

Land Issues Facing Natives

Will Natives be allowed surface and subsurface rights?

Will all Natives share in land provisions, or will it be limited to only the village "users" of the land?

How will your land rights be protected after legislation is passed?

How much land will your village be entitled to after the settlement?

Which lands can you select from?

How much land will your regional allocation be entitled to after the settlement?

How many acres are available for your village and region to select from?

What lands does your village presently use that it will want to select?

What lands within your region and around your village contain potentially valuable resources?

Must abandoned or historically important sites be established (grave yards, fishing sites, exhausted mines)?

Are there any legalexisting claims for lands prior to Natives selection?

Mining claims throughout Alaska number in the thousands; are you aware of all past mining activity within lands that you desire for selection?

What existing claims or land rights will be given up by this bill?

How are the Indian Reserves to be treated?

Who will settle land disputes between villages when townships to be selected are more than one villages allowable limits?

How long will villages and regional native Assoc. have to select their individual land?

When will title be granted to the individual villages and regional Native Assoc. so that Natives can start economic activity?

How will individuals receive title to land?

What if there isn't sufficient available amounts of open land for a village to select?

What are provisions for taxes on the lands granted to Natives?

When will Natives be expected to pay taxes on their land holdings?

Will a pending Indian Allotment be given final approval or will it be revoked in light of claims legislation?

Can a Native acquire land outside of his village allocation under any circumstances?

Will Natives be allowed any land for subsistence campsites—fishcamps?

What will the relationship be between PHS and BIA to the Natives after the settlement?

How will the settlement affect the State's activities in relation to Natives?