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Matt – The first attachment is the running email between me and Troy Hicks back in 2020. The second is an excerpt from a report on access I did for a client a while back that discusses the ANCSA 17(b) “Valid Existing Right” issue. I’ve redacted the client’s name due to our confidentiality agreement. The third is the IBLA decision mentioned in my 17(b) write up. I can’t say that I’ve taken the time to read through it in depth but I can’t help but wonder that this might be an easier case to make if the lease with the federal government preceded the ANCSA selection on these lands. Hope it all works out for you. JohnB

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