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DECISION

State of Alaska : F-15152
Department of Natural Resources :
Division of Research & Development :
323 East Fourth Avenue : General Purposes Grant
Anchorage, Alaska 99501 : State Selection

Lands Proper for Selection
Tentative Approval Given

On January 21, 1972, the State of Alaska filed general purposes grant selection application F-15152 under the provisions of Section 6(b) of the act of July 7, 1958, for certain public lands located in the Fairbanks area. On June 16, 1972, the selection was reaffirmed and amended to include all the lands in the townships, excluding patented lands.

Following publication of the notice of selection, Richard L. McIntosh submitted a letter on July 2, 1975, indicating that he has several mining claims located in T. 6 N., R. 7 E. and T. 7 N., R. 8 E., Fairbanks Meridian, which were located prior to the State's selection. He requested that they remain under Federal jurisdiction.

Despite correspondence with Mr. McIntosh and telephone contact with Mrs. McIntosh the proper documents to substantiate the claims have not been filed. However under Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, (90 Stat. 2743, 2769) that claimant has until October 22, 1979, in which to record his claims with the Bureau of Land Management, failing in which, they will be considered abandoned.

All mining claims of record in the following described townships, as shown on the Alaska Automated Data Processing System, indicate location after the State's selection application segregated the land. A printout of the affected townships is enclosed. These claims will be rejected by separate decisions in the near future and when those decisions are final, the available lands will be tentatively approved to the State.

The selected lands applied for meet the criteria for compactness. The lands described below are unreserved, are not known to be occupied or appropriated under the public land laws, including the mining laws, are not valuable for hot or medicinal springs, and otherwise conform to the requirements of the Statehood Act of 1958.

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The townships herein described contain no navigable waters.

In view of the foregoing, the following described lands, aggregating approximately 91,027 acres of surveyed land are considered proper for acquisition by the State and are hereby tentatively approved:

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

T. 5 N., R. 8 E.

All, containing 23,003 acres.

T. 6 N., R. 7 E.

All, excluding mining claims FF-26852 thru FF-26854, } 9 claims x 200 = 3800 ac
FF-26856 thru FF-26859, FF-26866 thru FF-26877, and }
the claims of Richard L. McIntosh. ↔ 4 claims x 200 = 800 ac excluded
Containing approximately 22,466 acres.

T. 6 N., R. 8 E.

All, containing 22,926 acres.

T. 7 N., R. 8 E.

All, excluding mining claims FF-26860 thru FF-26865 } 6 claims x 200 = 1200 ac
and the claims of Richard L. McIntosh. → 5 claims x 200 = 1000 ac excluded
Containing approximately 22,632 acres.

When the lands are patented to the State, the patent will contain a reservation for canals and ditches under the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391), a reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for the construction of railroads, telegraph, and telephone lines under the act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat. 305); and as to the lands in the NE½ of T. 6 N., R. 8 E., and the SE½ of T. 7 N., R. 8 E., Fairbanks Meridian, reservations for material sites F-021859 (25 acres) and F-022407 (parcels 2 and 2A, totaling 10 acres) granted to the Department of Highways, State of Alaska, under the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 916). The Steese Highway, with an easement of 150 feet each side of the centerline, established by Secretarial Order 2665, amendment No. 2, dated September 15, 1956, crosses Tps. 6 N., Rs. 7 and 8 E., Fairbanks Meridian.

should be 100' easement

W - A Amendment not applicable with 2 to 700'

Pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688), there will also be reserved for the benefit of the Alaska Natives and for payment into the Alaska Native Fund the percentage of royalties and revenues derived from the disposition of leasable minerals as provided for by section 9(c) of the act.

Enclosed are current status plats showing the tentatively approved lands.

/s/ ROBERT E. SORENSON

Chief, Branch of Lands
and Minerals Operations

Enclosure:
Plats
ADP Printout

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cc:

- DM-F (200)
- Resources (930)
- Cadastral (920)
- F-021859 (2800)
- F-022407 (2800)

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