowmachine in the winter. He believes Israthorak Creek to be wide and deep to Demantle's allotment that lies a few miles upstream.

**Joseph Demantle Sr., Tuluksak, Alaska,** Home Phone 695-6615; Demantle's allotment is located in Sec. 21, T. 14 N., R. 66 W., SM., (mile 60 approx.) BLM Case file F-19183.

Demantle said the creek that flows through his allotment is locally known as "Elaiq" which he pronounced, "Ill-lie-yuk." Between 1930-50 when he traveled to his allotment by dog team in the spring, he used to bring a 20' wooden boat mounted with either a four or eight horsepower outboard motor and several canoes. After the ice has melted off the rivers and lakes, he would travel down the river by boat. His load included up to six people, their dogs, camping gear and at times several loaded canoes tied together.

He believes the creek to be boatable from spring break up or as early as mid May through freeze-up or near the first of October. His estimates of the river's depths are as follows:

Spring - four feet to very deep;

Summer - some areas four to five feet;

Fall - five to six feet deep.

He believes that from 1970 on no one has reached his allotment by boat because of all the beaver dams, some 8' high. Today there are too many beaver dams on the creek. Even when destroyed, they are quickly repaired. Demantle said to call Robert Nick at Nick's Store in Nunapitchuk, phone 527-5127. About five years ago, Robert Nick told him he was only able to boat to 10 miles below Demantle's allotment. Today Demantle's sons and grandsons reach his allotment by snowmachine during the winter to hunt. His allotment lies 15 miles northwesterly of Tuluksak. In the spring they would hunt muskrat and would reach upstream as far as Kalskag.

**Robert Charles of Akiachak** said "Elaiq" was very long and heads at several big lakes. During the 70's - 80's, he used to boat as far as Roland Noses' allotment to hunt in the spring in an 18' Lund with 70 horsepower propeller motor. Other hunters whose boats were 22' long with 88 horsepower motors had to drag their boats beyond Nose's place with a snowmachine because the stream was not very deep. He felt that one could boat this area in the summer but only for salmon berries. Some villagers from the surrounding area moose hunt in the fall beyond Roland Nose's place. He could not give estimates for depths.

**Jackson Lomack - 825-4754** (Jackson is the son of Joseph Lomack and lives near him) Jackson said Israthorak Creek varies in width but is very wide near his dad's allotment (mile 5). The last time he boated Elaiq was between 1978-80 near the end of May in a 22' wooden boat with a 115-horsepower Evinrude propeller-driven motor. He boated beyond his dad's allotment toward a lake but he was unable to describe the location. The river was so deep that he could not reach the bottom with an oar. Every year villagers from Nunapitchuk, Atmautluak and Kasigluk boat this river. He said to call George Peter at 825-4513 and Jimmy Lomack at 825-4433.

**George Peter, home phone 825-4513.** Peter boated to Roland Nose's allotment about two years during the spring around the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May in a 12' aluminum Harborcraft mounted with a 15-Horsepower Mariner propeller-driven motor. Peter usually camps at William Lomack's Native allotment site that is about six miles from Pikniktalik River. He and his cousin did not have a very large load. The river was on average about 6' deep. It was not flooded. Elaiq was only about 10' wide near Noses' allotment. Peter said about four years ago during the first of October he was only able to reach Tom Wassillie's fall and spring camp because his boat kept hitting bottom. He was using a 22' Yukon Raider Boat mounted with a 130-HP Johnson and carried a 12' boat with 15 horsepower Mariner, 110 gallons gas, some camping gear, food and two adults. (I could not find an allotment application for Tom Wassillie).

Tundra people, villagers from Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk and Kasigluk boat the river during September to hunt moose but he did not say where they hunted. Overall, George Peter felt that the river is deep up to Roland Noses' place from the end of May to the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June. He said during the summer the river is too shallow to reach Noses' allotment but he felt the river would be boatable to Nose's allotment during September until 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October, or for 6-7 weeks. The river is only boatable up to Tom Wassillie's place during the summer.

**Moses Frederick, phone 825-4287.** His mother is Pauline Frederick who has an allotment about 10 miles upstream. Frederick said many people boat Israthorak Creek in spring and fall. He boats the river every spring around the third week of May in a 22' alumaweld boat mounted with 100-horsepower propeller-driven motor. Elaiq is between 30'- 50' wide around his mother's allotment and very deep in spring. In the summer months, when he takes his family berry picking the river is a little shallower than spring but he and others can still use their big boats. He has never boated it in the fall. He travels to this area in the winter with a snowmachine. There are no obstructions in the spring and summer.

**Moses Pavilla Sr., home phone 553-5526.** Pavilla said every September he has gone moose hunting near the upper end or to a slough above the village of Tuluksak. He did not know where Nose or Demantle's allotment claims were but he said many villagers from Nunapitchuk and Atmautluak moose hunt near the end. He can boat Israthorak Creek the whole month with a 25' whitewater aluminum boat made in Oregon. For the past 19 years beaver dams can be found all along the river. His 112-horsepower Envinrude propeller motor can usually jump over the beaver dams. Some weekend trips include eight adults, a child, camping gear, about 90 gallons of gas and sometimes a small 14' boat to save gas. He boats Israthorak Creek in the fall after the rain. I asked Pavilla how many weeks would the river remain deep near the upper reaches or to the end. He said, "depending on the rain, about two or three weeks between the middle of August through September." After the rain, the river ranges between 3'-15' deep. In the summer it is normally shallow except this past summer when the river was between 1'-3' deep. In spring some villagers boat to their spring camps when the river is free of ice between the first of May to the first of June. Pavilla said the river ranged between 11' - 150' wide. His estimates of the river's depths are as follows: Spring-between 4'-5' deep at the mouth and 3'-15' at the upper end depending on the snow; Summer-up to mid-July the river is not that deep; Fall-between 3' - 15'.

**Morris Moochin - Atnautluak Corporation office, phone 553-5428.** People boat the upper reaches of Israthorak Creek every year. It is used by many people from the tundra villages of Kasigluk, Nunapitchuk, Atnautluak and villagers along Kuskokwim. Moochin said, "It is famous for its abundance of subsistence, huntable animals." The last time Morris boated the river was about three years ago in September. He reached an area north of Tuluksak but below Lower Kalskag. He used an 18' Lund boat mounted with a 65-horsepower Evinrude propeller-driven motor. His load included his son and about 800 pounds. Near the upper end there were some shallow areas but he was able to continue without lifting his motor. It was deep enough to boat all the way to the end and estimated the width to average between 40'- 50' wide. He said near the end of September the river is shallower so he normally travels between the first and third week. He does not boat the river during spring and summer. I said I had talked with others who mentioned hunting up to a slough about Tuluksak and at the upper end. I said I would send him a map of Israthorak Creek. He said to call Billy Gilman at 553-5429.

**Morris Moochin - Atnautluak Corporation office - 553-5428.** In our second conversation after receiving the map I sent him showing Israthorak Creek, Moochin said long ago Elaiq (Israthorak Creek) used to be wider. Moochin he and others from his village moose hunt where the map reads Israthorak Creek in Sec. 19, T. 15 N., R. 64 W., SM., during September. Some areas were 3' deep and narrow but much wider than their boats. It stays deep between the end of September to the first of October when it begins to freeze. He has boated to this area several times, but there are times when the water is low between September and October. He believes even if the river is low, it is undoubtedly still boatable. When asked if this is where other villagers reach when they mention the slough above Tuluksak and below Kalskag, he said yes.

**Billy Gilman of Atnautluak, works from 9-5pm, phone 553-5429, home: 553-5915.**

Gilman said about two or three ago in September he was moose hunting near the end of Israthorak Creek (Elaiq) river that is situated right below the village of Kalskag along the trees of the Kuskokwim River. He used an 18' aluminum skiff mounted with a 55-horsepower propeller motor. His load included two adults and about 30 gallons gas. He believed the river to be navigable though some places were narrow and they had to cross beaver dams. He emphasized that he went all the way to the end, right below Kalskag or to the tree line near the Kuskokwim river. Gilman said the river was very deep except in the areas "south" or below the beaver dams where it ranges between 4'-5' deep. He believed it stayed this deep at least two weeks but longer if it rains. Gilman said that near the end of September the river becomes shallower. The river is between 30'-50' wide in this upper area but wider near the mouth. He mentioned the fork where boaters head to the right.

The river is deep in the spring and many villagers head for their spring camps. He is unaware of anyone boating near the end during the summer months. Obstructions include beaver dams, especially the first beaver dam where it is "passable with a good strong motor." Gilman said boats are easily able to carry 1,000 pound loads. Once he used a 22' boat with a 90-horsepower propeller motor. His load included two drums of gas, groceries, camping supplies, and tents. Another party was hunting with them and both shot a moose. Their boats had no difficulties

boating downstream. Gilman said he was very familiar with **Pikmiktalik River** and said to call him at work (907) 553-5429 between 9-5pm to interview him. He also mentioned that the river above the Pikmiktalik is known as Aguligutak (Kvichavak River).

**Unnamed left bank tributary to Israthorak Creek** - Approximately three miles long, with its mouth in Sec. 16, T. 12 N., R. 70 W., SM. Two Native allotments straddle the stream and one abuts it. A historical site conflicts with three of the Native allotment claims.

The field reports for Native allotments Alice Sam, case file F-029209 and Agnes Charles, case file F-029215 of Akiachak dated September 1984, states that access to their parcels is by boat in the summer and snowmachine in the winter. Both mentioned the abundance of water in the Israthorak Creek and an unnamed creek for trapping small furbearers, blackfish and waterfowl hunting.

**Oscar Sam Sr.**, husband of Alice Sam called collect this morning. He said the Yupik name of the small stream that goes to the big lake is called "A-ley-look-suak" - which means "its kinda up here."

Before Sam leaves Akiachak in the spring for his wife's allotment, he telephones the "tundra people" or villagers who live in Atmautluak to ask them if Israthorak Creek is free of ice. Normally he can boat Israthorak Creek and this unnamed tributary the first or second week of June. It takes about a day with a big load of supplies from Akiachak to reach his wife's allotment. Today he uses an 18' Lund with a 40-horsepower propeller motor.

He used to use a 24' wooden boat mounted with several propeller driven motors ranging from 18 to 60 horsepower. He hunted ducks and muskrat in the spring and took his family berry picking in the summer. His load usually included six to seven people plus their camping gear and extra gas. One spring on the way to hunt muskrat, his 24' wooden boat caught on fire and burned up right in the middle of Israthorak Creek. His load included two adults, five children, camping gear, a drum of gas and six extra gas tanks. Fortunately a nearby boat rescued all of them. The boat and everything in it burned up.

Sam said the small stream that abuts his wife's allotment at the mouth is very deep in the spring, deeper than the length of an oar. During the summer it is about 5' deep and on average 20" wide with some sections being narrower and some wider. He does not boat the stream in the fall because it is too shallow. Once near the end of August in the 70's while berry picking, he had to turn his 24' wooden boat around because it was too shallow.

The stream is boatable from spring through summer from its mouth to the lake and is unobstructed. There are no shallow areas in the spring. A very long time ago, he used to walk to this area from Akiachak. He said to call Charlie James at the IRA office and Herman Frederick's son, Moses Frederick, a health aid in Akiachak.

**Robert Charles** of Akiachak, home phone 825-4041 and can be contacted by leaving messages at 825-4072, 4213, 4821 or 4045. Charles said another Yupik name for the stream that flows through his mothers allotment is "Kue-voig- luq." Charles uses a 22' custom-made aluminum boat mounted with a 135-horsepower propeller-driven motor. He boats to the big lake during spring or around the middle of May. During summer when he takes his family berry picking in July, often his load includes seven to nine people, extra gas, grub, a tent, clothing and a stove. During the summer when it has not rained and the area stays dry and sunny, the tributary is very shallow and he is not able to reach lake. Villagers from Akiachak, Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk, Bethel and other surrounding communities regularly boat to this area to spring camp and to hunt muskrat and beaver. In the summer they pick salmon berries. Charles said when he was younger, he remembers seeing some old crosses.

Charles estimated the stream to range between 8'-10' deep in the spring from the mouth to the lake. During July and August it decreases to 4'-5' deep. He has no reason to boat it in the fall but believes the stream would be deep because of the annual rainy season. Some areas of the lake are deep and some shallow but if one heads straight into the lake it is deep. There are a couple beaver dams and four or five beaver houses but he can boat over them.

**Johnson River** - the following two Native allotments straddle the river: Daniel P. George, AA-37832 in Sec. 31, T. 15 N., R. 71 W., SM., and Sinka Williams, F-16023, Parcel A, in Sec. 15, T. 17 N., R. 65 W., SM.

**Patrick Peter, Akiachak IRA office phone 825-4626** - Patrick has a 22' Yukon Raider and a new 150-horsepower motor, but to boat the Johnson River he uses a 90-horsepower motor and carries a 12' skiff for emergencies and shallow areas. He boats up to the Yukon-Kuskokwim portage in the spring and in mid-July to pick berries. He does not boat here in the fall. He said toward mid-summer the Johnson ranges between 4'-6' deep even during hot days. In the spring it is very deep, at least 10' - 15'. He stated it is deep from its mouth to near the Yukon-Kuskokwim portage in T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM.. In the spring he stays up the river about a week. There are usually at least five people in the boat. He estimates the river to be between 12' - 15' wide near the upper reaches.

**Daniel P. George of Akiachak, home phone 825-4635** - The last time Daniel went to his allotment by boat was a couple years ago in September to moose hunt. He used a 22' Yukon Raider with 120-horsepower motor and his load included probably four other adults. They boated past his allotment, but not as far as the Yukon-Kusko portage in T. 17 N., R. 63 W., SM. Here the river was about 4' deep but most of it was between 5' and 7' deep. It is very deep at the mouth. In the spring, the Johnson River is very deep because of the snow melt and melting river ice. He said there are no beaver dams, but there are a few beaver houses but they do not block the river yet. He does not go to his allotment in the summer. Many villagers from Nunapitchuk, Atmautluak, Kasigluk, or tundra people moose hunt above his allotment.

**Left Bank tributary of Johnson River**, Mouth in Sec. 18, T. 13 N., R. 71 W., SM.

Fred A. George's allotment (Case file AA-51109) straddles the tributary about four miles upstream. Allotments for Joseph Ekamrak (Case file AA-37824), Martha Ekamrak (Case file AA-55923) straddle the mouth where the stream is between 3-5 chains wide.

**Fred A. George Sr.**, Box 154, Akiachak, AK. 99551; Home phone 825-4033. George said the local Yupik name of tributary is "Tuni'ghoon" or as his wife in the background spelled it, "Tunuirgun." Fred reaches his allotment by boat in spring, summer and fall and by snowmachine in the winter. In the spring "Tunuirgun" is approximately 8' - 10' deep and 50' wide. In the summer and fall it is approximately 4' - 10' deep and 20' - 30' wide.

He has boated this area for many years, most recently last spring in a 20' Lund Alumaweld boat with a 115-horsepower propeller-driven motor. His load included five or six people, a mix of adults and children, food, a tent and a 55-gallon drum of gas. It was a very big load. In spring George boats to the lake locally known as "Tunighoon Lake" about five miles above his allotment. Beaver dams are beginning to block the channel but so far, do not impede boat travel.

George said "tundra people" or villagers from Nunapitchuk and Atmautluak hunt in that area and villagers from Akiachak pick berries there. He said to call his brother, Walter George at 825-4915 and his cousin, Peter Ekamrak at 825-4420.

Fred George boats to his brother's cabin on the Pikmiktalik and said I could call him when I begin interviews for boat use on that river.

**Walter George of Akiachak, phone 825-4915.** Walter George said he has boated the Johnson River tributary for many years. His most recent trip was about three or four years ago in late May with a 22' Yukon Raider mounted with a 115-horsepower propeller-driven motor. His load included three adults, food and camping gear. They stayed four or five days hunting black birds and traveled quite a distance beyond his brother's allotment. He estimates the river to range between 6' and 8' deep from spring to fall and approximately 24' or wider around his brother's allotment. There are no obstructions from the mouth and beyond his brother's allotment. He has seen others boat this river including his cousins, Peter Ekamrak, John and Abraham George and Fritz George, home phone, 825-4714.

**Peter Ekamrak of Akiachak, phone 825-4420.** Ekamrak has been up to Fred A. George's allotment by snowmachine and by boat in the spring. He usually boats beyond Fred's allotment after spring break-up that usually occurs around the middle of May. Ekamrak uses several boats, including a 16' or 18' Lund mounted with either 30 or 40-horsepower propeller motor. He estimates the river to be between 40' and 50' wide around Fred's allotment and 8' deep. Even if the river is shallower in the summer and fall, villagers from Akiachak still pick berries between the end of July and August and Atmautluak villagers hunt fox, mink and beaver net white fish.

**Pikmiktalik River** - in T. 14 N., R. 67 W., SM., where the Native allotment claims for Kenneth Peter, case file F-012116 and Tom George Peter (dec.), case file F-016791 straddle the river.

**Eli Wassillie, Nunapitchuk Tribal Council, phone 527-5705.** Wassillie said the last time he boated this river was four or five years ago to hunt moose with his older brother and nephew. He was using an 18' aluminum boat mounted with 40 horsepower propeller-driven motor. Their load included camping gear and gas for several days. Wassillie said the Pikmiktalik River was deep, wide and unobstructed the whole month of September. He boated to the place where "Christmas trees," appeared or about 35 miles north of Akiachak. I faxed him a map showing the Pikmiktalik River and the Native allotment claims for Tom George Peter (F-16791) and Kenneth Peter (F-12116). When he called back, Wassillie said they had no problems reaching the Native allotment claim, AA-37822, located in Sec. 34, Tp. 14 N., R. 68 W., SM. & Secs. 3-4, T. 13 N., R. 68 W., SM. The river was deep, wide and open. Wassillie was unable to estimate how deep and wide the river was. They did not shoot a moose. He said others who may have information of boat use on Pikmiktalik River include Tommy Andrew Sr., phone 527-5704, Andrew Wassillie, phone 527-5021 and Jimmy Stevens, phone 527-5189, all of Nunapitchuk.

When I called **Kenneth Peter's home, phone number 825-4826** in Akiachak and asked for Kenneth, his son-in-law, Robert Snyder came to the phone. Once in 1993, Snyder boated the Pikmiktalik River to his father-in-law's allotment during the end of July to take his family berry picking. He used a 22' alumaweld boat mounted with a 120-horsepower outboard propeller motor. He took his family which included four adults and five children, camping gear, a drum of gas and supplies for three weeks. They ended only staying three days because all their berry buckets were full. They even set a net in the river. Snyder said Pikmiktalik stayed very deep year round except near the end of summer when it becomes shallower. His boat encountered no obstructions along the river and their boat did not touch bottom. It is very wide in some areas and near his father-in-law's allotment, it ranges between 30' and 40' feet. He said to call Marie Frederick because she used his boat the following year. Snyder said the Pikmiktalik River stays deep from spring until the end of summer. It is also deep in the fall. He said to call Tom Peter Jr. at 825-4511 or Marie Frederick at 825-4506 or work 825-4612.

He said to talk with villagers from Atmautluak because they boat the river to reach subsistence hunting areas and to pick berries.

**Marie Frederick, work phone 825-4612.** Marie said in 1994, between the end of July and the first of August, she used Robert Snyder's 18'-20' wooden boat with a 45-horsepower Yamaha motor to reach a salmonberry picking area about two or three miles above Kenneth Peter's Native allotment. The adults included Kenneth, his grandma, herself and her sister. Their camping gear included a tent, sleeping bags, mats, Coleman stove, blazo, food, dishes, pots and pans, rubber shoes, extra clothing, 20 gauge rifle, rifle shells and berry buckets. She said the river was wide, very deep, deeper than the boat oars (estimate 7'-8' long). They encountered no obstructions. She has not been there any other time.

**Tom Peter, Jr., phone 825-4511.** Tom Peter has traveled to his father's allotment (Tom George Peter) by snowmachine and by boat. In the 1970's-80's he traveled in an 18' Lund mounted with a 40-horsepower Mercury motor. When he boated to pick berries in August, the river was very deep but hesitated to give estimates. There were no obstructions. In winter they hunt for ptarmigan on the tundra by snowmachine. He said his mother, Cecelia, would probably offer more information but she is in Anchorage and he does not know when she will be back. He said to call his sister, Julie George at 825-4412.

**George Peter of Akiachak, phone 825-4513.** Last spring around the third week of May 2000, Peter and his cousin, Bob Peter boated beyond Kenneth and Tom George Peter's allotment in a 12' aluminum boat with a 15-horsepower Mariner. When they reached an abandoned old sod house the water became too shallow and they turned back. He was not aware of the local name. Peter said the Pikmiktalik River was about 4' deep around the allotment claims. He said it stayed this deep from the end of May to last part of August. The river was between 16' and 25' wide in this area. He did not see any other boats at this time.

Peter was also there in the fall around the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October two years ago with the same boat. The river was a little shallower, about 2' deep. He was hunting, netting whitefish and picking cranberries. George Peter normally leaves Akiachak in a 22' Yukon Raider boat mounted with a 130-horsepower Johnson and carries the 12' aluminum boat with a 15-horsepower motor. He stays at William Lomack's Native allotment site along Israthorak Creek (Elaiq River), about five miles from its confluence with Pikmiktalik River. From this point, he boats the surrounding rivers with the 12-foot aluminum boat. Becoming weary of my questions, he said I should go up there myself instead of asking him all these questions. I thanked him very much for the information.

**Morris Mochin - Atmaultuak Corporation office, phone 553-5428.** I had mailed Morris a map showing the drainages of the Israthorak and Pikmiktalik Rivers. Mochin said every year he boats to where the Pikmiktalik River lays closest to a big slough of the Kuskokwim River in Secs. 15-16, 19-23, 26, 29-32, T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM. He could hear boats on the Kuskokwim River and believed they could have walked to the river. Mochin uses an 18' Lund boat mounted with an Evinrude 65-horsepower propeller motor. He said villagers could reach this area every year to moose hunt and berry pick the month of September. They generally use 18' aluminum Lunds mounted with 25-30-40 and up to 70 horsepower motors. The water is on average 3' deep and ranges between 8' - 20'+ in width.

He has seen other people in this area including villagers from Tuluksak. Villagers particularly like to hunt, gather firewood and berry pick in this area. Mochin said Pikmiktalik is navigable or boatable because it is wide and deep for their boats. There is nothing to prevent them from boating to this area every year with heavy loads.

**Left bank tributary of Johnson River in T. 14 N., R. 71 W., SM.**

**Moses Paine of Akiachak, phone 825-4521.** Paine's allotment, case file AA-37838, encroaches part of a lake that feeds into a short three-mile+- left bank tributary of Johnson River. The case file states that Paine reaches his allotment by dogteam or snowmachine.

Moses Paine said he is only able to reach his allotment in the spring when all the rivers and creeks are flooded after the snow and ice have melted. The creek is about 50' wide and three feet deep. He leaves Akiachak in a 24' boat and then when he reaches the mouth of the creek along the Johnson River, he transfers to his smaller 14'-16' boat with a 40-horsepower Lund motor. The creek is too shallow for his bigger boat. At times, his load includes five adults. Paine is not able to boat to his allotment in the summer or fall because it is too shallow. He leaves his boat along the Johnson river and walks to his allotment. He said the lake next to his allotment is drying up.

**Right Bank Tributary of Johnson River in T. 12 N., R. 73 W., SM.**

The Native allotment claim for Willie A. Alexie, (Dec.), case file F-968 appears to straddle two small streams that feed into the Johnson River. The case file noted that the lands are used to fish for pike, whitefish and to trap muskrat and to pick berries. No other allotments abut or cross the stream. No commercial or historical use was cited in the case file.

**Napakiak IRA office, Walter Nelson, phone 589-2135.** Nelson said he would talk with Willie Alexie's wife. Mrs. Alexie said they used to boat the stream with a small boat but no one has boated it anymore because of all the beaver dams. Up to date, the creek is not navigable. She referred to the creek by a name he never heard before. I faxed Nelson a copy of the field exam sketch diagram and a map of the unnamed stream. He will follow up next week.

Walter sent a fax back which named the stream "Elriwik." He wrote the family can only use a very small boat on the stream and are not able to reach the lake (in Sec. 10) because of the beaver dams. The lake is drying up and only fills up during very high tides during spring break-up. When I questioned Walter Nelson regarding the high tides, he said the stream is not tidal and he meant to say that when they get the south winds and lots of rain, there are higher tides on the lower part of the Johnson which back up during high tides. He did not mean to say the stream was tidal or tidally influenced.

**Putu Creek - T. 15 N., R 72 W., SM.**

The Native allotment claims for Mary Ekamrak (AA-52707) and Helena George (AA-37833) straddle the stream about four and five miles from the mouth. In their case files, both state access to their allotments by boat on Putu Creek. Helena George has claimed occupancy since 1933 and Mary Ekamrak since 1948. After several telephone interviews with villagers who have experience boating Putu Creek, it became apparent that each considered to a left bank tributary (mouth is just north of Mary Ekamrak's Native allotment claim) a continuation of Putu Creek.

**Mary Ekamrak of Akiachak, Phone 825-4420.** I first spoke with Mary who gave the phone to John her husband who works for the Akiachak IRA, who then gave the phone to their daughter Ina, who then gave the phone to their son Peter who then gave the phone to their other son, Willie Ekamrak. Willie, who ended up translating for his parents, said when they travel to Mary's allotment they use an 18' Lund with either a 25 or 30-horsepower propeller motor. The water is always deep. They have no problems boating to and beyond the allotment. His estimates of the creek are as follows:

Spring - varies - around 10' feet - very deep

Summer - 8'

Fall - if lots of rain - 9'-10'

Willie Ekamrak said there are no obstructions and the creek is known in the Yupik dialect as "Chounuk." It is very wide. The narrowest is about 15' wide. He has seen many other villagers from the surrounding area boat the creek including Abraham George, phone 825-4726.

Ina, the daughter-in-law, said her family picks blackberries every July in an 18' Lund around Mary's allotment. She says the stream is deep all the time and they have never encountered any obstructions. She agreed with John and Mary's information.

**Daniel Ekamrak, phone 825-4015.** Daniel is Mary's son. Ekamrak said about four years ago in late May, he almost reached a lake located beyond his mother's allotment. He was using an 18' Lund with 50-horsepower Honda propeller motor. His load included his wife, three kids and their camping supplies. They stayed a couple of days. He estimated the creek to be about 20' deep and between 25' and 35' wide. He has never boated Putu Creek in summer or fall but believes it would remain deep and therefore boatable because of the width and depth when he has been there in late May. He has seen others from the tundra villages of Nunapitchuk and Atmautluak boat Putu Creek.

**Willie Ekamrak, phone 825-4254.** Ekamrak said the creek is on average 10' deep. Willie uses a 22' pacific skiff with a Honda 90-horsepower propeller motor.

**Daniel Ekamrak, phone 825-4015.** I called Daniel back to ask what direction he and others took after they reached his mothers allotment. He said they head right (or toward an unnamed left bank tributary). He said to talk with Peter Ekamrak at 825-4420 or Carl. He reiterated that people boat to the right.

**Peter Ekamrak at 825-4420.** Ekamrak called Putu Creek "Chounuk." Last September when Ekamrak went moose hunting (season lasts all of September) he used a 24' Yukon Raider with a 120-horsepower motor. His load included four adults and camping gear. They traveled about four or five miles beyond his mother's allotment to the right or in a northeasterly direction. They did not encounter any obstructions nor did his boat hit bottom. Some places were deeper than his boat oars. He says Chounuk remains deep the whole month of September.

He has never boated "Chounuk" in spring or summer nor the creek to the left of his mother's allotment. He only travels on this creek by snowmachine.

**Unnamed tributary to Kavgyalik Lake, mouth in Sec. 24, T. 12 N., R. 75 W., SM., and its left bank tributary, mouth in Sec. 10, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM.**

The Native allotment claim for Alexie Nicholas, case file F-16567, straddles the unnamed tributary about seven miles upstream. The following Native allotment claims straddle its left bank tributary: Carl Thomas White, case file F-19128, at its mouth and Billy Andrew, two parcels, case file F-14386, Parcels B and C, about three and seven miles further upstream.

**Mary Enoch of Nunapitchuk, phone 527-5776 (daughter of Carl Thomas White).** Mary said the last time she went to her father's allotment was about six years ago in July to berry pick in an 18' Lund with 70 horsepower motor. There were three adults and two children in the boat. They stayed around her dad's allotment. She said to call her half brother Henry Parks at 527-5299.

**Moses White of Nunapitchuk, phone 527-5026** said the Yupik name of the river is "Autci'ghun" which in part means "you go under something." White was at his dad's allotment (Carl Thomas White, BLM Case file F-19128 in Secs. 10 and 11, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM) last August 2000 berry picking with his wife and four children. He used a 16' Lund with 40-horsepower motor. He said the mouth at the lake was very shallow, about 1' deep. The rest of the river was between 4' and 6' deep and about 10 yards wide or 30' through his dad's allotment. In spring he reaches the allotment by snowmachine. He also boats here in the fall to hunt ducks. Sometimes he has to push or use oars to get past the mouth with his 16' Lund. Inside the river beaver dams are also a problem. Between the beaver dams the river can be 2' and 3' deep and above them 4' deep. When asked if his boat were loaded with 1,000 pounds, could he boat the river in July, he said no because of the shallowness of the mouth of the river. He does not boat it in September. Near the first of October before freeze-up he uses a 12' or 14' Lund with 15 horsepower motor to reach his dad's allotment. From Nunapitchuk it takes less than 45 minutes to reach here if he has no problems crossing the mouth. He said very few villagers boat the river because they are well aware of the shallow area near the river's mouth.

Two years ago in August when he was planning to pick berries, he spent two to three hours pushing and pulling the boat to try get past the mouth of the river. It is a hassle and other people from the villages do not boat it especially when there has hardly been any rain in summer and it has been warm all summer months. This shallow area along the lake is about 1,000 or more yards long filled with very soft mud. He can usually get through the area with his smaller boat maybe four weeks in June and maybe two weeks in August. He said there is no historic or current commercial use.

**Henry Parks of Nunapitchuk, phone 527-5299** has been up to his father's allotment (Carl Thomas White, BLM Case file F-19128 in Secs. 10 and 11, T. 12 N., R. 74 W., SM) to pick berries, subsistence hunt and to trap which begins November 10. Last summer about the third week of July Henry Parks and his brother began building a small cabin. He used a 18' aluminum

boat with a 70-horsepower motor and towed a 12' aluminum smaller boat with 15 horsepower motor as a precaution because the water is always shallow. His load included three adults, one child and about 800 pounds of camping gear. They stayed four days.

Near his dad's allotment, he estimated the river to be between 2' and 4' deep and 30' and 40' wide. During spring break-up water is high but during the summer the water level drops. In the fall if it rains for several weeks or days, the river does rise, but if the weather is dry, the water always goes down. Predicting it is difficult. Parks said the mouth is always very shallow especially when it has not rained a lot.

I talked with Parks again to ask about problems boaters have at the mouth and he said that during the summer months when they have not had rain, boating all the lakes in the surrounding area is hard. To reach the river they must cross Kayigyalik Lake. In spring after the ice is gone, the mouth is deep for about two weeks from the first to the middle of June. It is deep enough for boats to carry a load of 1,000 pounds. Sometimes this depth can last toward the end of June. People can use different sizes of boats, even a 22' with more than 1,000 pounds of load. Nevertheless, after that, especially the first July, all the lakes and rivers around their villages get shallow. Sometimes it can rain all summer and they can boat all the lakes and rivers. The weather is unpredictable. There is a channel they follow through the lake to reach this river. When the winds are from the north and it does not rain, the channel through the lakes to this river is very shallow. During fall when the weather changes and the winds come from the south, the water level rises for a short period. This year they have had very little snow and if this continues through break-up, there will be very little water in the lakes and rivers.

He has personally had problems crossing the mouth with his 18' boat with 70 horsepower motor in August and September. Crossing the mouth has always been a problem because it is too shallow. However, the river is deep. He said when it has not rained, the surrounding lakes and rivers are shallow and he does not even attempt to leave Nunapitchuk. He said, "If we cannot pass the mouth, we cannot go up that river." He agreed with Moses Whites description of the shallow area being 1,000 yards long at the mouth and filled with soft mud at the bottom. His parting words were, "It is really tough."

**David Nicholas of Kasigluk, phone 477-6157.** Nicholas is the son of Alexie Nicholas (F-16567). He said the unnamed tributary is known as "Ugi-ghoon." Nicholas has been up to his dad's allotment often, the most recent being last summer around the middle of August to take his family berry picking. He was using a 16' Lund with 40 horsepower Yamaha propeller motor. His load included himself, his wife, his two sons and two children. They only stayed about six hours berry picking. The mouth was shallow but they could pass through it. The main river was deep. He has also boated the river in June and September. He said the main river is deep but he has problems crossing the mouth because it is so shallow. He also uses a 14' boat. When asked if boats would be able to carry 1,000 pounds of load on the river, he said if he had to haul 1,000 pounds of load on the river, he would wait until winter when the river was frozen because of the shallow area at the mouth. He said to call Wassillie Berlin at 477- 6151.

**Wassillie Berlin, phone 477- 6151.** Berlin said that I should talk with his mother, Alice Berlin.

**Alice Berlin** pronounced the name of the creek "Atchi-goon." She said when they go salmonberry picking in that area between the last part of July and first of August, some people use 18'- 22' Lunds. When they reach the mouth they have to go fast and not slow down. There are usually four or five adults and kids in their boats. When moose hunting the last of August through first of September she has seen 18' - 22' boats in the river. The river is deep.

**Billy Andrew of Nunapitchuk, phone 527-5459** (Parcels B and C) Currently Andrew can only reach his parcels by snowmachine in the winter. Two years ago near the end of July he attempted to take his wife and several children berry picking near his parcels but they were forced to return to Nunapitchuk because of the shallow water and beaver dams. He was using a 16' Lund with 15-horsepower motor. He said maybe with a lighter boat, a 12-14' Lund with 15 horsepower motor, he could probably reach his parcels. Also, during the summer months, there is a shallow area at the mouth of the river along the lakes edge which he passes through by paddling. In the spring he estimates the mouth to be less than three feet deep for about a week. Andrew does not boat to his parcels in the fall because the river is too shallow and there are too many beaver dams. Even though the river itself is deep, he does not believe that he could haul 1,000 pounds through the mouth except in the spring and only for a short period, or about a week. However, he may be able to "inside" the river. Andrew said he traps mink between November 10<sup>th</sup> and December. He hunts muskrat in the spring by boat and sometimes traps otter in the fall with a snowmachine.

Unnamed stream in Sec. 31, T. 11 N., R. 80 W., SM. Moses White's allotment (F-18869, Parcel B) crosses a small stream in Sec. 31, T. 11 N., R. 80 W., SM.

**Moses White - Kasigluk, phone 477-6728 .** White said the local Yupik name of the small creek that crosses his allotment is: "Tu-gluk-too-li." The little creek is usually very shallow. White said that one could take a small boat, maybe an 18' boat with motor upstream less than a mile. Near the mouth in the spring it is about 8' deep or less for about two weeks from the end of May to the middle of June. During the summer months the water drops to less than 4' and drops even further in the fall. These depths are just near his allotment. He said sometimes other villagers boat the creek to pick berries in the summer and fish for pike in the spring. It is not very wide, about 4' wide. When you meet another boat you have to be way on the side or you have to boat to a wider area. Moses White has a little house on his allotment.

To reach his allotment, he boats the main river which drains Puk Palik Lake known as "Agoo-lu-guak River" by local villagers beginning in Sec. 33, T. 11 N., R. 79 W., SM. Many people use this main river to reach salmon berry areas between the middle of July and the first of August. White uses a 18' Jon Boat with a 40-horsepower propeller Mercury motor. He said other villagers (most likely from Kasigluk, Nunapitchuk and Atmautluak) reach "Agooluguak" from the Johnson River through a series of lakes and a tram way on one of the long lakes. (See interviews with Anna (Beaver) Anvil and Moses Wassillie at the end of this memo).

Informational purposes: On the MTP, Secs. 19-36 were selected by Vil. Sel., F-14904. F-14904 A, excluded River 432. Kathy Flippen helped me look through the A file and we found a hand written reference to river 432. It was not the little stream we were looking at. She did not find the application which would have referenced river 432.

### Pikmiktalik, Israthorak Creek and Kayigyalik Lake

I talked with Gene Peltola, Refuge Operations Specialist, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, Bethel, Alaska, phone 543-3151 about boat use on the above referenced water bodies. He sent an e-mail on 2/5/01 which read, "I have looked over the locations with Mike Rearden (Refuge Manager) and George Walters (pilot). Here is what we came up with:

1) **Pikmiktalik** - our office and our LE division conduct patrols during the hunting season, and several overflights on our way to the Yukon. On several occasions, we have seen boats as far as the location you specified, and recall seeing boats a bit further up. (I stated that Morris Moochin said he is able to boat to an area within T. 16 N., R. 63 W., SM where the Pikmiktalik comes close to the Kuskokwim River when moose hunting.)

2) **Israthorak** - the same goes for this location. The river is also accessible from the Kuskokwim side, via a series of sloughs. (I stated Morris Moochin and Moses Pavilla Sr. of Atmaultluak can boat to a slough above the village of Tuluksak when moose hunting in September.)

3) **Kayigyalik Lake Trib:** During late summer we have seen boats in this vicinity, especially when people are out picking berries. We have observed boats up to the upland tundra, north of your location. (I specifically questioned the shallow area near the mouth which prevented many boaters from ascending the river during most of the summer months.)"

I e-mailed Gene Peltola back and asked for more information about Israthorak Creek being accessible from the Kuskokwim side. No response.

**Miscellaneous information gathered from two villagers who were selling crafts at the annual Arts and Crafts fair in the Federal building regarding travel between lakes west of Kayigyalik Lake and east of Puk Palik Lake.**

**Anna (Beaver) originally from Anvil, home phone: 349-0144.**

Anna is originally from Nunapitchuk but now lives in Anchorage. She was showing her work at the annual Native Arts and Crafts Fair on the first floor of the Federal Building. She is very familiar with travel between Taksleshuk Lake and Puk Palik Lake. The river between the two lakes is called "Upper Agubiak River." Her dad had land at Noven Lake, one of the small lakes between the two larger lakes. Villagers have always traveled between the lakes in the spring, summer and fall. They even dug out a small river over which they could drag their boats to Noven lake. From here they boated through a series of smaller lakes and finally over a tram to Puk Palik Lake. Two possible areas for this tram are marked on the map for this project.

In spring they hunt muskrat and fish for pike. There were so many pike that often their nets would sink. In summer they pick salmon berries, blue berries, black berries and raspberries. In July all the families participated in a "duck drive" on Takslesluk Lake. The "duck drives" stopped in August. In fall, their house camps are either made of mud or a combination of mud and wood. The windows were made of pike skins which were skinned very thin and washed several times. About 15 pike skins sewed together made a window about 3' square. They sewed cloth along the edges before it was attached to a wood frame. From fall to December they hunted mink, otter, fox, weasel, muskrat. They hunted by boats. Sometimes they built special sleds with no sides to bring their boats back to the villages. Sometimes they left the boats at their camps.

**Moses Wassilie of Nunapitchuk** was here during the Arts and Crafts fair, home phone 333-3069. He lives in Anchorage and concurred with Anna Anvil's statements about travel between the lakes. Wassillie said in July many villagers would camp on the west side of Takslesluk Lake for a "duck drive." From here they would chase the ducks or drive the ducks by boat from the western shore to the eastern shore on Takslesluk Lake. Those that could not fly were caught. The duck drives stopped in August to allow the rest to escape.

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