

# The United States of America

## *Tentative Approval*

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A-063034

Decision: January 29, 2009

This Tentative Approval 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 the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501-3579, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Haines and Skagway Recording Districts.

The State of Alaska has filed General Purposes Grant selection application, A-063034, pursuant to Sec. 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, Pub. L. 85-508, 72 Stat. 339, as amended.

The following described lands, which are considered proper for acquisition by the State, are hereby tentatively approved:

### Copper River Meridian, Alaska

T. 28 S., R. 57 E.,  
Secs. 22, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, those lands formerly within Power Site Classification No. 439, excluded from the tentative approval of February 4, 1981.

Containing approximately 465 acres.

T. 29 S., R. 58 E.,  
Secs. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, those lands formerly within Power Site Classification No. 439, excluded from the tentative approval of February 4, 1981;

excluding from the lands tentatively approved herein, the following interest of record which is presently shown in the lands described below,

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subject to conformance to survey:

Regional selection application AA-10508, Secs. 24 and 25.

Containing approximately 1,567 acres.

T. 29 S., R. 59 E.,  
Secs. 19 and 30, those lands formerly within Power Site Classification  
No. 439, excluded from the tentative approval of February 4, 1981.

Containing approximately 17 acres.

Aggregating approximately 2,049 acres.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES:

1. A right-of-way thereon, for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890. 43 U.S.C. 945.
2. As to Secs. 22, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, T. 28 S., R. 57 E., and Secs. 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, and 26, T. 29 S., R. 58 E., Copper River Meridian, Power Project 11715, AA-81880, the right to itself, its permittees or licensees, to enter upon, occupy, and use any part or all of said lands necessary, in the judgment of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for the purposes of Part 1 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818; and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from the occupation or use of any of said lands hereunder may enter thereupon for the purposes of Part 1 of the Federal Power Act upon payment of any damages to crops, buildings, or other improvements caused thereby to the owner thereof, or upon giving a good and sufficient bond to the United States for the use and benefit of the owner to secure the payment of such damages as may be determined and fixed in an action brought upon the bond in a court of competent jurisdiction, said bond to be in the form prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and for the following purposes, if any, and under the following additional restrictions, if any, contained in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's determination.

This document confirms that all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands described above is deemed to have vested in the State of Alaska pursuant to Sec. 906(c)(4) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980. 43 U.S.C. 1635(c)(4).

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

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