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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

## Patent

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This patent is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504, as GRANTOR, to Bering Straits Native Corporation, P.O. Box 1008, Nome, Alaska 99762-1008, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Cape Nome Recording District.

### WHEREAS

#### Bering Straits Native Corporation

is entitled to a patent pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f), of the subsurface estate reserved to the United States in the hereinbelow-identified patent for the surface estate in the following described lands, which were transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 559 issued September 3, 1982, Interim Conveyance No. 708 issued September 22, 1983, and Interim Conveyance No. 1686 issued June 18, 1996, respectively:

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Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

Section 12(a) Lands

T. 9 S., R. 33 W.,  
Sec. 2, lot 4;  
Sec. 3, lot 4;  
Sec. 4, lot 4;  
Sec. 8;

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Sec. 9, lot 4;  
Sec. 10;  
Sec. 16, lot 4;  
Secs. 17, 20, and 21;  
Sec. 28, lot 4;  
Sec. 29, lot 5;  
Secs. 32, 33, and 34.

Containing 9, 268.81 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially filed on February 9, 1996, and the plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on March 16, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 33 W.,  
Sec. 3;  
Sec. 4, lot 4;  
Sec. 5, lot 3;  
Sec. 8, lot 1;  
Sec. 9, lots 6 and 7;  
Secs. 10 and 15;  
Sec. 16, lots 7 and 8;  
Sec. 17, lot 3;  
Sec. 19, lot 1;  
Sec. 20, lot 2;  
Sec. 21, lots 6, 7, and 8;  
Sec. 22, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 27, lot 2;  
Sec. 28, lots 5 to 8, inclusive;  
Sec. 29, lot 2;  
Sec. 30, lots 4 and 6;  
Sec. 31, lots 6, 8, 9, and 10;  
Sec. 32, lots 4, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 33, lots 4, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 34, lots 4, 5, and 6.

Containing 10,522.67 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, the plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially filed on March 12, 1996, the plat of dependent resurvey and survey official filed on April 12, 2006, and the supplemental plat of survey officially filed on May 1, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 34 W.,  
Sec. 2, lot 1;  
Sec. 3, lot 4;  
Sec. 4, lots 4 and 5;  
Sec. 9, lot 6;  
Sec. 10, lot 7;  
Sec. 14, lot 2;  
Sec. 15, lots 7 and 8;  
Sec. 16;  
Sec. 21, lot 6;  
Sec. 22, lot 9;  
Sec. 23, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 24, lot 2;  
Sec. 25, lots 6 and 7;  
Sec. 26, lots 3, 4, and 6;  
Sec. 27, lot 3;  
Sec. 28, lot 3;  
Sec. 31, lot 2;  
Sec. 32, lot 2;  
Sec. 33, lots 5 and 6;  
Sec. 34, lots 4, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 35, lot 7;  
Sec. 36, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Containing 11,471.36 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, the plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially filed on April 19, 1996, and the supplemental plat of survey officially filed on May 1, 2006.

T. 9 S., R. 35 W.,  
Sec. 30, lot 1;  
Sec. 31, lots 1 and 3.

Containing 1,196.31 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, and the plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on March 22, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 35 W.,  
Secs. 5 and 6;  
Sec. 7, lot 2;  
Secs. 8 and 16;  
Sec. 17, lot 2;

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Sec. 18, lots 4, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 19;  
Sec. 20, lot 2;  
Sec. 21, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 27, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 28, lots 3 and 4;  
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;  
Sec. 33, lot 2;  
Sec. 34, lot 2;  
Sec. 35, lot 2;  
Sec. 36, lot 2.

Containing 11,826.70 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, and the plat of dependent resurvey officially filed on April 29, 1996.

T. 11 S., R. 35 W.,  
Sec. 1, lots 2 and 3;  
Sec. 2, lots 4 and 5;  
Sec. 3, lot 2;  
Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4;  
Secs. 5 and 6;  
Sec. 7, lot 2;  
Sec. 8;  
Sec. 9, lot 2;  
Sec. 10, lot 2;  
Sec. 11, lot 2;  
Sec. 12, lot 2;  
Sec. 13, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 14, lot 2;  
Sec. 15, lot 2;  
Sec. 16, lot 2;  
Sec. 17, lot 2;  
Sec. 18, lot 2;  
Sec. 22, lot 2;

Sec. 23, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 24, lots 6 and 7.

Containing 8,197.42 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, and the plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially filed on April 27, 1998.

T. 9 S., R. 36 W.,  
Sec. 9, lot 1;  
Sec. 35, lots 1 and 3;  
Sec. 36, lots 1, 3, and 5.

Containing 1,777.19 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, the plat of dependent resurvey and subdivision officially filed on March 14, 2006, the plat of segregation survey officially filed on April 18, 2006, and the plat of recovery and remonumentation officially filed on September 9, 2007.

T. 10 S., R. 36 W.,  
Sec. 23, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 26, lots 1 and 3.

Containing 1,038.00 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, and the plat of recovery and remonumentation officially filed on September 9, 2007.

T. 11 S., R. 36 W.,  
Sec. 2, lot 2;  
Sec. 5;  
Sec. 6, lot 1;  
Sec. 7, lot 2;  
Sec. 8, lot 1;  
Sec. 9, lot 1;  
Sec. 10, lot 1;  
Sec. 11, lot 1;  
Sec. 13, lot 1;

Sec. 14, lot 2;  
Sec. 15, lot 1.

Containing 3,739.87 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted on February 18, 1981, and the supplemental plat of survey officially filed on May 2, 2006.

Aggregating 59,038.33 acres.

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Section 12(b) Lands

T. 9 S., R. 32 W.,  
Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive;  
Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;  
Secs. 29, 30, and 31.

Containing 6,785.44 acres, as shown on plat of survey officially filed on March 14, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 32 W.,  
Secs. 6, 7, and 18;  
Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2;  
Secs. 20 and 21;  
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.

Containing 7,422.41 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on April 12, 2006.

T. 11 S., R. 32 W.,  
Secs. 4, 5, 8, and 9.

Containing 2,559.76 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on May 22, 2006.

T. 9 S., R. 33 W.,  
Secs. 1, 5, 6, and 7;  
Secs. 11 to 15, inclusive;  
Secs. 18 and 19;

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Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;  
Secs. 30, 31, and 36.

Containing 12,546.74 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially filed on February 9, 1996, and the plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on March 16, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 33 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2;  
Secs. 6 and 7;  
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive;  
Sec. 18;  
Sec. 23, lot 1;  
Sec. 24, lot 1;  
Secs. 25 and 26;  
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing 9,415.12 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially on filed March 12, 1996, and the plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on April 12, 2006.

T. 9 S., R. 34 W.,  
Sec. 2;  
Sec. 3, lot 1;  
Sec. 4, lot 1;  
Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive;  
Sec. 9, lot 1;  
Sec. 10, lot 1;  
Sec. 11;  
Secs. 14 to 20, inclusive;  
Secs. 30 and 31.

Containing 11,528.89 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on March 22, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 34 W.,  
Secs. 1, 6, and 7;

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Secs. 11, 12, and 13;  
Secs. 18, 19, and 30.

Containing 5,603.80 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and segregation survey officially filed on April 19, 1996.

T. 9 S., R. 35 W.,  
Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 10;  
Sec. 11, lot 1;  
Secs. 12 to 17, inclusive;  
Secs. 20 and 21;  
Sec. 22, lot 1;  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive;  
Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 28, lot 1;  
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing 15,193.15 acres, as shown on plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed on March 22, 2006.

T. 10 S., R. 35 W.,  
Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Secs. 9 to 15, inclusive;  
Secs. 22 to 26, inclusive.

Containing 10,208.78 acres, as shown on plat of survey officially filed on April 29, 1996.

Aggregating 81,264.09 acres.

Total aggregating of Secs. 12(a) and 12(b) is 140,302.42 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the subsurface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

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THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. All the easements and rights-of-way referenced in the aforementioned patent of the surface estate, and to valid existing rights therein, if any, in the said subsurface estate, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him; and
2. Requirements of Sec. 14(f) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f), that the right to explore, develop, or remove minerals from the subsurface estate in the lands herein conveyed which are within the boundaries of the Native village of Nome shall be subject to the consent of Sitnasuk Native Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in Anchorage, Alaska, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord two thousand and EIGHT and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and THIRTY-THIRD.

By                     /s/ Richard Thwaites                      
Richard Thwaites  
Chief, Branch of Land Transfer Adjudication II

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