

Public Lands Classified for New Use

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 made to locate, and parties who failed or refused to sign the return receipt shall have until August 22, 1980 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 are 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 party to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal is:

NANA Regional Corporation, Inc.
P.O. Box 49
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

/s/ Terry R. Hassett
Acting Chief, Branch of Adjudication
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LEGAL NOTICE

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT
ALASKA

Notice for Publication of
F-14910A, F-14910-B and
F-14910-D through F-14910-I
Alaska Native Claims Selections

This decision approves lands located in the vicinity of the village of Noorvik, Alaska, for conveyance to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc.

On January 3, 1974 Putoo Corporation filed selection applications F-14910-A, as amended and F-14910-B and F-14910-D through F-14910-I on November 14, 1974, under the provisions of Sec. 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688, 701; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1611 (1976)) (ANCSA), for the surface estate of certain lands in the vicinity of Noorvik, Alaska.

Putoo Corporation in its applications excluded several bodies of water. Because certain of these water bodies have been considered to be nonnavigable, they are considered to be public lands withdrawn under Sec. 11(a)(1) and available for selection by the village pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Section 12(a) and 43 CFR 2651.4(b) and (c) provide that the village corporation shall select all available lands within the reservation boundaries within which the village is located, and that additional lands selected shall be comparable in size to the sections. The regulations also provide that the area selected will not be comparable to be reasonable, if it excludes other lands available for selection within its exterior boundaries. For these reasons, the water bodies which were improperly excluded are considered selected.

On April 16, 1976, in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 65 of the Alaska Business Corporation Act as authorized by Public Law 94-204, 30 (89 Stat. 1448), the following member village corporations, which are NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., being the surviving corporation, are:

- Akuklik Incorporated (Selawik);
- Buckland Nunachak Corporation (Buckland);
- Deering Inupiatlak Corporation (Deering);
- Ivavapagmit Corporation (Ambler);
- Ishmagmuk Incorporated (Shungnak);
- Kataynak Corporation (Kiana);
- Kilina Sinaumuk Corporation (Kivalina);
- Kookumuk Incorporated (Kobuk);
- Noatak Napaakumuk Corporation (Noatak);
- Putoo Corporation (Noorvik).

Pursuant to Sec. 14(c) 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 lands conveyed pursuant to Sec. 14(a).

As to the lands described below, the applications, as amended, are proper-

ly filed and meet the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and all of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under the act or being made in accordance with law leading to acquisition of title.

In view of the foregoing, the surface and subsurface estates of the following parcels, as indicated in the accompanying map, are hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to Sec. 14(a) and 14(c) of ANCSA.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska (Unsurveyed)

- T. 17 N., R. 10 W., Secs. 1 and 2, all;
- Secs. 3 to 7, inclusive, excluding the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Sec. 8, all;
- Secs. 9, 10, 11, excluding the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Sec. 12, excluding U.S. Survey 5166 and the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Sec. 13, excluding U.S. Survey 5166; Sec. 14, all;
- Secs. 15, excluding the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Secs. 16, 17, all;
- Secs. 18, 19 and 20, excluding the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Secs. 21, 22, 23 and 28, all;
- Secs. 29, 30 and 31, excluding the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Secs. 32 and 33, all.

Containing approximately 16,758 acres.

- T. 15 N., R. 11 W., Sec. 3, all;
- Sec. 4, excluding Native allotment F-16029 Parcel C;
- Sec. 5, all;
- Sec. 6, excluding Native allotments F-16034 Parcel C, F-14222 Parcel B and the interconnecting sloughs and channels of the Kobuk River;
- Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 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