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ALASKA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND
RESERVATION OF LANDS

MAY 24, 1955.

An application, serial number Fairbanks 010044, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws of the lands described below was filed on November 24, 1952, by Department of the Air Force.

The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Classified military purposes.

For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the Area Administrator, Area 4, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, at Box 480, Anchorage, Alaska. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a notice of determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

A parcel of land situated approximately six miles southeast of the Village of Galena, in the Fourth Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Witness Corner to Meander Corner No. 8 of the U. S. Survey No. 2627, said corner being an iron post with a brass cap marked "W. C. 82627-08" and from which point center M. R. L. Tower bears N. 56° 24' W. 6,338.04 feet; thence N. 23° 25' E. 1,440.60 feet along the 7-8 line of U. S. Survey No. 2627 to a point; thence S. 66° 30' E. 4,500 feet to the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence East 6,450 feet, more or less, to a point on West Longitude line 156° 42'; thence South along said Longitude line 3,070 feet, more or less, to a point; thence S. 85° 30' W. 4,370 feet, more or less, to a point; thence N. 31° 30' W. 4,000 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains 405.00 acres, more or less.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,
Area Administrator.

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[Fairbanks 010044]

ALASKA

WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands near Galena, Alaska, are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining and the mineral-leasing laws, and reserved for use of the Department of the Air Force for military purposes as an addition to the areas withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 843 of June 24, 1952:

Beginning at a point from which M. C. 8, U. S. Survey No. 2627 bears N. 66° 30' W., 4,500.00 feet, S. 23° 25' W., 1,440.60 feet, thence East, 6,450.00 feet to longitude 156° 42' W.; South, 3,070.00 feet along said longitude line; S. 85° 30' W., 4,370.00 feet; N. 31° 30' W., 4,000.00 feet to point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 405 acres.

It is the intent of this order that the withdrawn minerals in the lands shall remain under the jurisdiction of the

Department of the Interior, and no disposition shall be made of such minerals except under the applicable United States mining and mineral-leasing laws, and then only after such modification of the provisions of this order as may be necessary to permit such disposition.

HATFIELD CHILSON,

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

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