environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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[Public Land Order 5170]

ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Bering Straits Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public lands laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) For selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporation"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Bering Straits Association (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Gambell:

KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 8 S., Rs. 37 and 38 W.
T. 8 S., R. 39 W. (fractional).
T. 9 S., Rs. 37 and 38 W.
T. 9 S., R. 39 W. (fractional).
T. 10 S., Rs. 37 to 39 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 161,280 acres.

b. Inalik:

KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 1 N., Rs. 41 and 42 W.
T. 2 N., Rs. 41 and 42 W.
T. 3 N., Rs. 41 and 42 W.
T. 4 N., Rs. 40 to 43 W.
T. 4 N., R. 44 W. (fractional).
T. 5 N., Rs. 40 to 42 W. (fractional).
T. 6 N., R. 41 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 276,480 acres.

2. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

3. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

4. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

5. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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[Public Land Order 5171]

ALASKA

Withdrawal for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Northwest Alaska Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) For selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporations"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Northwest Alaska Native Association (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Kotzebue:

KATEEL RIVER

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 11 N., R. 15 W. (fractional).
T. 12 N., R. 14 W. (fractional).
T. 12 N., R. 15 W. (fractional).
T. 13 N., R. 15 W. (fractional).
T. 14 N., R. 16 W. (fractional).
T. 15 N., R. 16 W. (fractional).
T. 16 N., R. 16 W. (fractional).
T. 20 N., Rs. 16 through 20 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 207,360 acres.

2. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

3. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

4. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the

State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

5. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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[Public Land Order 5172]

ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Association of Village Council Presidents Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) For selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporations"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Association of Village Council Presidents (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Cherfornak:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 1 N., Rs. 81, 82 W.
T. 1 N., R. 83 W. (E½).
T. 2 N., Rs. 81, 82 W.
T. 2 N., R. 83 W. (E½)
T. 3 N., R. 82 W.
T. 3 N., R. 83 W. (E½).
T. 4 N., R. 82 W.
T. 4 N., R. 83 (E½).
T. 5 N., R. 83 W. (fractional).
T. 6 N., R. 83 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 207,360 acres.

b. Chevak:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 16 N., Rs. 85 to 87 W.
T. 17 N., Rs. 85 to 87 W.
T. 18 N., Rs. 85 to 87 W.
T. 19 N., Rs. 85 to 87 W.
T. 20 N., Rs. 85 to 87 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 345,600 acres.

c. Hooper Bay:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 21 N., Rs. 83 to 86 W.
T. 22 N., Rs. 83 to 86 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 184,320 acres.

d. Kotlik:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 31 N., R. 76 W.
T. 32 N., Rs. 75 and 76 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 69,120 acres.

e. Mekoryuk:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 4 N., Rs. 80 and 81 W.
T. 5 N., Rs. 80 to 82 W.
T. 6 N., Rs. 80 to 82 W.
T. 7 N., Rs. 80 and 81 W.
T. 7 N., R. 82 W. (fractional).
T. 8 N., Rs. 80 and 81 W.
T. 8 N., R. 82 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates appproximately 299,520 acres.

f. Napakiak:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 5 N., R. 76 W.
T. 6 N., Rs. 76 and 77 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 69,120 acres.

g. Napaskiak:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 4 N., Rs. 69 and 70 W.
T. 5 N., R. 69 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 69,120 acres.

h. Newtok:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 9 N., R. 82 W.
T. 9 N., R. 83 W. (fractional).
T. 9 N., R. 84 W. (fractional).
T. 10 N., R. 82 W.
T. 10 N., R. 83 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 69,120 acres.

i. Nightmute:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 9 N., Rs. 80 and 81 W.
T. 10 N., Rs. 80 and 81 W.
T. 11 N., R. 80 W.
T. 12 N., R. 80 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 138,240 acres.

j. Toksook Bay:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 1 N., R. 80 W.
T. 2 N., R. 80 W.
T. 3 N., Rs 80 and 81 W.
T. 6 N., Rs. 78 and 79 W.
T. 7 N., R. 79 W.
T. 8 N., R. 79 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 184,320 acres.

k. Tununak:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 16 N., Rs. 83 and 84 W.
T. 17 N., Rs. 83 and 84 W.
T. 18 N., Rs. 83 and 84 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 138,240 acres.

2. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

3. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

4. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

5. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed state-

ment pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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[Public Land Order 5173]

ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Tanana Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) For selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporations"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Tanana Chiefs' Conference (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Minto:

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 4 N., R. 12 W.
T. 5 N., Rs. 10 to 12 W.
T. 6 N., Rs. 6 to 10 W.
T. 7 N., Rs. 7 to 10 W.
T. 8 N., R. 10 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 322,560 acres.

b. Nenana:

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 4 S., R. 4 W. (fractional).
T. 5 S., R. 4 W. (fractional).
T. 5 S., Rs. 5 and 6 W.
T. 6 S., R. 3 W. (fractional).
T. 6 S., Rs. 4 to 6 W.
T. 7 S., Rs. 4 to 6 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 230,400 acres.

2. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved for selection by said Regional Corporation under section 12 of said Act:

UMIAT MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 16 S., Rs. 31 and 32 E.

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 1 N., Rs. 26 through 30 E.
T. 2 N., Rs. 26 through 30 E.
T. 3 N., Rs. 26, 27, and 28 E.
T. 4 N., Rs. 26, 27, 32, and 33 E.
T. 5 N., Rs. 31 and 32 E.
T. 6 N., Rs. 29 through 32 E.
T. 7 N., Rs. 29 through 32 E.
T. 8 N., Rs. 21 through 32 E.
T. 9 N., Rs. 20 through 32 E.
T. 10 N., Rs. 21 through 32 E.
T. 11 N., Rs. 21 through 32 E.
T. 12 N., Rs. 21 through 32 E.
T. 13 N., Rs. 24 through 32 E.
T. 14 N., Rs. 24 through 32 E.
T. 15 N., Rs. 27 through 32 E.
T. 16 N., Rs. 27 through 32 E.
T. 17 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 18 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 19 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 20 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 21 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 22 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 23 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 24 N., Rs. 27 through 31 E.
T. 25 N., Rs. 28, 29, and 30 E.
T. 26 N., Rs. 28, 29, and 30 E.
T. 27 N., Rs. 29 and 30 E.
T. 28 N., Rs. 29 and 30 E.
T. 31 N., R. 6 E., north of Venetie Indian Reserve.
T. 32 N., R. 6 E.
T. 33 N., R. 6 E.
T. 34 N., Rs. 6 and 11 E.
T. 35 N., Rs. 6 and 11 E.
T. 35 N., R. 7 E., west of Venetie Indian Reserve.
T. 36 N., Rs. 6 and 11 E.
T. 36 N., R. 7 E., west of Venetie Indian Reserve.
T. 37 N., Rs. 12 and 13 E. (fractional).
T. 2 N., Rs. 19, 25, 26, and 27 W.
T. 3 N., Rs. 19, 25, 26, and 27 W.
T. 4 N., Rs. 19, 25, 26, and 27 W.
T. 5 N., Rs. 24, 25, and 26 W.
T. 6 N., Rs. 19 and 24 W.
T. 7 N., Rs. 22, 23, and 24 W.
T. 13 N., Rs. 16 through 20 W.
T. 14 N., Rs. 16 through 21 W.
T. 15 N., Rs. 15 through 21 W.
T. 16 N., Rs. 21 and 22 W.
T. 17 N., Rs. 22 through 25 W.
T. 22 N., Rs. 17 through 21 W.
T. 23 N., Rs. 17 through 21 W.
T. 24 N., Rs. 17 and 18 W.
T. 27 N., Rs. 7 through 10 W.
T. 28 N., Rs. 7 through 10 W.
T. 29 N., Rs. 7 through 10 W.
T. 30 N., Rs. 7, 8, and 9 W.
T. 31 N., Rs. 7, 8, and 9 W.
T. 32 N., Rs. 7, 8, and 9 W.
T. 33 N., Rs. 7 and 8 W.
T. 34 N., R. 12 W.
T. 35 N., R. 12 W.
T. 36 N., R. 12 W.
T. 5 S., R. 14 W.
T. 6 S., R. 14 W.
T. 7 S., R. 15 W.
T. 8 S., Rs. 15 and 16 W.
T. 9 S., Rs. 16 through 28 W.
T. 10 S., Rs. 15 through 21, 27, and 28 W.
T. 11 S., Rs. 21, 27, and 28 W.
T. 12 S., Rs. 27 and 28 W.
T. 16 S., R. 4 W.
T. 17 S., Rs. 3 and 4 W.
T. 18 S., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 W.
T. 19 S., Rs. 1 through 4 W.
T. 19 S., R. 1 E.
T. 20 S., Rs. 1 through 8 E.
T. 21 S., Rs. 1 through 8 E.

COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 19 N., R. 16 E.
T. 20 N., Rs. 13 through 16 E.
T. 21 N., Rs. 12 through 16 E.
T. 22 N., Rs. 10 through 13 E.
T. 23 N., Rs. 10 through 13 E.
T. 24 N., Rs. 10 through 13 E.
T. 25 N., Rs. 11, 12, and 13 E.

KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 1 N., Rs. 3 and 4 E.
T. 2 N., Rs. 3 and 4 E.
T. 6 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E.
T. 7 N., Rs. 6 through 15, 18, and 19 E.
T. 8 N., Rs. 6 through 19 E.
T. 9 N., Rs. 6 through 19, 24 E.
T. 10 N., Rs. 24 and 25 E.
T. 11 N., Rs. 24, 25, and 26 E.
T. 12 N., Rs. 25 and 26 E.
T. 13 N., Rs. 25 and 26 E.
T. 14 N., Rs. 25 and 26 E.
T. 15 N., Rs. 25 and 26 E.
T. 16 N., Rs. 25, 26, and 27 E.
T. 17 N., Rs. 25, 26, and 27 E.
T. 12 S., R. 3 W.
T. 13 S., R. 3 W.
T. 14 S., R. 3 W.
T. 15 S., R. 3 W.
T. 16 S., Rs. 1, 2, and 3 W.
T. 17 S., Rs. 1 through 4 W.
T. 18 S., Rs. 3, 4, and 5 W.
T. 19 S., Rs. 3, 4, and 5 W.
T. 20 S., Rs. 1 through 5 W.
T. 21 S., Rs. 2 through 6 W.
T. 22 S., Rs. 5 and 6 W.
T. 23 S., Rs. 5 and 6 W.
T. 24 S., Rs. 5 and 6 W.
T. 25 S., Rs. 2 through 8 W.
T. 26 S., Rs. 3 through 8 W.
T. 27 S., Rs. 3 through 8 W.
T. 1 S., Rs. 3 and 4 E.
T. 2 S., Rs. 3 and 4 E.
T. 3 S., Rs. 3, 4, 27, 28, and 29 E.
T. 4 S., Rs. 3, 4, 24, 25, and 26 E.
T. 5 S., Rs. 3, 21 through 26, and 29 E.
T. 6 S., Rs. 19, 20, 24, 25, and 26 E.
T. 7 S., Rs. 1, 19, and 20 E.
T. 8 S., Rs. 1, 19, and 20 E.
T. 9 S., Rs. 1, 2, and 20 E.
T. 10 S., Rs. 1, 2, and 20 E.
T. 16 S., Rs. 22 through 30 E.
T. 17 S., Rs. 22 through 30 E.
T. 18 S., Rs. 22 through 30 E.
T. 19 S., Rs. 22 through 30 E.
T. 20 S., Rs. 22 through 27 E.
T. 21 S., Rs. 22 through 26 E.
T. 22 S., Rs. 22 through 25 E.
T. 23 S., Rs. 22 through 25 E.
T. 24 S., Rs. 22 through 25 E.

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 23 N., Rs. 51 through 54, 60, and 61 W.
T. 24 N., Rs. 45 through 54, 60, and 61 W.
T. 25 N., Rs. 39 through 54 W.
T. 26 N., Rs. 39 through 54 W.
T. 27 N., Rs. 39 through 55 W.
T. 29 N., Rs. 34 and 35 W.
T. 30 N., Rs. 34 and 35 W.

The area described aggregates 14,300,000 acres.

3. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

4. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasings Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

5. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

6. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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[Public Land Order 5174]

ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Cook Inlet Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) for selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporations"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operations of the Cook Inlet Association (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Tyonek:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 10 N., R. 16 W. (W.½).
T. 10 N., Rs. 17 to 20 W.
T. 11 N., Rs. 17 to 20 W.
T. 12 N., Rs. 16 to 20 W.
T. 13 N., Rs. 16 to 20 W.
T. 14 N., Rs. 16 to 20 W.
T. 15 N., Rs. 15 to 20 W.
T. 16 N., Rs. 15 to 20 W.
T. 17 N., Rs. 15 to 20 W.
T. 18 N., Rs. 15 to 20 W.
T. 19 N., Rs. 15 to 18 W.
T. 20 N., Rs. 15 to 17 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 1,253,500 acres.

b. Eklutna:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 12 N., Rs. 4 and 5 E.
T. 13 N., Rs. 4 to 6 E.
T. 14 N., Rs. 4 to 7 E.
T. 15 N., Rs. 4 to 8 E.
T. 16 N., Rs. 4 to 10 E.
T. 17 N., Rs. 4 to 10 E.
T. 18 N., Rs. 4 to 10 E.
T. 19 N., Rs. 6 and 7 E.
T. 20 N., R. 3 E.
T 21 N., Rs. 1 to 5 E.
T. 22 N., Rs. 1 to 4 E.
T. 23 N., R. 1 E.
T. 21 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W.
T. 22 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 1,036,800 acres.

2. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

3. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

4. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

5. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C., section 4332(2)(C) is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

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ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Aleut League Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of Feb-

ruary 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) for selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporations"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Aleut League (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Pauloff Harbor:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 55 S., R. 82 W.
T. 56 S., R. 81 W. (fractional).
T. 56 S., R. 82 W.
T. 56 S., R. 83 W. (fractional).
T. 58 S., R. 89 W. (fractional).
T. 59 S., R. 89 W.
T. 59 S., R. 90 W. (fractional).
T. 60 S., R. 89, 90 W. (fractional).
T. 60 S., R. 91 W. (fractional).
T. 57 S., R. 80 W. (island).
T. 58 S., R. 78 W. (island).
T. 59 S., R. 80 W. (island).

The area described aggregates approximately 207,360 acres.

b. Squaw Harbor:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 55 S., R. 77 W. (fractional).
T. 57 S., Rs. 66 and 68 W. (islands).
T. 58 S., Rs. 66 and 68 W. (islands).
T. 59 S., Rs. 66 to 68 W. (islands).
T. 60 S., Rs. 65 to 69 W. (islands).
T. 61 S., Rs. 65, 69, and 70 W. (islands).
T. 62 S., R. 70 W. (island).

The area described aggregates approximately 69,120 acres.

c. Sand Point:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 52 S., R. 66 W. (island).
T. 53 S., Rs. 66 and 67 W. (island).
T. 51 S., R. 69 W. (fractional).
T. 51 S., R. 70 W.
T. 51 S., R. 71 W. (fractional).
T. 52 S., Rs. 71 and 72 W. (fractional).
T. 53 S., R. 74 W., W½.
T. 53 S., Rs. 75 to 77 W.
T. 54 S., R. 74 W. (fractional).
T. 54 S., R. 75 W. (fractional).
T. 54 S., R. 76 W. (fractional).
T. 54 S., R. 77 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 207,360 acres.

d. Villages:
Akutan.
Atka.
Belkofsky.
Nikolski.
St. George.
St. Paul.
Unalaska.

All land in the Fox and Pribilof Island Group not withdrawn for the Aleutian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, containing approximately 2,150,000 acres.

2. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

3. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

4. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

5. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Chugach Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) For selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporations"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Chugach Native Association (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. English Bay:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 7 S., Rs. 7 and 8 W. (fractional).
T. 7 S., Rs. 9 and 10.
T. 8 S., Rs. 7 and 8 W. (fractional).
T. 8 S., Rs. 9 and 10.

The area described aggregates approximately 161,280 acres.

2. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved for selection by said Regional Corporation under section 12 of said Act.

COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 7 S., Rs. 6 through 11 W.
T. 8 S., Rs. 4 and 8 through 11 W., north of Chugach National Forest.
T. 9 S., R. 2 W.
T. 10 S., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 W.
T. 10 S., R. 5 W., east of Chugach National Forest.
T. 11 S., Rs. 2 and 3 W.
T. 11 S., Rs. 4 and 5 W., east of Chugach National Forest.
T. 12 S., R. 1 W.
T. 12 S., Rs. 2 and 3 W., east of Chugach National Forest.
T. 13 S., R. 1 W., east of Chugach National Forest.
T. 14 S., R. 1 W., east of Chugach National Forest.
T. 13 S., R. 1 E.
T. 14 S., R. 1 E., east of Chugach National Forest.

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 1 S., Rs. ., 3, and 4 W.
T. 1 S., R. 5 W., east of Kenai National Moose Range.
T. 2 S., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 W.
T. 2 S., R. 5 W., east of Kenai National Moose Range.
T. 3 S., Rs. 2, and 3 W. (fractional).
T. 3 S., R. 4 W.

T. 3 S., R. 5 W., east of Kenai National Moose Range.
T. 4 S., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 W. (fractional).
T. 4 S., R. 5 W., east of Kenai National Moose Range.
T. 5 S., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 W. (fractional).
T. 5 S., R. 5 W., east of Kenai National Moose Range.
T. 6 S., Rs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10 W. (fractional).
T. 6 S., Rs. 6 and 7 W. (fractional), south of Kenai National Moose Range.
T. 7 S., Rs. 5 and 6 W. (fractional).
T. 8 S., R. 6 W. (fractional).
T. 9 S., Rs. 6 and 7 W. (fractional).
T. 10 S., Rs. 6 and 7 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 1,100,000 acres.

3. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsection 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

4. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

5. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said Act, and are hereby reserved for study and review by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of classification or reclassification of any lands not conveyed pursuant to section 14 of said Act.

6. It is hereby determined that the promulgation of this public land order is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. section 4332(2)(C), is required.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 9, 1972.

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[Public Land Order 5177]

ALASKA

Withdrawals for Selections by Village Corporations and Regional Corporation in Kodiak Region and for Classification for Lands in Withdrawals

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 11(a)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688, 696 (hereinafter called the "Act"), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved: (a) For selection under section 12 of said Act by the corporations established pursuant to section 8 of said Act for the villages named below (hereinafter called "Village Corporation"); and (b) for reallocation to Village Corporations under section 12(b) of said Act by the corporation established pursuant to section 7 of said Act as the Regional Corporation for the approximate area covered by the operation of the Kodiak Area Native Association (said corporation being referred to hereinafter as the "Regional Corporation"):

a. Akhiok:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 27 S., R. 45 W. (fractional).
T. 28 S., Rs. 43 to 45 W. (fractional).
T. 29 S., R. 42 W. (fractional).
T. 29 S., Rs. 43 to 45 W.
T. 30 S., R. 42 W. (fractional).
T. 30 S., Rs. 43 to 45 W.
T. 31 S., Rs. 42 and 43 W. (fractional).
T. 31 S., Rs. 44 and 45 W.
T. 32 S., R. 44 W. (fractional).
T. 32 S., R. 45 W.
T. 33 S., Rs. 44 and 45 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 414,720 acres.

b. Larsen Bay:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 26 S., Rs. 40 to 42 W. (fractional).
T. 27 S., R. 40 W.
T. 28 S., R. 40 W.
T. 28 S., R. 41 W. (fractional).
T. 29 S., Rs. 40 and 41 W.
T. 30 S., Rs. 40 and 41 W. (fractional).
T. 31 S., Rs. 40 and 41 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 184,320 acres.

c. Old Harbor:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 26 S., R. 39 W.
T. 27 S., R. 39 W.
T. 28 S., R. 39 W. (fractional).
T. 29 S., R. 39 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 92,160 acres.

d. Ouzinkie:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 26 S., R. 38 W.
T. 27 S., R. 38 W.
T. 28 S., Rs. 37 and 38 W. (fractional).

The area described aggregates approximately 69,120 acres.

2. Subject to valid existing rights and prior appropriations, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), and are hereby reserved for selection by said Regional Corporation under section 12 of said Act:

Kodiak:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

PROTRACTED DESCRIPTIONS

T. 27 S., R. 45 W. (fractional).
T. 28 S., R. 45 W.
T. 29 S., R. 46 W.

The area described aggregates approximately 57,000 acres.

3. After each Village Corporation has exhausted its rights of selection under subsections 12(a) and 12(b) of said Act in the area withdrawn in its behalf in paragraph 1 of this order, said Regional Corporation may select any of the remaining lands under section 12 of said Act.

4. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order to any Village Corporation or said Regional Corporation, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, supra, will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

5. By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F.R. 4831), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior in section 17(d)(1) of said Act, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the lands described in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of this order are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including selections by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, and from location and entry under the mining laws, 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 181–287 (1970), but not from selection pursuant to section 12 of said Act by corporations formed pursuant to section 7 or section 8 of said