



# Alaska Section-Line Easement History



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Mining, Land & Water

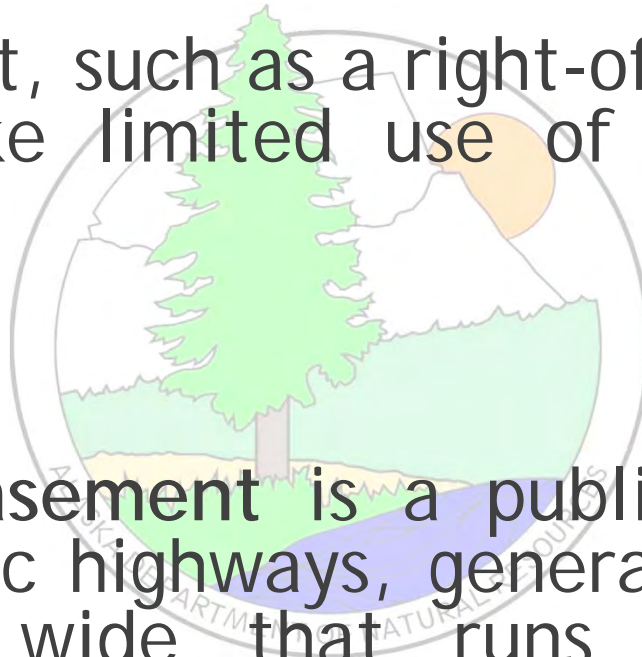
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Easement - a right, such as a right-of-way, afforded a person to make limited use of another's real property.

A section-line easement is a public right-of-way reserved for public highways, generally 33, 50, 66, 83 or 100-feet wide that runs along certain surveyed (or protracted) section lines.



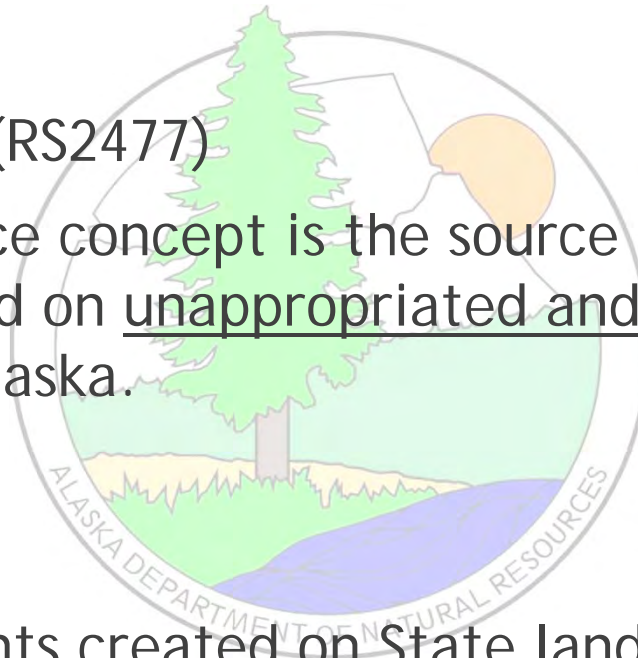
There are two ways section-line elements were created in Alaska

1) Offer & acceptance (RS2477)

The offer-acceptance concept is the source of section-line easements created on unappropriated and unreserved federal lands in Alaska.

2) Dedication (State)

Section-line easements created on State lands result directly from a dedication by the Alaska legislature

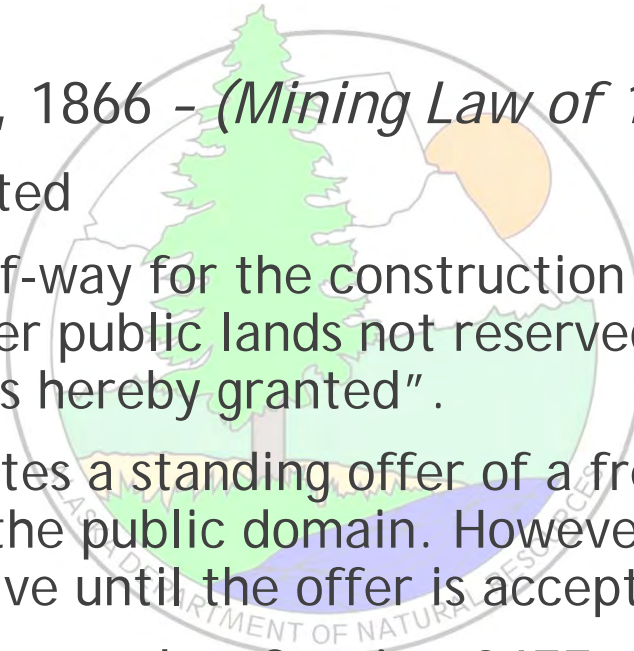


# The Offer:

- ▶ Act of July 26, 1866 - (*Mining Law of 1866*)  
Congress granted
  - ▶ “The right-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands not reserved for public uses is hereby granted” .

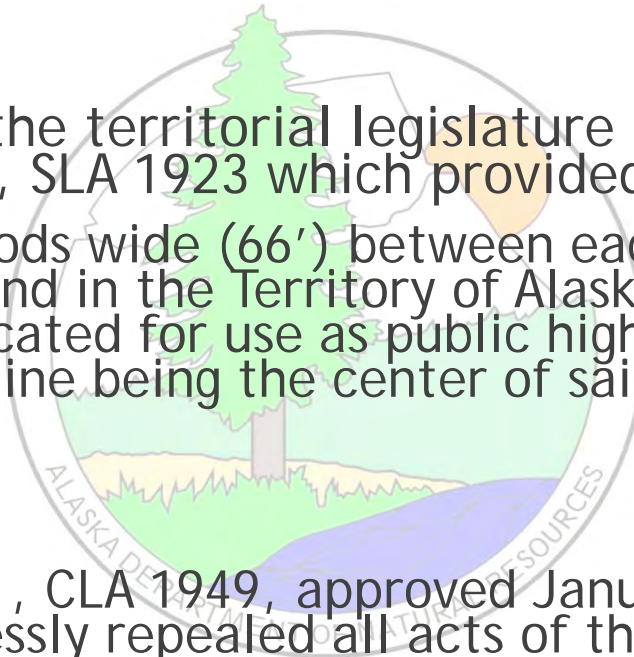
This grant constitutes a standing offer of a free right-of-way over the public domain. However, the grant is not effective until the offer is accepted!

- ▶ 1878 - re-designated as Section 2477 of the Revised Statutes
- ▶ Now codified in 43 USC Section 932



# Acceptance/Dedication:

- ▶ April 6, 1923 the territorial legislature enacted Ch.19, SLA 1923 which provided:
  - ▶ “A tract 4 rods wide (66’) between each section of land in the Territory of Alaska is hereby dedicated for use as public highways, the section line being the center of said highway...”
- ▶ Section 1, Ch. 1, CLA 1949, approved January 18, 1949, expressly repealed all acts of the Alaska Legislature not contained in the 1949 act. The 1923 act was not included, therefore it was repealed.



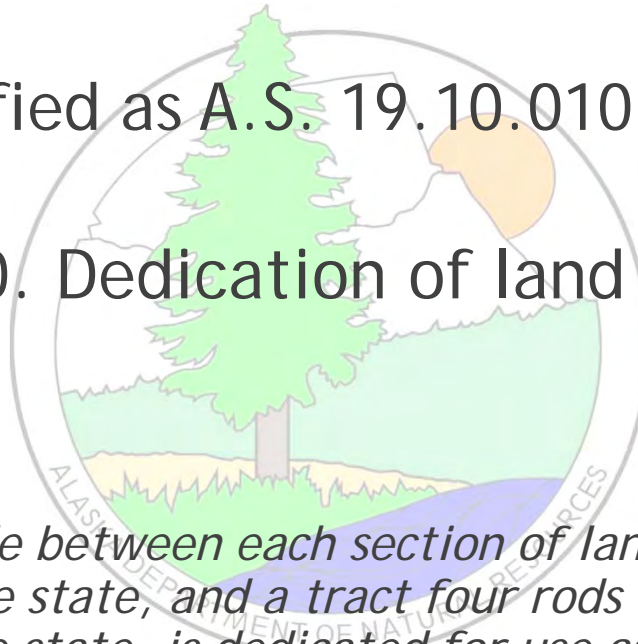
# Acceptance/Dedication:

- ◆ 1951 the territorial legislature enacted Ch.123, SLA 1951 (March 26, 1951) which provided:
  - ▶ “A tract 100 feet wide between each section of land owned by the Territory of Alaska or acquired from the Territory, is hereby dedicated for use as public highways, a section line being the center of said highway...”
- ◆ 1953 the territorial legislature amended Ch. 123 SLA 1951 by enacting Ch. 35, SLA 1953 (March 21, 1953) which provided:
  - ▶ *“A tract 100 feet wide between each section of land owned by the Territory of Alaska, or acquired from the Territory, and a tract 4 rods wide between all other sections in the Territory, is hereby dedicated for use as public highways, the section line being the center of said right-of-way...”*

# Acceptance/Dedication:

- ▶ Currently codified as A.S. 19.10.010 - July 1, 1960 -
- ▶ A.S. 19.10.010. Dedication of land for public highways.

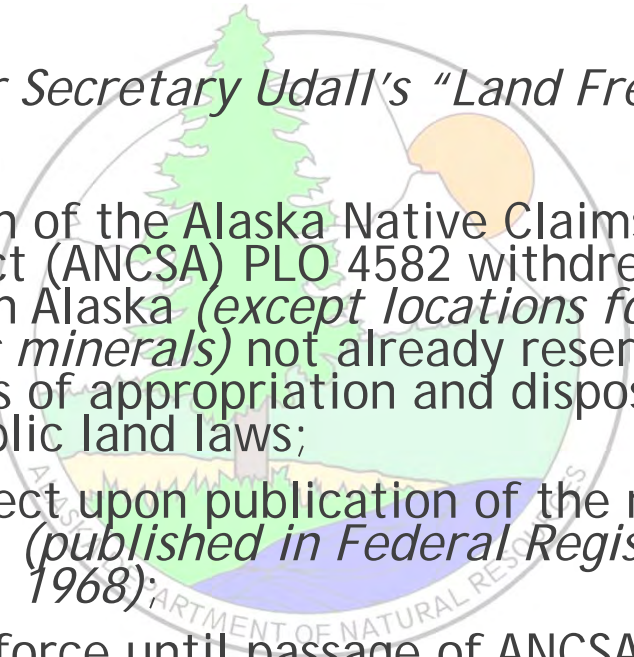
*A tract 100 feet wide between each section of land owned by the state, or acquired from the state, and a tract four rods wide between all other sections in the state, is dedicated for use as public highways. The section line is the center of the dedicated right-of-way. If the highway is vacated, title to the strip inures to the owner of the tract of which it formed a part by the original survey.*



# The end of RS2477 SLE's

## ▶ PLO 4582 - *Interior Secretary Udall's "Land Freeze"*

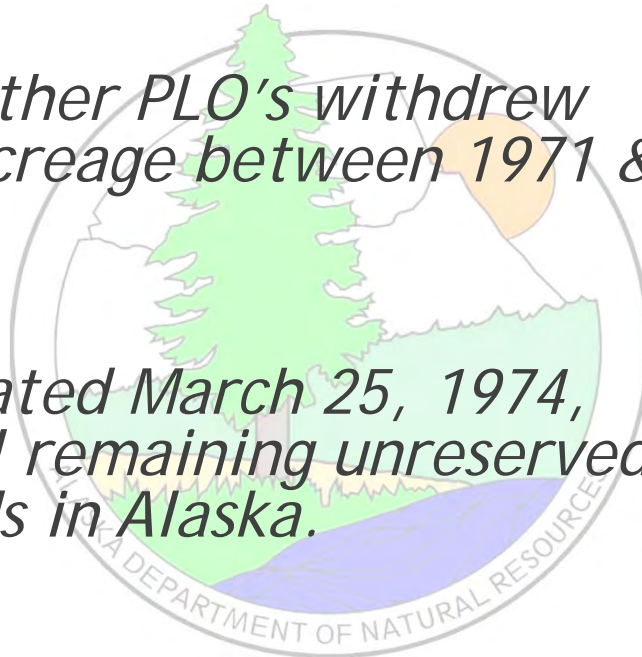
- ▶ In anticipation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) PLO 4582 withdrew all public lands in Alaska (*except locations for metalliferous minerals*) not already reserved, from all forms of appropriation and disposition under the public land laws;
- ▶ Went into effect upon publication of the notice of withdrawal (*published in Federal Register December 14, 1968*);
- ▶ Continued in force until passage of ANCSA on December 18, 1971, which withdrew vast amounts of land for native selections, parks, forests & refuges.





# The end of RS2477 SLE's

- ◆ *A series of other PLO's withdrew additional acreage between 1971 & 1972.*
- ◆ *PLO 5418, dated March 25, 1974, withdrew all remaining unreserved Federal lands in Alaska.*
- ◆ *October 21, 1976 -- The grant under RS 2477 was repealed by Title VII of the Federal Land Policy & Management Act.*



## Highway Rights-of-Way In Alaska

### Section Line Easement Determinations

In order for SLEs to exist, the survey establishing the section lines must have been approved or filed prior to entry on Federal lands or disposal of State or Territorial lands. The Federal lands must have been unreserved at some time subsequent to survey and prior to entry.

Surveyed Federal lands that were unreserved at any time during the indicated time period.	Effective Dates	Surveyed lands that were under State or Territorial ownership at any time during the indicated time period. (Note: includes un-surveyed lands after July 1, 1960)
none	April 5, 1923	None
66'	April 6, 1923 To January 17, 1949	66'
none	January 18, 1949 To March 25, 1951	none
none	March 26, 1951 to March 20, 1953	100'  March 25, 1974 PLO 5418
66'	March 21, 1953 to December 14, 1968	
<b>PLO 4582</b> <i>Udall Land Freeze</i> none	December 14, 1968 to Present	

Ch. 19 SLA 1923

Ch. 1 CLA 1949

Ch. 123 SLA 1951

Ch. 35 SLA 1953

AS 19.10.010  
July 1, 1960

AS 19.10.010  
July 1, 1960 to Present



Note: This table assumes the same land status on both sides of the section line. A review of the land status can result in total easement widths of 0', 33', 50', 66', 83', and 100'. A section line easement, once created by survey and accepted by the State, will remain in existence unless vacated by the proper authority.

This table is from a 2013 paper by  
John F. Bennett, PLS, SR/WA  
titled "Highway Rights-of-Way in Alaska"

# Section-Line Easement Research



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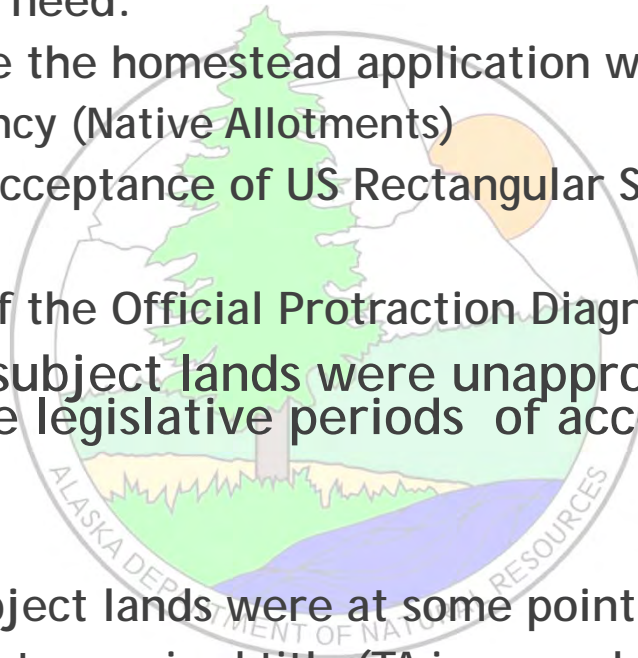
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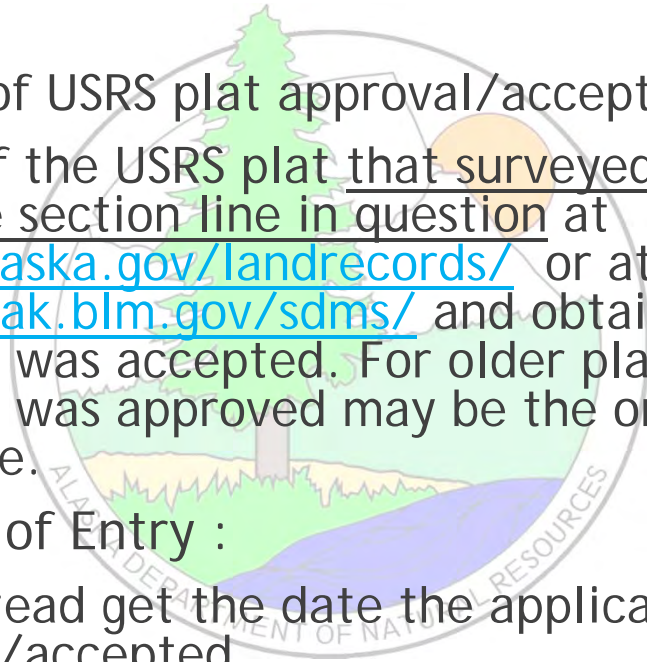
# Section-Line Easement Research

- ▶ For RS 2477 SLE's you need:
  - ▶ Date of Entry (date the homestead application was received/accepted);
    - ▶ Date of Occupancy (Native Allotments)
  - ▶ Date of approval/acceptance of US Rectangular Survey (USRS) plat or
  - ▶ Date of approval of the Official Protraction Diagram
  - ▶ Verify that the subject lands were unappropriated & unreserved during one of the legislative periods of acceptance.
- ▶ State SLE's you need:
  - ▶ Verify that the subject lands were at some point owned by the State;
    - ▶ The date the State acquired title (TA is as good as title).
  - ▶ The date the State conveyed the lands into private ownership
  - ▶ Date of approval/acceptance of the USRS plat / Protraction Diagram



# Section-Line Easement Research

1. To get the date of USRS plat approval/acceptance:
  - Get a copy of the USRS plat that surveyed and approved the section line in question at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/landrecords/> or at <http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/sdms/> and obtain the date the plat was accepted. For older plats the date the plat was approved may be the only date available.
2. To get the Date of Entry :
  - For a Homestead get the date the application was received/accepted
  - For a Native Allotment get the Date of Occupancy



# Section-Line Easement Research

To get the Date of Entry (continued) :

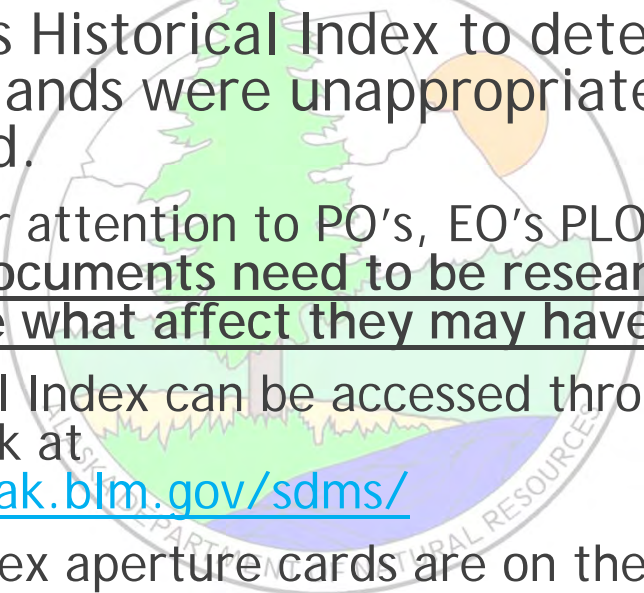
- a) Review the BLM Master Title Plat (MTP) to obtain the federal patent number for the lands that affect the section line in question (example patent number format e.g. 1182455 or 50-94-0094). The MTP can be found at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/landrecords/> or at <http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/sdms/>.
- ✓ Get a copy of the patent at <http://www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov/> or at <http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/sdms/>
- ✓ With the patent get the BLM case file number (located in upper left corner).

# Section-Line Easement Research

To get the Date of Entry (continued) :

- b) Go to BLM's Public Information Room and get a copy of the Serial Page that's associated with the BLM case file number.
  - ✓ Another option is to get a copy of the BLM case file abstract at <http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/sdms/> by clicking the ACRES link and searching by document (patent) number. *My opinion is that the serial page is more defensible than an abstract.*
  - ✓ Verify that the legal description on the patent & serial page and/or abstract are the same.

# Section-Line Easement Research

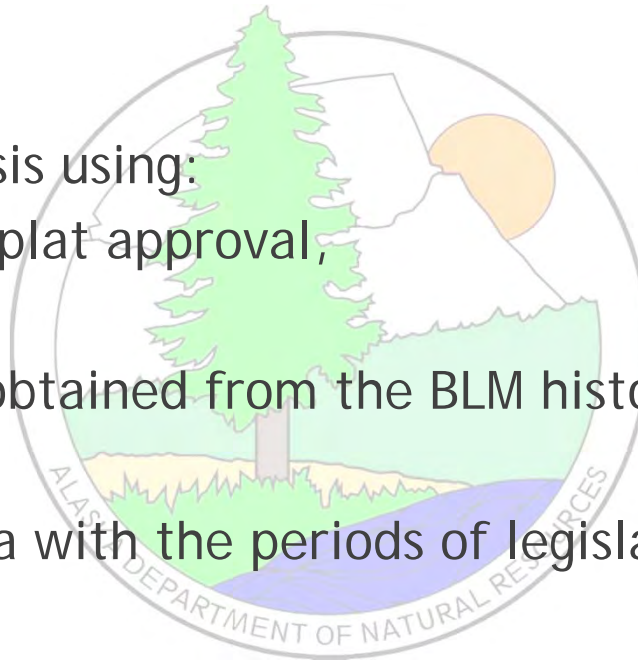
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3. Research BLM's Historical Index to determine if the subject lands were unappropriated and unreserved.
- Pay particular attention to PO's, EO's PLO's, etc. These documents need to be researched to determine what affect they may have.
  - The Historical Index can be accessed through the ACRES link at <http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/sdms/>
  - Historical Index aperture cards are on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor. Orange files in the Survey Section.
  - PO's, EO's PLO's, etc are located on 10<sup>th</sup> floor in the Title Section.



# Section-Line Easement Research

- 4 Perform an analysis using:  
the date of USRS plat approval,  
the date of entry,  
and information obtained from the BLM historical index research.

Compare this data with the periods of legislative acceptance.

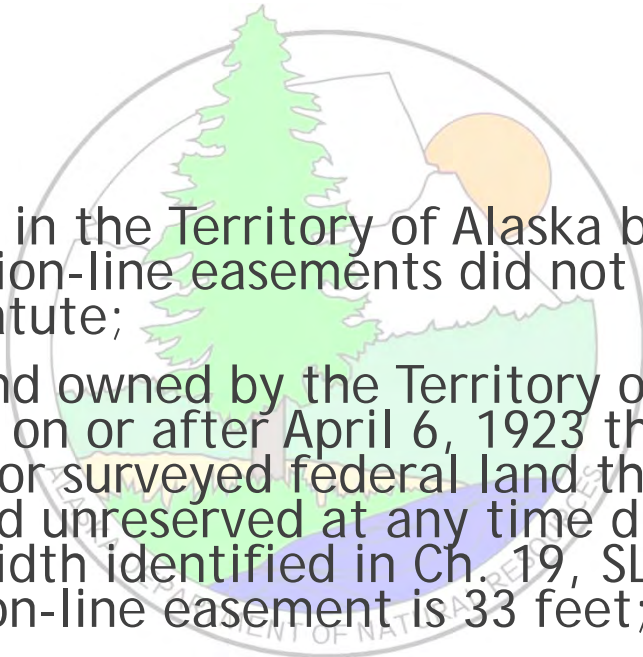


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## Section-line easements

### Editor's note:

- ▶ 1. For public lands in the Territory of Alaska before April 6, 1923, section-line easements did not arise by operation of statute;
- ▶ 2. For surveyed land owned by the Territory of Alaska at any time on or after April 6, 1923 through Jan. 17, 1949, or for surveyed federal land that was unappropriated and unreserved at any time during that period, the width identified in Ch. 19, SLA 1923 for any section-line easement is 33 feet;
- ▶ 3. For any land owned by the Territory of Alaska at any time on or after January 18, 1949 through March 25, 1951, section-line easements did not arise by operation of statute;



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## Section-line easements

- ▶ 4. For federal land at any time on or after January 18, 1949 through March 20, 1953, section-line easements did not arise by operation of statute;
- ▶ 5. For any surveyed land owned by the Territory of Alaska or the state on or after March 26, 1951 through June 30, 1960, the width identified in ch. 123, SLA 1951 for any section-line easement is 50 feet;
- ▶ 6. For surveyed federal land that was unappropriated and unreserved at any time on or after March 21, 1953 through December 14, 1968, the width identified in Ch. 35, SLA 1953 for any section-line easement is 33 feet;

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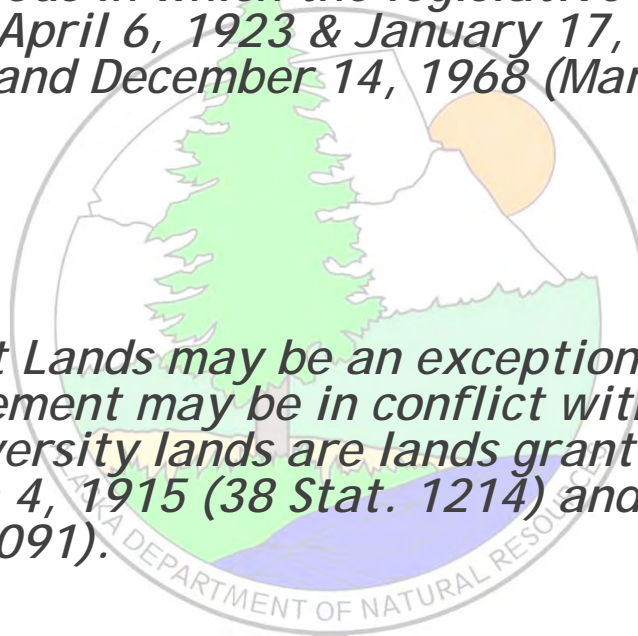
## Section-line easements

- ▶ 7. For surveyed or unsurveyed land owned by the state on or after July 1, 1960, the width, as identified in [AS 19.10.010](#), is 50 feet.
- ▶ For purposes of calculating the widths for section-line easements, "each section of land," as used in Ch. 19, SLA 1923, is read to mean each section of surveyed land owned by the Territory of Alaska, and each section of surveyed, unappropriated, unreserved federal land open to the grant of a right-of-way under R.S. 2477. As used in Ch. 35, SLA 1953, and [AS 19.10.010](#), "all other sections" is read to include all sections of surveyed, unappropriated, unreserved federal land open to the grant of a right-of-way under R.S. 2477. An easement, if any, may exist on each side of a section line. Depending on land status on each side of the section line, the total easement width may be 33 feet, 50 feet, 66 feet, 83 feet, or 100 feet.

## Notes:

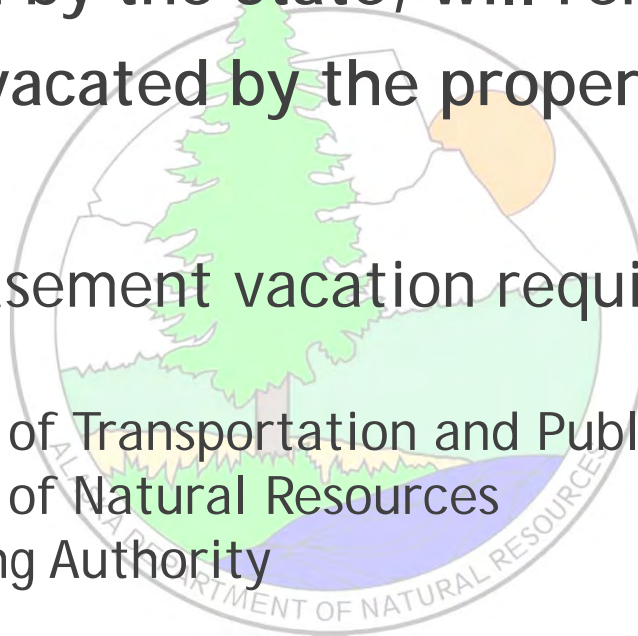
*Acceptance of the federal grant (1866 mining law - RS2477) applies only to those lands which were public lands not reserved for public uses, during periods in which the legislative acceptance was in effect: Between April 6, 1923 & January 17, 1949 and between March 21, 1953 and December 14, 1968 (March 24, 1974).*

*University Grant Lands may be an exception as the application of a section-line easement may be in conflict with the federal trust obligation. University lands are lands granted to the territory by the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214) and the Act of January 21, 1929 (45 Stat. 1091).*

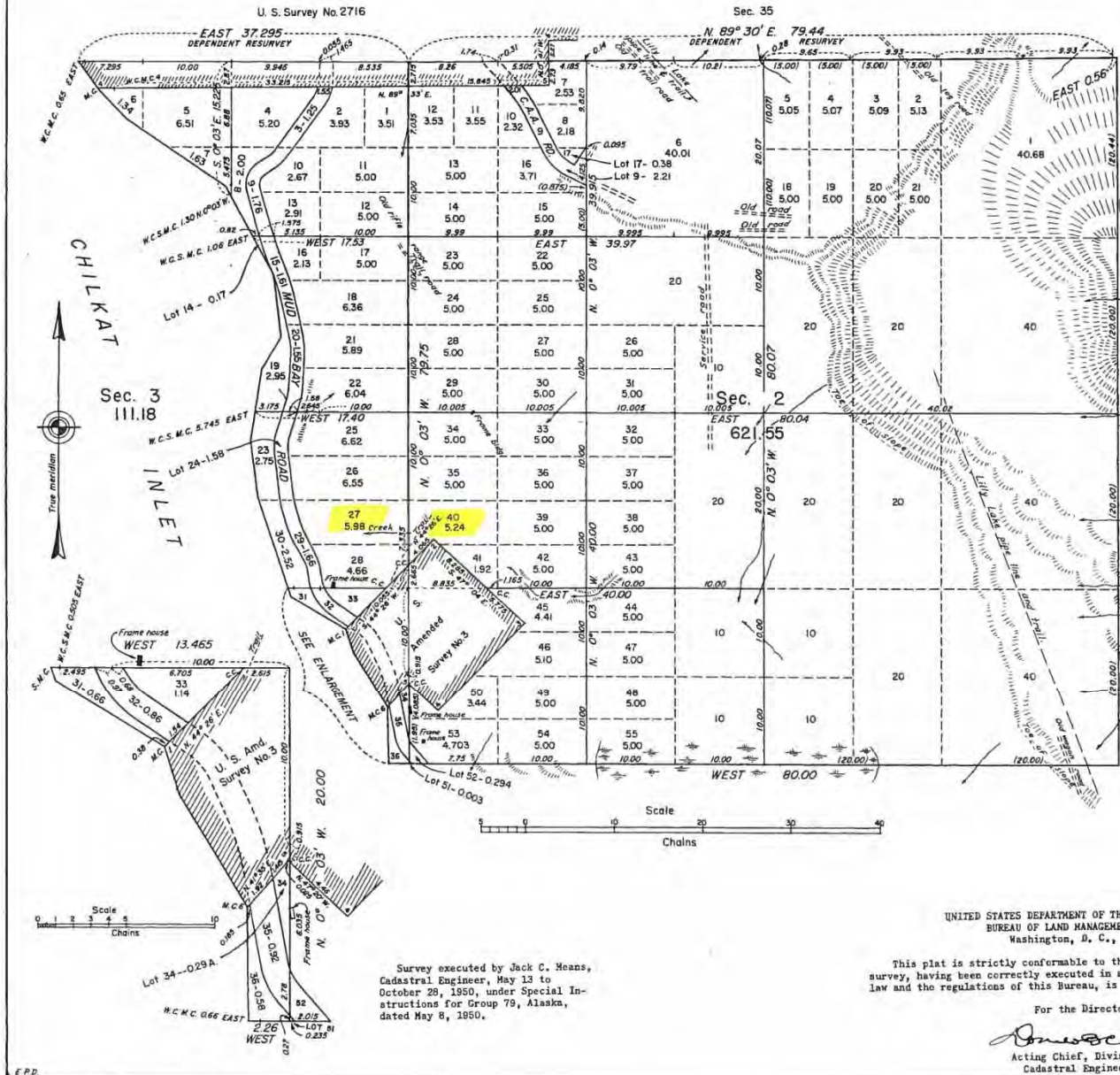


A section-line easement, once created by survey and accepted by the State, will remain in existence unless vacated by the proper authority.

- ▶ A section-line easement vacation requires approval from
  - ▶ The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
  - ▶ The Department of Natural Resources
  - ▶ The Local Platting Authority



# TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 59 EAST, OF THE COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN, ALASKA. IN FOUR SHEETS



Sec. 36

This plat represents the survey of secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 14, and a portion of sec. 13, with incidental resurveys and the subdivision of secs. 2, 3 and 11. The lottings and areas are as shown on the plat approved February 6, 1922, except as new areas are shown hereon.

The area is heavily timbered. Spruce and hemlock are the predominating species, with alder along the water-courses, some cottonwood along the shore and crabapple in the swampy areas.

Survey executed by Jack C. Means, Cadastral Engineer, May 13 to October 28, 1950, under Special Instructions for Group 79, Alaska, dated May 8, 1950.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Washington, D. C., September 9, 1952

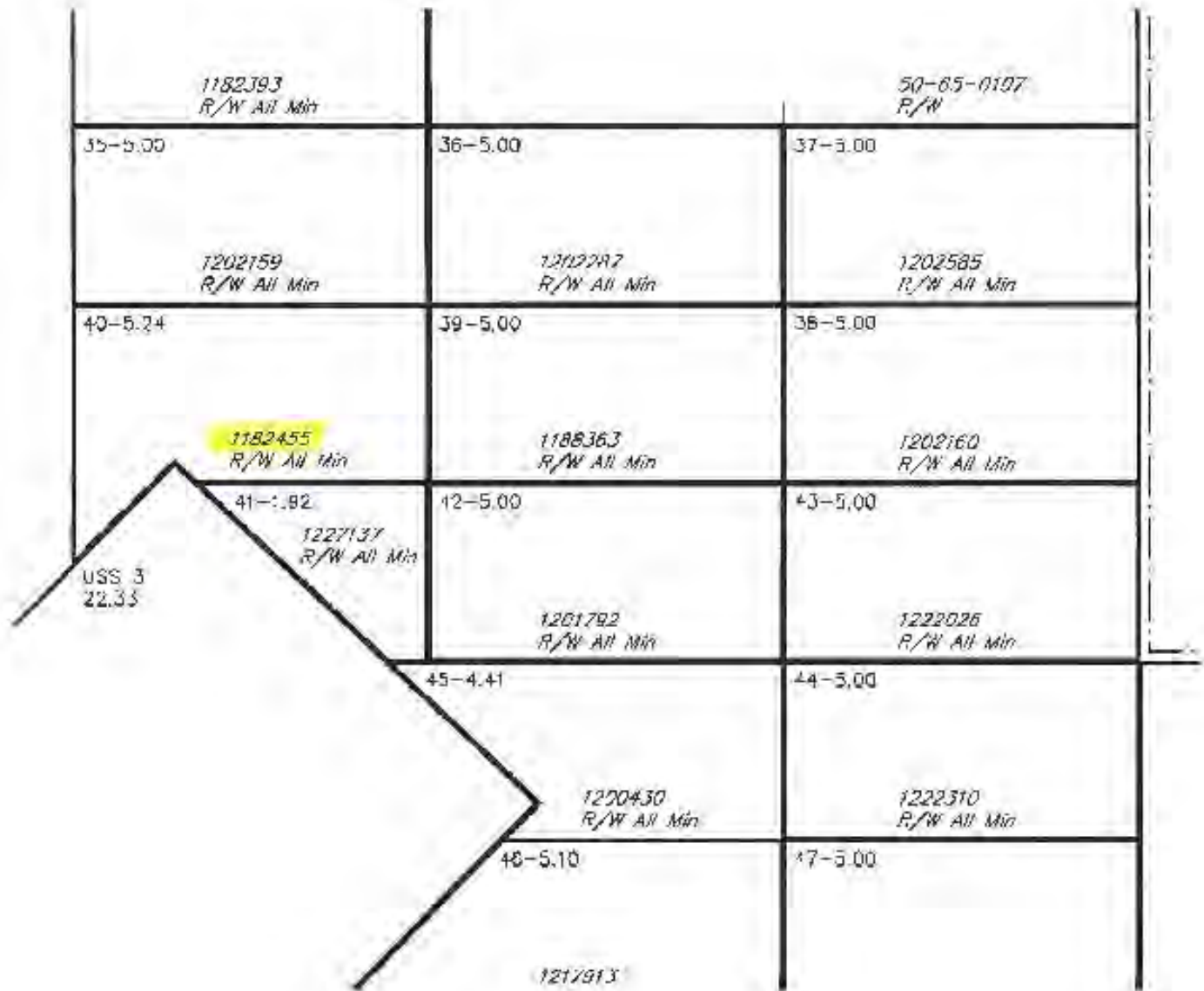
This plat is strictly conformable to the approved field notes, and the survey, having been correctly executed in accordance with the requirements of law and the regulations of this Bureau, is hereby accepted.

For the Director

*James C. ...*  
Acting Chief, Division of  
Cadastral Engineering







# The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certificate of the Land Office at **Juneau**, Alaska, is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management, whereby it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress of **June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609), as amended by the Act of July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467)**, and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Allen Dale Wiley**

has been established and that the requirements of law pertaining to the claim have been met, for the following-described land:

**Copper River Meridian, Alaska.**

**T. 31 S., R. 59 E.,**

**Sec. 2, Lot 40.**

The area described contains **5.24** acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, on file in the Bureau of Land Management:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, DOES HEREBY GRANT unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to (1) any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; (2) the reservation of a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, in accordance with the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 391, 43 U. S. C. sec. 945), and (3) the reservation of a right-of-way for roads, roadways, highways, tramways, trails, bridges, and appurtenant structures constructed or to be constructed by or under authority of the United States or by any State created out of the Territory of Alaska, in accordance with the act of July 24, 1947 (61 Stat., 418, 48 U. S. C. sec. 321d). There is also reserved to the United States a right-of-way for the construction of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, in accordance with section 1 of the act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat., 305, 48 U. S. C. sec. 305).

Excepting and reserving, also, to the United States, all oil, gas, and other mineral deposits, in the land so patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same according to the provisions of said Act of June 1, 1938. This patent is subject to a right-of-way not exceeding 50 feet in width, for roadway and public utilities purposes, to be located along the north and west boundaries of said land.

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 the District of Columbia, the **TWENTY-FIRST** day of **MAY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **FIFTY-EIGHT** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **EIGHTY-SECOND**.

[NEAL]

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

By

*Alan M. Beall*

Chief, Patents Section.

Patent Number 1182155

(Kind of entry and sale)

(Book No.)

5.2 Small Tract - Auction

011114

(Name and address)

Allen Dale Wiley  
605 South Main  
Middletown, Ohio

(Description of land)

Lot 10, Sec 2, T 31 S, R 59 E, G.R.W.

Total area: 5 acres

DATE

ACTION TAKEN

3/29/58

Received \$350.00 purchase price. Rec 0331/22 issued.

MAY 16 1958

Certificate authorizes patent issuance

MAY 21 1958

**PATENTED**  
No. 118 2455  
Date MAY 21 1958

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**PARTIALLY SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH RANGE 59 EAST OF THE COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN, ALASKA**

PROTRACTION DIAGRAM NO. CR11-7 OFFICIALLY FILED 9/16/1976

**STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN  
LAND AND MINERAL TITLES**

**MTP  
SUPPL SECS 3, 10 & 11**  
NO 2

FOR ORDERS EFFECTING DISPOSAL OR USE OF UN-  
IDENTIFIED LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR CLASSIFICATION  
MINERALS, WATER AND/OR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES  
REFER TO INDEX OF MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

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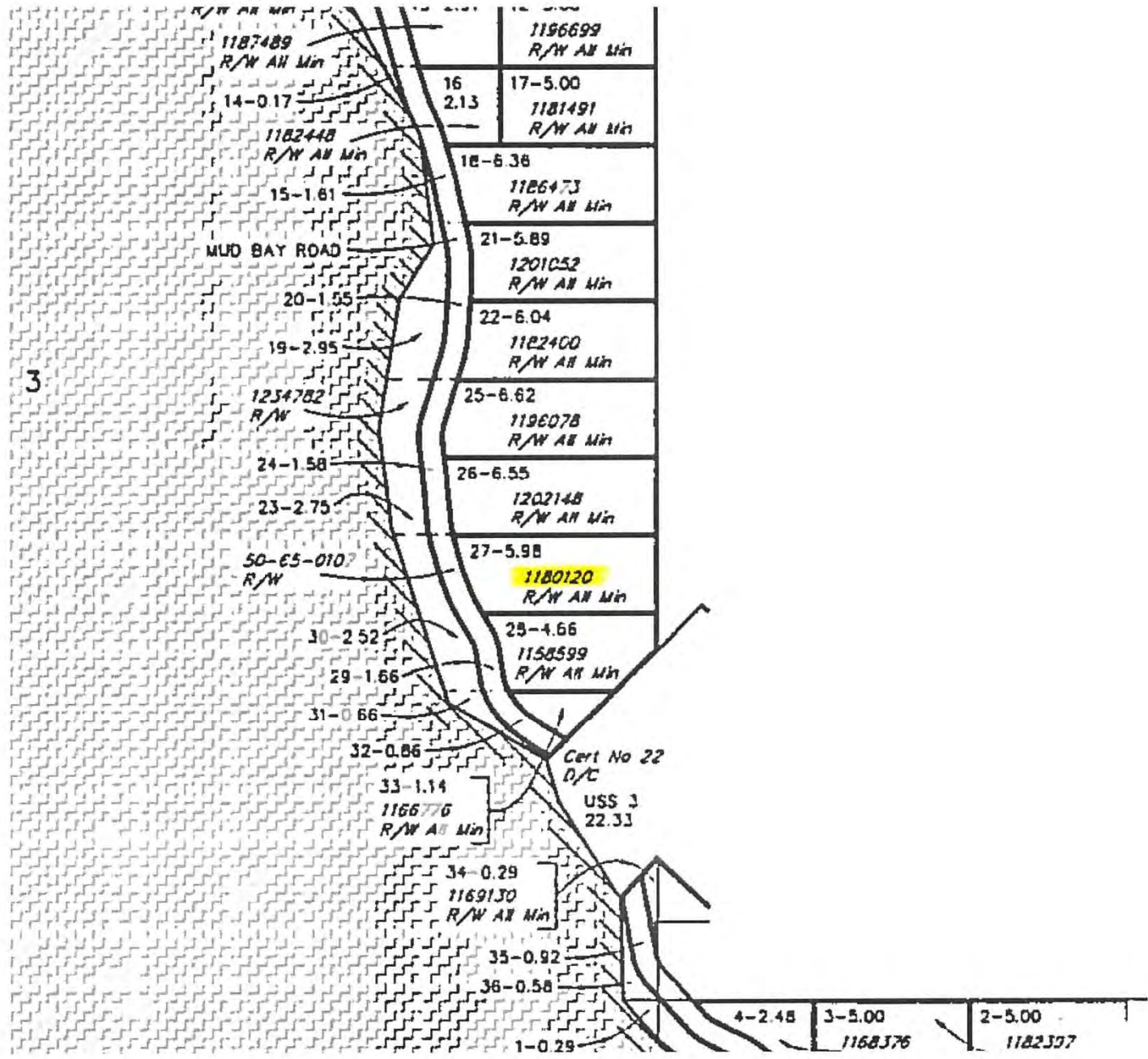
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Scale: 1" = 40' in chains

Notes:  
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with the 11th Edition of the General Survey Map. This  
plat should be used to correct any changes which may have been  
made to the original plat or to any other survey of the  
area to be surveyed hereby for public purposes.

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Juneau 010241

## The United States of America

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WHEREAS, a certificate of the Land Office at **Juneau**, Alaska, is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management, whereby it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress of **June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609)**, as amended by the Act of July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467), and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Harry Lafayette Young, assignee by mesne conveyance of George W. Horton**, has been established and that the requirements of law pertaining to the claim have been met, for the following-described land:

**Copper River Meridian, Alaska.**

**T. 31 S., R. 59 E.,**

**Sec. 3, Lot 27.**

The area described contains **5.98** acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, on file in the Bureau of Land Management:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, DOES HEREBY GRANT unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to (1) any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; (2) the reservation of a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, in accordance with the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 391, 43 U. S. C. sec. 945), and (3) the reservation of a right-of-way for roads, roadways, highways, tramways, trails, bridges, and appurtenant structures constructed or to be constructed by or under authority of the United States or by any State created out of the Territory of Alaska, in accordance with the act of July 24, 1947 (61 Stat., 418, 48 U. S. C. sec. 321d). There is also reserved to the United States a right-of-way for the construction of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, in accordance with section 1 of the act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat., 305, 48 U. S. C. sec. 305)

Excepting and reserving, also, to the United States, all oil, gas, and other mineral deposits, in the land so patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same according to the provisions of said Act of June 1, 1938. This patent is subject to a right of way not exceeding 50 feet in width, for roadway and public utilities purposes, to be located along the east boundary of said land.

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GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **SEVENTH** day of **MARCH** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **FIFTY-EIGHT** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **EIGHTY-SECOND**.

[SEAL]

For the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

By *Rose M. Randall*  
Chief, Patents Section.

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Land Description

Mr	Twp	Rng	Sec	Aliquot	Survey ID	Tr	Blk	Lot	Di	Bor	NR	LS	Acres
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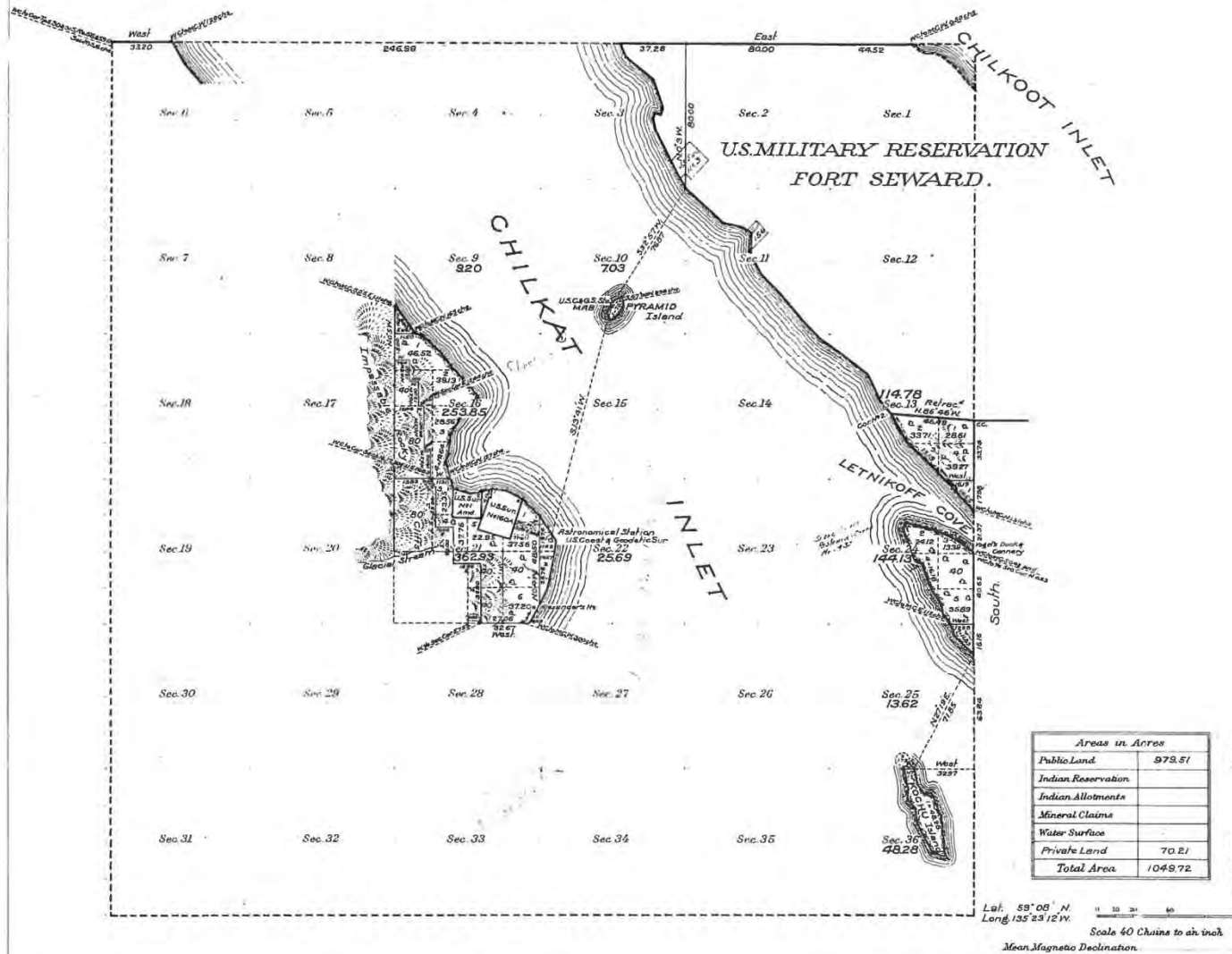
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End of Case: AKJ 010241

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Township N<sup>o</sup> 31 South Range N<sup>o</sup> 59 East of the Copper Riv. Meridian, Alaska.

Surveys Designated	By Whom Surveyed	Group		Amount of Surveys			When Surveyed	
		No.	Date	Mts.	chs.	lks.	Began	Completed
Sbdy. T. 30 S. R. 59 E.	W. Abbey USCE.	12	May 18, 1919	5	41	39	June 12, 1919	July 17, 1919
E. T. 31 S. R. 59 E.	E. C. Guerin USCE.	"	"	1	49	90	" 6, "	Oct. 10, "
S. USMR. Ref.	W. Abbey USCE.	"	"	"	46	49	Oct. 22, "	" 22, "
Subdivisions.	and	"	"	4	54	67	July 1, "	" 10, "
Meanders	Ralph Hodge UST.	"	"	10	76	76	May 27, 1921	" 14, 1921

The above map of Township No. 31 South Range No. 59 East of the Copper River Meridian Alaska is strictly conformable to the field notes of the survey thereof on file in this office, which have been examined and approved.

U. S. Surveyor General's Office  
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*S. H. Heide*  
Surveyor General.

