

Land conveyed to MTNT

The number of villages receiving a portion of their entitlements from the Bureau of Land Management reached the 100 mark this week with the conveyance of 204,137 acres to MTNT, Ltd., a corporation formed by the merger of the villages of McGrath, Telida, Nikolai and Takotna.

The McGrath conveyance was the 100 village corporation selection to be processed under terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The June 11 conveyance was accepted in Anchorage by Nicholas P. Snow, president of MTNT, Ltd., and by Larry Wiggins, the corporation's executive director. BLM State Director. BLM State Director Curt McVee made the presentations, with Lavelle Black of the ANCSA Division participating.

The subsurface estate of the lands conveyed to KTMT, Ltd. was conveyed to the interior regional corporation, Doyon, Ltd.

Village corporations across the state have now received about 10 million acres of their 22-million acre entitlement.