

Containing approximately 11,376 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 14 W.
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 22,926 acres.

T. 7 N., R. 15 W.
Secs. 1 and 2.
Secs. 6 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 19,587 acres.

Aggregating approximately 201,966 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-21779-9.

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 land excluded in the above description is not being approved for conveyance at this time, and has been excluded because the land is under an application pending further adjudication. This exclusion DOES NOT constitute a rejection of the selection application.

The conveyance issued for the surface and subsurface estates of the lands described above shall contain the following reservation to the United States:

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-21779-9, 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.

50 FOOT TRAIL - The uses allowed on a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dog sleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) track vehicles, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

- (EIN 5b C5, L) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from site EIN 5a C5 in Sec. 8, T. 9 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian, southerly to trail EIN 5c C5, L in Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 5c C5, L) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from FAS Route 6250 in Sec. 24, T. 8 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, easterly, intersecting trail EIN 5b C5, L in Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, and continuing to public lands and trail EIN 12 C3, D1, L in Sec. 27, T. 8 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement. Use of this trail will be restricted to winter use only from the junction with trail EIN 5b C5, L in Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, to the intersection with trail EIN 12 C3, D1, L.
- (EIN 8 C5) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for a proposed access trail from public lands in Sec. 1, T. 9 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 12 C3, D1, L) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from FAS Route 6250 in Sec. 20, T. 8 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, easterly, thence southerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement. Season of use is limited to summer from the junction with FAS Route 6250 in Sec. 30, T. 8 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, easterly to the junction with trail EIN 5c C5, L in Sec. 27, T. 8 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian.
- (EIN 14 C5) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for a proposed access trail from trail EIN 12 C3, D1, L in Sec. 31, T. 8 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian, southerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 21b L) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from the Rampart-Eureka road EIN 15a C3, D1, in Sec. 25, T. 7 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, southerly thence westerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 23 C5) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for a proposed access trail from public lands in Sec. 6, T. 8 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 24 C5) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for a proposed access trail from public lands in Sec. 6, T. 8 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 28 C5) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for a proposed access trail from public lands in Sec. 1, T. 9 N., R. 15 W., Fairbanks Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.

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

- 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; and
- 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, contractor, 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.

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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 43 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.

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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 Conveyance Management.

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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 Technical Services
Title Administration
Pouch 10-7035
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Doyon, Limited
Land Department
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

/s/ B. LaVelle Black
Section Chief, Branch of
ANCSA Adjudication

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ALASKA

Notice for Publication
F-14877-A through F-14877-D
Alaska Native Claims Selection

On January 3, and November 16, 1974, Koovukmeut Incorporated (also known as Koovukmeut Incorporation) for the Native village of Kobuk, filed selection applications F-14877-A through F-14877-D under the provisions of Sec. 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1611 (1976)) (ANCSA), for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Kobuk.

On April 16, 1976, in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 05 of the Alaska Business Corporation Act, and as authorized by the act of January 2, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1627), the following Native village corporations and NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., merged, with NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., being the surviving corporation:

- Akuliak Incorporated (Selawik);
- Buckland Nunachik Corporation (Buckland);
- Deering Innatchik Corporation (Deering);
- Ivissapagmitt Corporation (Ambler) also known as Ivissapagmitt Corporation;
- Iaingnakmeut Incorporated (Shungnak) also known as Iaingnakmeut Incorporated;
- Katayak Corporation (Kiana);
- Kivalina Sinuakmeut Corporation (Kivalina);
- Koovukmeut Incorporation (Kobuk) also known as Koovukmeut Incorporated;
- Noatak Napaktukmeut Corporation (Noatak);
- Putoo Corporation (Noorvik).

Section 14(f) of ANCSA states that where the surface estate is conveyed pursuant to Sec. 14(a), the subsurface estate will be conveyed to the regional corporation in which the lands are located. As surviving corporation, NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., will receive title to both the surface and subsurface estates in the lands conveyed pursuant to Sec. 14(a).

As to the lands described below, the applications submitted by Koovukmeut Incorporated (also known as Koovukmeut Incorporation), as amended, are properly filed and meet 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 61,944 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., as successor in interest to Koovukmeut Incorporated (also known as Koovukmeut Incorporation) and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA.

U.S. Survey No. 3786, Alaska, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, lot 11, lots 14 to 19, inclusive, lot 21, lot 25, and lot 26, situated on the right bank of the Kobuk River at Kobuk, Alaska.

Containing 10.63 acres.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
(Surveyed)

- T. 17 N., R. 9 E.
Sec. 1, excluding Native allotments F-47 Parcel D and F-15849 Parcel C.
- Sec. 2, excluding U.S. Survey No. 3664, U.S. Survey No. 3786, U.S. Survey No. 5386 (Native allotment F-15835 Parcel C), and U.S. Survey No. 5387 (Native allotment F-15864 Parcel B);

- Sec. 4, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5386 (Native allotment F-15864 Parcel C), U.S. Survey No. 5394, U.S. Survey No. 5395, lot 1 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel A), and U.S. Survey No. 5395, lot 2 (Native allotment F-19180 Parcel A);
- Sec. 5, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5395, lot 1 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel A), U.S. Survey No. 5396 (Native allotment F-15896), U.S. Survey No. 5485 (Native allotment F-14167), and Native allotment F-16366 Parcel B;
- Sec. 6, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5396 (Native allotment F-15896), U.S. Survey No. 5175, and Native allotment F-16373 Parcel B;
- Secs. 7 and 8, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5396 (Native allotment F-15896);
- Sec. 9, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5486 (Native allotment F-15635 Parcel A);
- Sec. 10;
- Sec. 11, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5383 (Native allotment F-18439 Parcel B) and Native allotment F-17833 Parcel B;
- Sec. 12, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5390;
- Sec. 13, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5391 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel D);
- Sec. 14, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4006, U.S. Survey No. 5393 (Native allotment F-18439 Parcel B), U.S. Survey No. 5717 (Native allotment F-15707 Parcel C), U.S. Survey No. 5776, Native allotments F-15834 Parcel A, and F-09166;
- Sec. 15, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5717 (Native allotment F-15707 Parcel C), U.S. Survey No. 5776, Native allotments F-15834 Parcel A, and F-16367 Parcel B;
- Sec. 16, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5486 (Native allotment F-15635 Parcel A);
- Secs. 17 to 21, inclusive;
- Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-16367 Parcel B;
- Sec. 23, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5386, lot 1 (Native allotment F-17832 Parcel A);
- Sec. 24, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5386, lot 1 (Native allotment F-17832 Parcel A), U.S. Survey No. 5386, lot 2 (Native allotment F-21262 Parcel B), U.S. Survey No. 5391 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel D), U.S. Survey No. 5486 (Native allotment F-15635 Parcel D), and Native allotment F-47 Parcel C;
- Secs. 25 to 28, inclusive;
- Sec. 29, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5487 (Native allotment F-13801 Parcel B);
- Secs. 30 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 20,433 acres.

- T. 18 N., R. 9 E.
Secs. 1 and 2.
- Sec. 3, excluding Mineral Survey application F-23123;
- Sec. 4 to 9, inclusive;
- Sec. 10, excluding Mineral Survey application F-23123;
- Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive;
- Secs. 15 and 16, excluding Mineral Survey application F-23123;
- Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;
- Sec. 21, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5885 (Native allotment F-15625 Parcel C) and Mineral Survey application F-23123;
- Sec. 22, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5885 (Native allotment F-15625 Parcel C), U.S. Survey No. 5886 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel B), Mineral Survey application F-23123, and Native allotment F-15634 Parcel B;
- Secs. 23, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5886 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel B);
- Secs. 24 and 25;
- Sec. 26, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5886 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel B), Native allotments F-47 Parcel E, and F-503 Parcel B;
- Sec. 27, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5885 (Native allotment F-15625 Parcel C), U.S. Survey No. 5886 (Native allotment F-15706 Parcel B), Native allotments F-15625 Parcel A, and F-15851 Parcel A;
- Sec. 28, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5817, lot 3, U.S. Survey No. 5885 (Native allotment F-15625 Parcel C), U.S. Survey No. 5911, Native allotments F-15625 Parcel A, F-15707 Parcel A and B, and F-19180 Parcel B;
- Sec. 29, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5817, lot 1 (Native allotment F-15684 Parcel A), U.S. Survey No. 5817, lots 2 and 3, U.S. Survey No. 5911, and Native allotment F-17833 Parcel A;
- Secs. 30 and 31;
- Sec. 32, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5465 (Native allotment F-14167), U.S. Survey No. 5911, and Native allotment F-15625 Parcel B;
- Sec. 33, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5394, U.S. Survey No. 5911, Native allotments F-15625 Parcel B, F-15706 Parcel C, F-15849 Parcel B, and F-15850 Parcel B;
- Sec. 34, excluding U.S. Survey No. 3786, U.S. Survey No. 5400 (Native allotment F-15864 Parcel C), Native allotments F-15706 Parcel C and F-15849 Parcel B;
- Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 21,463 acres.

T. 20 N., R. 9 E.
Secs. 27, 28, and 29;
Secs. 32 and 33, excluding Mineral Survey application F-68453.

Containing approximately 3,140 acres.

T. 19 N., R. 10 E.
Secs. 1 to 9, inclusive.

Containing approximately 5,683 acres.

T. 20 N., R. 11 E.
Secs. 7, 8, and 9;
Secs. 10 and 11, excluding Mineral Survey application F-68571;
Secs. 14 to 22, inclusive;
Secs. 28 to 31, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,184 acres.

Aggregating approximately 61,933 acres.

Total aggregated acreage approximately 61,944 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 navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14877-EE.

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.

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 or 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.

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

- The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing upon said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)); and
- 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, reference by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement maps, copies of which will be found in case file F-14877-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, dog sleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

50 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dog sleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles, track vehicles, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

60 Foot Road - The uses allowed on a sixty (60) foot wide road easement are: travel by foot, dog sleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles, four-wheel drive vehicles, automobiles, and trucks.

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

- (EIN 1 C5, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing and proposed access trail from public lands in Sec. 20, T. 19 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, southeasterly through Shungnak and Kobuk villages to public lands in T. 17 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian. The trail follows the river ice from the SW¹/₄, Sec. 10, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, to the NW¹/₄, Sec. 23, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian. 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.
- (EIN 2 D1) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing and proposed access trail from EIN 9 C3, D9, L in Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 6 C5) An easement for an existing access trail fifty (50) feet in width from EIN 9 C3, D9, L (Bornte Road) in Sec. 5, T. 19 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The winter uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement. The summer uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 7 L) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing and proposed access trail from EIN 8 L in Sec. 15, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, southeasterly crossing a block of isolated public lands, to EIN 9 C3, D9, L in Sec. 5, T. 19 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian. The winter uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement. The summer uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.
- (EIN 8 L) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from EIN 7 L in Sec. 15, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a sixty (60) foot wide road easement.
- (EIN 9 C3, D9, L) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from the Kobuk River in Sec. 32, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, northerly to Bornte and connecting with trails EIN 6 C5 and EIN 7 L to continue to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a sixty (60) foot wide road easement.
- (EIN 10 C3, D9, L) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from the village of Kobuk in Sec. 3, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, northeasterly to Wein airport lease number F-025631 in Sec. 3, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a sixty (60) foot wide road easement.
- (EIN 10a C3, D9, L) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from State airport lease number F-033415 (Dahl Creek Airstrip) in Sec. 22, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a sixty (60) foot wide road easement.
- (EIN 10b C3, D9, L) An easement sixty (60) feet in width for an existing road from State airport lease number F-033415 (Dahl Creek Airstrip) in Sec. 21, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, westerly to road EIN 9 C3, D9, L in Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a sixty (60) foot wide road easement.
- (EIN 11 C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing and proposed access trail from the Kobuk River in Sec. 23, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, southerly to 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.

k. (EIN 15 L) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the existing trail (EIN 7 L) in Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, easterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

i. (EIN 18 C5) A one (1) acre site easement, adjacent to an established barge landing, upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 32, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the right bank of the Kobuk River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site.

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

- 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;
- 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, contractor, 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;
- Mineral material sale F-72995, located in Secs. 21, 22, and 34, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, issued to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, under the provisions of the act of July 31, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 601-604);
- Airport lease F-033415, located in Secs. 21, 22, and 27, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, issued to the State of Alaska, Division of Aviation, under the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928 (48 U.S.C. 211-214);
- Airport lease F-025631, located in Sec. 3, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., and Secs. 33 and 34, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, issued to Wien Alaska Airlines, Inc., under the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928 (48 U.S.C. 211-214); and
- 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 surface estate of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

Mineral material sale F-81473, located in Secs. 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, and 34, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, issued to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, under the provisions of the act of July 31, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 601-604) will terminate upon conveyance of these lands in accordance with Sec. 6, Additional Condition or Stipulation No. 1 of the permit or October 31, 1983, whichever occurs first.

NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., as successor in interest to Koovukmeut Incorporated is entitled to conveyance of 89,120 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 61,944 acres. The remaining entitlement of approximately 7,176 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 NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., when the surface estate is conveyed to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. as successor in interest to Koovukmeut Incorporated (also known as Koovukmeut Incorporation), and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance.

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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 Conveyance Management.

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:

State of Alaska - Title Administration
Division of Technical Services
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