

## MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

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TO: Dick Chitty  
Right of Way Director  
Juneau

DATE: September 6, 1972

Attn: Joe Arns, Title/Plans

FILE NO: 52A-2901

FROM: Donald E. Beitinger  
Central District Right of  
Way Agent

SUBJECT: COPPER RIVER AND  
NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY  
COMPANY

CONVEYANCE TO STATE  
OF ALASKA

In confirmation of our telephone conversation, I am sending a copy of Public Law 176 approved 7/15/41 authorizing the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company to convey to the United States all or any portion of its railroad right of way, etc. for use as a public highway, tramroad and for other purposes.

Also enclosed is the Relinquishment by the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company and the Decision of the General Land Office, by its Commissioner, accepting the Relinquishment.

For your information and because of advance notice of activities of certain agencies in this regard: Mr. McCain and Mrs. McCubbins have ordered the archives on this entire route to be sent to us from Washington, D. C., - or, wherever the archives are kept. We are informed that they consist of three (3) boxes - one of which has already arrived. And, we are presently awaiting the arrival of the other two. At that time, we will search these records diligently for anything pertaining to this matter that will be of any help to us.

## Attachments:

Public Law 176 approved July 15, 1941  
Relinquishment (3 pages)  
Decision - 5/11/45

BEI: ss  


