

Containing approximately 7,115 acres.

T. 21 S., R. 21 W., Sec. 36 (fractional).

Containing approximately 35 acres.

T. 22 S., R. 21 W., Secs. 1 and 2 (fractional); Sec. 11 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-16043; Sec. 12 (fractional); Sec. 13; Sec. 14 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-16043; Sec. 15 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-16383 Parcel B; Sec. 16 (fractional); Sec. 22 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-16383 Parcel B; Sec. 23 (fractional); Sec. 24; Sec. 25 (fractional), excluding Native allotments F-16048 Parcel B and F-16397 Parcel C; Secs. 26, 27, and 36 (fractional).

Containing approximately 4,575 acres.

Aggregating approximately 82,511 acres.

Within the above-described lands, only the following inland water bodies are considered to be navigable:

Big Saint Michael Canal and Little Saint Michael Canal (including North Branch);

Kogok (Kogak) River through Secs. 2, T. 25 S., R. 20 W., Kotee River Meridian;

Nunavulnuk River through Secs. 14, T. 25 S., R. 19 W., Kotee River Meridian;

Kulak River through Secs. 28 and 32, T. 25 S., R. 19 W., Kotee River Meridian; and

Stuart Island Canal.

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; lands are under applications pending further adjudication; lands are pending a determination under Section 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, copies of which will be found in case file F-14939-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 sled, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

UTILITY PURPOSES—The uses allowed for a utility easement are those activities which are necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of a powerline utility.

- a. (EIN 1 D1, D9) An easement for a combined existing, buried powerline utility and proposed paralleling trail, thirty (30) feet in width, from the village of Stebbins in Sec. 2, T. 23 S., R. 19 W., Kotee River Meridian, southeasterly to the village of Saint Michael. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail and those listed above for utility purposes.
- b. (EIN 2 D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the village of Saint Michael in Sec. 19, T. 23 S., R. 17 W., Kotee River Meridian, southwesterly to the village of Kotlik, surrounding villages, and public land. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail. The season of use will be limited to winter.
- c. (EIN 2c C5) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Nunavulnuk Lake in Sec. 14, T. 25 S., R. 19 W., Kotee River Meridian, easterly to public land. 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:

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 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 is now provided for under existing law;
3. Airport lease F-13819, located within Secs. 1, 2, and 11, T. 23 S., R. 19 W., Kotee River Meridian, issued to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, under the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211-214 (1976)); 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)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

Stebbins Native Corporation is entitled to conveyance of 115,200 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. To date, approximately 82,511 acres of this entitlement have been approved for conveyance. The remaining entitlement of approximately 32,689 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, conveyance of the subsurface estate of the lands described above shall be granted to Bering Straits Native Corporation when conveyance is granted to Stebbins Native Corporation for the surface estate, 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 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 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 April 26, 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:

Stebbins Native Corporation
Stebbins, Alaska 99671

Bering Straits Native Corporation
P.O. Box 1008
Nome, Alaska 99762

/s/ Ruth Stockie
Acting Chief, Branch of
ANCSA Adjudication

Publish: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/82.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT—ALASKA
Notice for Publication
F-14881-A and F-14881-B
Alaska Native Claims Selection

On May 16 and October 17, 1974, Koyuk Native Corporation, for the Native village of Koyuk, filed selection applications F-14881-A and F-14881-B under the provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613 (1976)) (ANCSA), for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Koyuk.

As to the lands described below, the applications submitted by Koyuk Native 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 84,977 acres, is considered proper for acquisition by Koyuk Native Corporation and is hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of ANCSA.

U.S. Survey No. 5012, located at Koyuk, Alaska.

Containing 155.54 acres.

Kotee River Meridian, Alaska
(Unsurveyed)

T. 7 S., R. 10 W., Secs. 30 and 31;
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotments F-17841 Parcel B and F-17912 Parcel A;
Sec. 33.

Containing approximately 2,332 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 19, excluding Native allotment F-17941 Parcel C;
Secs. 20, 29, 30, and 31;
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-18651 Parcel A;
Sec. 33.

Containing approximately 3,611 acres.

T. 5 S., R. 11 W., Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8;
Secs. 16 and 17, excluding Native allotment F-17947;
Sec. 18;

Secs. 20 and 21, excluding Native allotments F-17947 and F-18043;
Sec. 28, excluding Native allotments F-17841 Parcel A and F-18043;

Sec. 29;
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-17944;
Sec. 33.

Containing approximately 6,827 acres.

T. 6 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 3;
Sec. 4, excluding Native allotments F-17944 and F-18037 Parcel B;

Sec. 5, excluding Native allotment F-17944;
Sec. 8, excluding Native allotment F-18114 Parcel B;
Sec. 9, excluding Native allotments F-17943 and F-18037 Parcel B;

Sec. 10, excluding Native allotment F-17943;
Secs. 16 and 17;
Sec. 18, excluding Native allotments F-17843 Parcel B and F-18379;

Sec. 19, excluding Native allotment F-18172 Parcel A;
Secs. 20 and 21;
Sec. 29, excluding Native allotment F-17945;

Sec. 30, excluding Native allotments F-17945 and F-18172 Parcel A;
Sec. 31.

Containing approximately 7,063 acres.

T. 7 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 30, excluding Native allotment F-18042 Parcel A;
Sec. 31 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-18042 Parcel A;

Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-18042 Parcel A;
Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-18440;

Sec. 34, excluding Native allotments F-17942 and F-18440;
Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-17942;

Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-18381 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 3,387 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 12 W., Secs. 14, 15, 16 and 19;
Sec. 20, excluding Native allotment F-18038 Parcel B;

Secs. 21 to 27, inclusive;
Secs. 28 and 29, excluding Native allotment F-17950;

Secs. 30 and 31;
Sec. 32, excluding Native allotment F-17950;
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 12,431 acres.

T. 5 S., R. 12 W., Secs. 6, 7, and 18.

Containing approximately 1,782 acres.

T. 6 S., R. 12 W., Secs. 1 to 12, inclusive;
Sec. 13, excluding Native allotment F-17843 Parcels B and C;

Secs. 14 to 24, inclusive;
Sec. 25, excluding Native allotment F-18854;

Sec. 26, excluding Native allotment F-18172 Parcel B;
Secs. 27 and 28;

Secs. 29, 30, and 31, excluding U.S. Survey No. 2035, U.S. Survey No. 5012;

Sec. 32, excluding U.S. Survey No. 2035 and U.S. Survey No. 4390;

Sec. 33, excluding Native allotment F-17842;

Sec. 34, excluding Native allotments F-17842, F-17844 and F-17913 Parcel B;

Sec. 35, excluding Native allotment F-17844;

Sec. 36, excluding Native allotment F-18287 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 19,748 acres.

T. 7 S., R. 12 W., Sec. 1;

Secs. 2 and 3, excluding Native

allotment F-17863;

Sec. 4; Sec. 5 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-18381

Parcel B;
Secs. 8 and 9 (fractional);
Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;
Secs. 16, 22, and 23 (fractional);
Sec. 24;

Secs. 25 and 26 (fractional).

Containing approximately 8,918 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 13 W., Secs. 3, 4, 8, and 9;
Secs. 13 and 14;

Secs. 15 and 16, excluding Native allotment F-17913 Parcel A;

Secs. 17, 18, and 20;
Secs. 21 and 22, excluding Native allotment F-17913 Parcel A;

Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive.

Containing approximately 10,068 acres.

T. 6 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 36 (fractional), excluding Native allotments F-1306 and F-18037 Parcel A.

Containing approximately 480 acres.

T. 7 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 1 (fractional), excluding Native allotments F-1306 and F-18287 Parcel B;

Sec. 11;
Sec. 12 (fractional), excluding Native allotments F-17843 Parcel A and F-18287 Parcel B;

Sec. 13 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-17843 Parcel A;

Sec. 14 (fractional);
Sec. 21, excluding Native allotment F-17499;

Sec. 22 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-17499;

Secs. 23, 27, and 28 (fractional);
Sec. 32;
Sec. 33 (fractional).

Containing approximately 5,110 acres.

T. 8 S., R. 13 W., Secs. 4 and 5 (fractional);
Sec. 7;

Sec. 8 (fractional);
Secs. 17 and 18 (fractional);
Secs. 19 and 30 (fractional), excluding Native allotment F-17840.

Containing approximately 2,429 acres.

T. 8 S., R. 14 W., Sec. 13.

Containing approximately 635 acres.

Aggregating approximately 84,977 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, or are pending a tidal determination at the time of survey. Those water bodies are identified on the attached navigability maps, the original of which will be found in easement case file F-14881-EE.

All other water bodies not depicted as navigable on the attached maps within the lands to be conveyed were reviewed. Based on available 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.

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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-14881-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 sled, 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 sled, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles, track 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 1 C3, D1, D9, L) An easement for an existing access trail fifty (50) feet in width from the Koyuk municipal reserve in Block 12, Tract C, U.S. Survey No. 4390 located in Sec. 29, T. 6 S., R. 12 W., Kotee River Meridian, northerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.

b. (EIN 2a D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail fifty (50) feet in width from trail EIN 2b D1, D9 in Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 12 W., Kotee River Meridian, northwesterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will be limited to summer.

c. (EIN 2b D1, D9) An easement for an existing access trail fifty (50) feet in width from the junction of trails EIN 2a D1, D9 and EIN 3 C3, D1, D9, L near Dime Landing in Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 12 W., Kotee River Meridian, southerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement.

d. (EIN 3 C3, D1, D9, L) An easement for an existing access trail fifty (50) feet in width from trail EIN 2b D1, D9 in Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 12 W., Kotee River Meridian, northerly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will be limited to winter.

e. (EIN 5 C1, D1) An easement for an existing access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from Norton Bay in Sec. 8, T. 8 S., R. 13 W., Kotee River Meridian, westerly to public land. 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.

f. (EIN 8 C5) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 28, T. 4 S., R. 12 W., Kotee River Meridian, on the left bank of the Koyuk River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.

g. (EIN 10 C5) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 17, T. 5 S., R. 11 W., Kotee River Meridian, on the left bank of the Koyuk River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site easement.

h. (EIN 10a C5) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from site EIN 10 C5 in Sec. 17, T. 5 S., R. 11 W., Kotee River Meridian, northeasterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement.

i. (EIN 23 C5) An easement for a proposed access trail twenty-five (25) feet in width from the west boundary of U.S. Survey No. 4390 located in Sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 12 W., Kotee 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:

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 is now provided for under existing law;
3. Airport lease, F-014530, located within U.S. Survey No. 5012, near the village of Koyuk, Alaska, issued to the State of Alaska, Department of Aviation (then Department of Public Works, Division of Aviation, now the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities), under the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211-214), 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)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.