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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ALASKA

Notice for Publication
F-14874-A
through
F-14874-J

Alaska Native Claims Selection

On January 3, and November 14, 1974, Katyaak Corporation, for the Native village of Kiana, filed selection applications F-14874-A through F-14874-J, 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), for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Kiana.

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:

- Akulik Incorporated (Selawik);
- Buckland Nunachik Corporation (Buckland);
- Deering Inpachik Corporation (Deering);
- Ivissapagmit Corporation (Amber), also known as Ivissapagmit Corporation;
- Iingnakmeut Incorporated (Shungnak), also known as Iingnakmeut Incorporated;
- Katyaak Corporation (Kiana);
- Kivalina Sinaukmeut Corporation (Kivalina);
- Koovukmeut Incorporated (Kobuk), also known as Koovukmeut Incorporated;
- Noatak Napaaktukmeut Corporation (Noatak);
- Putoo Corporation (Noorvik).

Section 12(a)(1) of ANCSA provides that the village corporation shall select all of the township or townships in which any part of the village is located. Katyaak Corporation excluded U.S. Survey No. 3514, lots 2 and 3, from selection application F-14874-A. The lands within U.S. Survey No. 3514, lots 2 and 3, are within the township in which the village is located and have been determined to be available for selection by the village. Therefore, they are considered selected and are approved for conveyance in this document.

As to the lands described below, applications F-14874-A through F-14874-J, submitted by Katyaak Corporation, 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 105,995 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., as successor in interest to Katyaak Corporation, and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA.

U.S. Survey No. 3514, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, situated north of the town of Kiana at the confluence of the Squirrel and Kobuk Rivers.

Containing 13.40 acres.

U.S. Survey No. 5150, lot 5, excluding Native allotment F-18155 Parcel B, and lot 6, located on the right bank of the Kobuk River about one mile downstream from Kiana, Alaska.

Containing approximately 86.99 acres.

U.S. Survey No. 5166, lot 3, located on the right bank of the Kobuk River about four miles downstream from Kiana, Alaska.

Containing 0.48 acre

Aggregating approximately 101 acres.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 18 N., R. 6 W.
Sec. 2, excluding Native allotments F-16881 Parcel B and F-18702;

Sec. 3, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5176 (Native allotment F-18155 Parcel A), Native allotments F-16881 Parcel B, and F-19002 Parcel C;

Sec. 4, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5176 (Native allotment F-18155 Parcel A);

Sec. 5;
Sec. 6, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5175, U.S. Survey No. 6022, U.S. Survey No. 6469, Native allotments F-17956 Parcel D, F-17957 Parcel B, and F-18157;

Sec. 7, excluding U.S. Survey No. 6022, Secs. 8 and 9.

Containing approximately 4,260 acres

T. 19 N., R. 6 W.
Sec. 24, excluding U.S. Survey No. 6019 (Native allotment F-13871);

Sec. 25, excluding Native allotments F-16580 Parcel A and F-18700 Parcel A;

Sec. 26, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5165 (Native allotment F-16881 Parcel A);
Sec. 31, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5175, Native allotments F-18157, and F-19002 Parcel B;

Sec. 32, excluding U.S. Survey No. 6023, lot 1 (Native allotment F-17497 Parcel B) and U.S. Survey No. 6023, lot 2 (Native allotment F-593 Parcel B);
Sec. 33, excluding U.S. Survey No. 5176 (Native allotment F-18155 Parcel A);
Sec. 34, excluding Native allotment F-16881 Parcel B;

Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments

twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. Season of use is limited to winter use only.

(EIN 19 C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from site EIN 18a C4 in Sec. 21, T. 5 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, westerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

(EIN 19a C4) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 21, T. 5 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the right bank of the Koyukuk River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site.

(EIN 24 C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from site EIN 24a C4 in Sec. 35, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, southerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

(EIN 24a C4) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 35, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the right bank of the Koyukuk 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:

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, 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;

3. The following third-party interests, identified by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, as provided by Sec. 14(g) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(g)):

- a. Public Airport Lease, as amended, M-155-KY (formerly F-15930), located in protracted Secs. 27, 33, and 34, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., and Sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, issued to the State of Alaska, Department of Public Works, Division of Aviation, under the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928 (48 U.S.C. 211-214), as amended;
- b. A right-of-way, E-142-KY (formerly F-12030), for a power generating plant, located in Sec. 33, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, granted to the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc., under the provisions of the act of March 4, 1911 (43 U.S.C. 961), as amended; and

4. 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.

K'oyit'ots'ina, Limited, for the village of Huslia, 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 105,995 acres. This remaining entitlement of approximately 9,235 acres shall 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 Doyon, Limited, when the surface estate is conveyed to K'oyit'ots'ina, Limited, 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 mineral materials from the subsurface estate in the lands within the boundaries of the Native village of Huslia shall be subject to the consent of K'oyit'ots'ina, Limited.

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 TIMES.

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.

If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of Conveyance Management, 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, 701 C Street, Box 34, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

The time limits for filing an appeal are:

- 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.
- 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 July 7, 1983, 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 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:

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1514 Cushman Street, Room 206
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Doyon, Limited

T. 6 N., R. 12 E.
Secs. 33 and 34;
Secs. 35 and 36, excluding Native allotment F-13274.

Containing approximately 2,035 acres.

T. 3 N., R. 13 E.
Sec. 6.

Containing approximately 603 acres.

T. 4 N., R. 13 E.
Secs. 21 to 34, inclusive;
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotments F-14128 and F-14462 Parcel C;
Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-14462 Parcel C.

Containing approximately 9,800 acres.

T. 5 N., R. 13 E.
Secs. 18 and 19.

Containing approximately 1,192 acres.

Aggregating approximately 105,995 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-14866-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 of the following reasons: Lands are not 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 whatever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(f)), as amended; and
- Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)), as amended, 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-14866-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, dogged, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) (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, dogged, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles, truck vehicles, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

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.

a. (EIN 7 C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from site EIN 7a C4, in Sec. 1, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, southerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

b. (EIN 7a C4) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 1, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the left bank of the Koyukuk River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site.

c. (EIN 10 C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from site EIN 10a C4 in Sec. 27, T. 4 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, westerly to public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

d. (EIN 10a C4) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 27, T. 4 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the right bank of the Koyukuk River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site.

e. (EIN 12a C4) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from site EIN 12 D9 at the docking facilities on the Koyukuk River in Sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, northerly to the airstrip within airport lease M-155-KY (formerly F-15930). The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.

f. (EIN 12 D9) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark on the left bank of the Koyukuk River at the existing docking facilities in Sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site.

g. (EIN 14 C3, C4, C5, D9) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing trail from Huslia in Sec. 33, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, southerly to public lands in T. 4 N., R. 13 E., Kateel River Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

h. (EIN 14a C4) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from trail EIN 14 C3, C4, C5, D9 in Sec. 2, T. 5 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, southerly, accessing isolated public lands in T. 3 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, and continuing to public lands in T. 3 N., R. 14 E., Kateel River Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a

F-13298;
Secs. 24, 25, and 36.

Containing approximately 2,110 acres.

T. 2 N., R. 11 E.
Sec. 1.

Containing approximately 640 acres.

T. 3 N., R. 11 E.
Sec. 1, excluding Native allotment F-13294 Parcel B;
Secs. 2, 12, and 13;
Secs. 22 and 23;
Sec. 24, excluding Native allotment F-14232 Parcel A;
Sec. 25;
Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-13295 Parcel D;
Sec. 27, excluding Native allotment F-14497 Parcel A;
Sec. 34, excluding Native allotment F-14496;
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 5,815 acres.

T. 4 N., R. 11 E.
Secs. 1 to 5, inclusive;
Secs. 6 and 7, excluding Native allotment F-13291;
Secs. 8 to 13, inclusive;
Sec. 14, excluding Native allotment F-17170 Parcel B;
Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-13289;
Sec. 16, excluding Native allotment F-17153 Parcel A;
Sec. 17;
Sec. 18, excluding Native allotment F-17153 Parcel B;

Sec. 22, excluding Native allotments F-13289, F-13290, and F-15249;
Sec. 23, excluding Native allotment F-13290;
Secs. 24 and 25;
Secs. 26 and 27, excluding Native allotment F-13571;
Sec. 34, excluding Native allotments F-13571 and F-14343 Parcel A;
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-13571;
Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 14,091 acres.

T. 5 N., R. 11 E.
Secs. 4, 5, and 6;
Sec. 7, excluding Native allotment F-15553;
Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17;
Sec. 18, excluding Native allotment F-15553;
Secs. 19, 20, and 21;
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 10,816 acres.

T. 6 N., R. 11 E.
Secs. 31 and 32.

Containing approximately 1,171 acres.

T. 2 N., R. 12 E.
Sec. 1;
Sec. 2, excluding Native allotment F-14446 Parcel A;
Sec. 3, excluding Native allotment F-13285;
Secs. 4, 5, and 6;
Sec. 8, excluding Native allotments F-14500 Parcel A and F-13280 Parcel A and B;

Sec. 9, excluding Native allotment F-13280 Parcel B;
Sec. 10, excluding Native allotment F-13285;
Secs. 11 and 14, excluding Native allotment F-14447 Parcel B;
Sec. 15;
Sec. 16, excluding Native allotment F-14447 Parcel A;

Sec. 17, excluding Native allotments F-14447 Parcel A and F-13280 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 6,871 acres.

T. 3 N., R. 12 E.
Secs. 1 to 5, inclusive;
Sec. 6, excluding Native allotments F-13277 and F-13294 Parcel A;
Secs. 7 to 11, inclusive;
Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-14497 Parcel B;
Sec. 16;

Secs. 17 and 18, excluding Native allotment F-13282 Parcel B;
Sec. 19, excluding Native allotment F-14500 Parcel B;
Secs. 20 and 21;
Secs. 28 to 34, inclusive;
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-14446 Parcel A;
Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 14,964 acres.

T. 4 N., R. 12 E.
Sec. 1, excluding Native allotment F-13287;
Secs. 2 and 3;
Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-13289;
Secs. 5 to 25, inclusive;
Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-17161 Parcel A;

Secs. 27 to 30, inclusive;
Sec. 31, excluding Native allotment F-13277;
Sec. 32;
Sec. 33, excluding U.S. Survey No. 4211;
Sec. 34;
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-17161 Parcel A;

Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-15548.

Containing approximately 20,317 acres.

T. 5 N., R. 12 E.
Secs. 1 and 2, excluding Native allotment F-13274;
Secs. 3 and 4;
Secs. 9 to 13, inclusive;
Sec. 14, excluding Native allotment F-15497;
Sec. 15, excluding Native allotment F-13272;
Secs. 16, 17, and 20;
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-14510 Parcel B;

Sec. 22, excluding Native allotment F-13272;
Sec. 23, excluding Native allotment F-17170 Parcel A;
Secs. 24 and 25;
Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-17170 Parcel A;
Sec. 27;

Sec. 28, excluding Native allotment F-14510 Parcel B;
Secs. 29, 32, and 33;
Secs. 34, 35, and 36.

Containing approximately 14,720 acres.

Sec. 23, excluding Native allotment

to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

(EIN 20 C5) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from public lands in Sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, northwesterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) 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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Notice for Publication
F-14866-A and F-14866-B
Alaska Native Claims Selection

On September 3, 1974, Big Googs, Inc., for the Native village of Huslia, filed selection application F-14866-A, and on December 13, 1974, filed selection application F-14866-B, as amended, 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), as amended, for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Huslia.

Big Googs, Inc., in its applications, excluded several bodies of water. Because certain of these 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) of ANCSA and Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2651.4(b) and (c) provide that the village corporation shall select all available lands within the township or townships within which the village is located. The regulations also provide that the area selected will not be considered to be reasonably compact if it excludes other lands available for selection within its exterior boundaries.

For these reasons, the water bodies which were improperly excluded in the applications of Big Googs, Inc., are considered selected.

On July 1, 1980, as authorized by Public Law 96-204, Section 30 (89 Stat. 1148), and in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 05, of the Alaska Business Corporation Act, the Native villages of Ailakakut (Aala Kaa K. a. Inc.), Alaina (Alaina Endeavors, Inc.), Huslia (Big Googs, Inc.), and Hughes (Hedoheddekeage, Incorporated) formed a new corporation which consolidated individual village interests into one single constituent corporation, K'oyit'ots'ina, Limited.

As to the lands described below, the applications, as amended, are properly filed and meet the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, 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, as amended, aggregating approximately 105,995 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by K'oyit'ots'ina, Limited, and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

T. 5 N., R. 10 E.

Sec. 23, excluding Native allotment