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Subject: Request for Priority Conveyance
F-31832*

Mr. Williams,

The State of Alaska requests a priority conveyance of certain lands west of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), near Brownlow Point, Alaska. Based on the legal description defined in Public Land Order No. 2214, the lands listed on the attached Exhibit A are not within the ANWR boundary and are available for selection by the State of Alaska. The State of Alaska currently holds valid selections filed under the provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, section 6(b), as amended, as well as topfilings created under section 906(e) of ANILCA for these townships. The State has issued several relinquishments for portions of the townships containing these selections; however they were specific as to relinquishing only "those lands within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge." Since these lands are not within the ANWR boundary, the State of Alaska requests a proposed conveyance document be drafted for the lands listed on the attached Exhibit A.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Martin Parsons
Operations Manager, Division of Mining, Land and Water
State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources

Attached: Exhibit A

*F-31832, F-31833, F-31845, F-31847, F-31848 and F-31849
GS-1352, GS-1353, GS-1366, GS-1367, GS-1368 and GS-1369

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Exhibit A

Umiat Meridian

T. 7 N., R. 23 E.,

Those portions of Tract B west of the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River.

Containing approximately 2,493 acres.

T. 7 N., R. 24 E.,

Those portions of Tract B west of the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River.

Containing approximately 564 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 24 E.,

Those portions of Tract B west of the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River.

Containing approximately 7,813 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 25 E.,

Those portions west of the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River.

Containing approximately 536 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 24 E.,

Those upland portions of Tract B west of the boundary line between Brownlow Point and the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River per PLO 2214 including all islands, islets and rocks, lying above the line of mean high tide; and

Those portions of Tract B west of the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River.

Containing approximately 7,676 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 25 E.,

Those upland portions of Tract A west of the boundary line between Brownlow Point and the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River per PLO 2214, including all islands, islets and rocks, lying above the line of mean high tide, excluding USS 11149; and

Those portions of Tract A west of the mean high water mark of the extreme west bank of the Canning River.

Containing approximately 240 acres.

Aggregating approximately 19,322 acres.