

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Poplar, Mont.; Transfer of Federally Owned Lands

This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

On April 25, 1979, pursuant to authority contained in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended by Pub. L. 93-599 dated January 2, 1975 (88 Stat. 1954), the below-described property was transferred by the Denver Director, Real Property Division of the General Services Administration, to the Area Director, Billings Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, without reimbursement, to be held in trust for the benefit and use of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Poplar, Montana.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 5 Second Addition to Townsite of Poplar, Roosevelt County, Montana, containing 1.80 Acres.

These Lands are to be treated as and receive the same benefits and protection as other trust lands held for the benefit and use of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes. Appropriate notation will be made in the land records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Forrest J. Gerard,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc.; Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

August 30, 1979

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 54.8(a) notice is hereby given that the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc. (40 Malcolm Road, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430) has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on August 14, 1979. The petition was forwarded and signed by Mr. Otto Mann, Jr.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be by

mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

Under Section 54.8(d) of the Federal regulations, interested parties may submit factual or legal arguments in support of or in opposition to the group's petition. Any information submitted will be made available on the same basis as other information in the Bureau of Indian Affairs files.

The petition may be examined by appointment in the Division of Tribal Government Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20242.

Forrest J. Gerard,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management**[AA-14015]****Alaska Native Claims Selection**

On December 12, 1974, Sealaska Corporation filed selection application AA-14015, later amended, under the provisions of sec. 14(h)(8) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of December 18, 1971, as amended (85 Stat. 688, 705; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(8) (1976)), for the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands that were withdrawn pursuant to sec. 16(a) for the Native villages in southeast Alaska.

As to the lands described below, the application, as amended, is properly filed and meets the requirements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and of the regulations issued pursuant thereto. These lands do not include any lawful entry perfected under or being maintained in compliance with laws leading to acquisition of title.

In view of the foregoing, the surface and subsurface estates of the following described lands, selected pursuant to sec. 14(h)(8) of ANCSA, as amended, aggregating approximately 1,286 acres, are considered proper for acquisition by Sealaska Corporation and are hereby approved for conveyance pursuant to sec. 14(h)(8) of ANCSA:

The Following Lands May Be Conveyed By Patent

That portion of Mineral Survey 419B, Alaska, known as the Washington, Indiana, New York, Geo. W., High Ore, Green Mountain, Brooklyn, Oregon, Alabama, Sola, Iowa, Ohio and New Jersey mill sites, situate in the Copper Mountain Mining District.

Containing 52.05 acres.

That portion of Mineral Survey 562B, Alaska, known as the Jumbo Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8-

Scott, 10 and 11 mill sites, situate in the Copper Mountain Mining District.

Containing 33,267 acres.

Mineral Survey 1599, Alaska, known as the Goshen Nos. 5 and 10 mill sites, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District.

Containing 8,914 acres.

That portion of Mineral Survey 2208, Alaska, known as the Tim Nos. 6 through 14, 16 through 25, 27 through 39, 41 through 52, 55 through 57 and 59 through 62 placer claims, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District.

Containing 986,756 acres.

Aggregating 1,080,987 acres.

The Following Lands May Be Conveyed By Interim Conveyance

That portion of Mineral Survey 419B, Alaska, known as the Chicago and Dakota mill sites, situate in the Copper Mountain Mining District, excluding that portion within five hundred (500) feet of the center of Reynolds Creek (Power Project Nos. 132, 186 and 664).

Containing approximately 2.5 acres.

That portion of Mineral Survey 562B, Alaska, known as the Jumbo Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 mill sites, situate in the Copper Mountain Mining District, excluding those portions lying within patented homestead entry No. 98 (U.S. Survey 1191).

Containing approximately 7 acres.

That portion of Mineral Survey 886, Alaska, known as the Wright Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 lode claims, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District, which lies within T. 77 S., R. 85 E., Copper River Meridian.

Containing approximately 73 acres.

Mineral Survey 1522B, Alaska, known as the Hetta Mill Site No. 1, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District, excluding that portion which lies within Mineral Survey 419B.

Containing approximately 0.5 acre.

Mineral Survey 1523B, Alaska, known as Hetta Mill Sites Nos. 2 and 3, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District, excluding those portions which lie within Mineral Survey 419B and that portion of the Hetta Mill Site No. 3, which lies within five hundred (500) feet of the center of Reynolds Creek (Power Project Nos. 132, 186 and 664).

Containing approximately 2 acres.

That portion of Mineral Survey 1596, Alaska, known as the Goshen Nos. 4, 5, 9 and 10 lode claims, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District, which lies within Secs. 28 and 33, T. 76 S., R. 84 E., Copper River Meridian.

Containing approximately 40 acres.

That portion of Mineral Survey 2208, Alaska, known as the Tim Nos. 1 through 5, 15 and 58 placer claims, situate in the Ketchikan Mining District, excluding all portions below the mean high tide line.

Containing approximately 80 acres.

Aggregating approximately 205 acres.

The conveyance issued for the surface and subsurface estates of the lands described above shall contain the following reservations to the United States: