

1 generally only have 23040 acres, in them. You can see the potential for
2 double and triple counting.

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4 There are six village corporations associated with CIRI that have 12(b)
5 selections in the SCRMP area. The lands selected by these village
6 corporations were made available through a series of PLO's pursuant to
7 Sec.11(a)(3)(A) of ANCSA. The villages themselves are not located
8 within the GD. To confuse it even more, each of these six villages have
9 selected over the top of each other. Portions of each have been rejected
10 and are presently on appeal. And on it goes.

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12 Presently in the Glennallen District the Natives have selected more land
13 than they are entitled to. As time goes on, some of the land that is
14 presently selected by the natives will come back to the BLM as public
15 lands. Right now there is no way of knowing which lands they will be or
16 how many of them there will be.

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19 There are four Regional Corporations, sixteen Village Corporations, and
20 one Native Group that has made selections within the GD. The
21 corporations, their entitlement, selections and conveyances are
22 summarized in W,S,ROW, &E Table 7 and W,S,ROW, &E Table 8.

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24 STATE SELECTIONS

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26 The passage of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 paved the way for
27 Alaska to enter the Union the following year. Section 6. of the Act
28 provided for lands to be selected by the State for community expansion and
29 as a resource base for its economy. To facilitate community expansion,
30 the State was allowed to select 400,000 acres of unappropriated national
31 forest lands and 400,000 acres of vacant unappropriated public lands. As
32 a general grant to be used as a resource base, to the State's economy, the
33 State was entitled to select 102,550,000 acres that were vacant,
34 unappropriated, and unreserved public lands at the time of selection.
35 Presently, the State has received title to approximately 84,000,000
36 acres of it's statewide entitlement.

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2 Prior to Statehood, the Territory of Alaska had received a number of land
3 grants for various purposes. In 1915 the Territory was granted sections
4 16 and 36 of every township for the maintenance of a public school
5 system. The act of Jan.21, 1929 grants to the territory 100,000 acres
6 of vacant,surveyed, unreserved public lands, for the exclusive use and
7 benefit of the University of Alaska. The Mental Health Act of 1956,
8 likewise, granted to the territory 1,000,000 acres of vacant
9 unappropriated public lands, for the purposes of maintaining mental
10 health care and facilities. All of these above mentioned grants were
11 confirmed and transferred to the State of Alaska upon it admission to the
12 Union by Sec.6(k) of the Statehood Act.

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14 Section 906 of ANILCA deals with State Selections and Conveyances and
15 amends the Statehood Act. In 906(b), 75,000 acres of unreserved public
16 land are granted to the state as a " full and final settlement of any and all
17 claims by the State of Alaska arising under the Act of March 4, 1915.

18 ANILCA in sec. 906(f) provided the State with the authority to over select
19 by 25 percent of its entitlement. All of these figures are statewide.
20 W,S,ROW, &E Table 9 summarizes the state selections and patents in the
21 Glennallen District.

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23 State Selections ^{are} ~~our~~ pretty much out of the hands of the District. The
24 State's authorized officer files an application pursuant to 43 CFR 2627
25 with the BLM's Alaska State Office who then adjudicates the case and
26 issues the patent. The District's role is merely supportive.

27 28 RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS:

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30 Rights-of-way across the public lands are most commonly granted under
31 Title V of FLPMA and Title I of the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA). These
32 authorities are used to grant rights-of-way to private individuals or
33 companies. These are issued for many purposes and change over time
34 (are granted and expire). Common uses for FLPMA rights-of-ways
35 includes access roads, communication sites, utility powerlines and
36 pipelines. They are recorded on the master title plats in the Alaska State