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Bureau of Land Management Branch of Adjudication I (962) Attn: Candy Grimes 222 West Seventh Ave. #13 Anchorage, AK 99513-7504

Subject: FF-12950 (Parcel A), Stephen N. Northway

Dear Ms. Grimes:

This is in response to BLM's letter dated June 16, 2011 for lands applied for under Alaska Native allotment FF-12950 (Parcel A). The lands are described as the Alaska Highway, within Lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 5349, Secs. 29 and 30, T. 15 N., R. 19 E., Copper River Meridian.

The Alaska Highway was transferred to the State of Alaska pursuant to the quitclaim deed dated June 30, 1959, and executed by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the authority of the Alaska Omnibus Act, Pub. L. 86-70, 73 Stat. 141 (1959).

If a reconveyance request is received for the Alaska Highway within Lot 2 of U.S. Survey No. 5349, the State will decline to voluntarily reconvey.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jerri\Sansone

Chief, Realty Services Section

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