MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE SURVEY OF ALASKA STATE SELECTIONS

This understanding is between the State of Alaska represented by the Commissioner of Natural Resources hereinafter called the State and the United States represented by the Secretary of the Interior hereinafter called the Secretary.

In areas where the State selects tracts of one or more townships in size, the Secretary has surveyed, and will continue to survey, the selected lands in units of full townships and monumentation at an average of two miles around the perimeter of such townships, unless the State, in the interest of expediting the arvey of selected areas, elects (a) to have surveys made of the perimeters of larger reasonably compact tracts or (b) to have monumentation at an average of more than two miles around the perimeter of full townships of the larger tracts or (c) both. If the State elects to have monumentation at an average of more than two miles, the Secretary will monument the perimeter consistent with the average specified by the State, except where the Secretary determines that additional monumentation is needed for public purposes other than transfer of title to the State selection involved.

Angle points as shown on approved protraction diagrams of State Selected tracts may, on agreement of the Secretary and the ate, be defined by latitudes and longitudes. Perimeter angle into that can be identified but are not defined on protraction

diagrams by latitudes and longitudes will be calculated and shown on the approved plat of survey by the Secretary.

Any points on the perimeter of a tract patented to the State without monumentation can be monumented at a later date by the Secretary and will be accepted by the State as a point on the perimeter of the patented tract.

The lands so patented shall be considered properly surveyed for the purpose of patent under the Alaska Statehood Act, and upon conveyance, the Secretary shall be under no obligation to provide additional survey of the lands.

For the Secretary of the Interior

By the Director, Bureau of Land Management

Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

