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**ALASKA****Withdrawal of Lands for Classification  
and for Protection of the Public In-  
terest in the Lands in Military Reser-  
vations**

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 17(d)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 688, 708 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of prior withdrawals, all of the lands embraced in defense or military reservations in Alaska of whatever nature (except those lands in Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 which are also withdrawn by section 11 of the Act) are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C., ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C., sections 181-287 (1970), and are hereby reserved for study and review to determine the proper classification of the lands under section 17(d)(1) of said Act, so that the public interest will be protected after the lands are no longer needed for military or defense purposes.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not affect the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Defense or any of its agencies over the lands involved and does not otherwise affect the laws and regulations applicable to such lands except as herein provided.

3. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this Public Land Order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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