

Containers Subject to the 6 U.S.C. 944 Sealing Requirement

All loaded containers, including foreign cargo remaining on board (FROB), arriving by vessel at a port of entry in the United States on or after October 15, 2008, are required to be sealed with a seal meeting the ISO/PAS 17712 standard.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recognizes that there are types of containers that cannot be readily secured by use of a container freight seal meeting the ISO/PAS 17712 standard. These include tanks, non-standard containers (such as open top containers), or containers that simply cannot accommodate a seal meeting the ISO/PAS 17712 standard (such as custom built containers). These types of containers are not subject to the statutory requirement.

Enforcement of the 6 U.S.C. 944 Sealing Requirement

CBP will consider 6 U.S.C. 944 to be violated if a loaded container that is subject to the sealing requirements arrives by vessel at a port of entry in the United States on or after October 15, 2008, either (i) with no seal or (ii) with a seal that does not meet the ISO/PAS 17712 standard. These violations derive from a failure to properly seal the container.

CBP may assess a civil penalty against the party responsible for the violation of 6 U.S.C. 944 under 19 U.S.C. 1595a(b) for the attempted introduction of merchandise into the United States contrary to law.

CBP will phase in penalty assessments for violation of the container sealing requirements.

Trade Act Requirements

CBP also takes this opportunity to remind vessel carriers that pursuant to 19 CFR 4.7(b)(2) and 4.7a(c)(4)(xiv), they must transmit all seal numbers to CBP 24 hours before cargo is laden aboard a vessel at a foreign port via the Vessel Automated Manifest System (AMS).

Dated: August 4, 2008.

Thomas S. Winkowski,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14851-I, F-14851-M, F-14851-N; AK-964-1410-KC-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., Successor in Interest to Deering Ipnatchiak Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Deering, Alaska, and are located in:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 6 N., R. 21 W.,
Secs. 7, 18, and 19.

Containing approximately 1,859 acres.

T. 7 N., R. 21 W.,
Secs. 3, 8, 9, and 10;
Secs. 16 and 17;
Secs. 24, 25, 35, and 36.

Containing approximately 6,400 acres.

T. 8 N., R. 21 W.,
Secs. 23 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 5,109 acres.
Aggregating approximately 13,368 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. when the surface estate is conveyed to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., Successor in Interest to Deering Ipnatchiak Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Arctic Sounder.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until September 8, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at

ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Hillary Woods,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Kotzebue, Alaska, and are located in:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 19 N., R. 14 W.,
Secs. 17 and 18.

Containing approximately 605 acres.

T. 19 N., R. 15 W.,
Secs. 4 to 20, inclusive.

Containing approximately 7,498 acres.

T. 19 N., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 3;
Secs. 9 to 15, inclusive.

Containing approximately 4,956 acres.

T. 20 N., R. 16 W.,
Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
Containing 3,797.30 acres.

T. 21 N., R. 16 W.,
Secs. 31 and 32.
Containing approximately 1,279 acres.

T. 20 N., R. 17 W.,
Secs. 1, 6, 12, and 13.

Containing 2,240.22 acres.

T. 21 N., R. 17 W.,
Secs. 15, 22, 27, and 28;
Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
Containing 6,376.56 acres.

T. 22 N., R. 17 W.,
Secs. 5, 6, and 7.
Containing approximately 1,835 acres.

T. 23 N., R. 17 W.,
Secs. 23 to 28, inclusive;
Secs. 31 to 34, inclusive.

Containing 6,371.25 acres.

- T. 20 N., R. 18 W.,
Secs. 1 and 2;
Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
Containing 4,933.23 acres.
- T. 21 N., R. 18 W.,
Secs. 3 and 6.
Containing 1,256.18 acres.
- T. 22 N., R. 18 W.,
Secs. 1 and 2;
Secs. 11 to 15, inclusive;
Secs. 22, 23, 26, and 27.
Containing approximately 6,200 acres.
- T. 11 N., R. 24 W.,
Sec. 6.
Containing approximately 372 acres.
- T. 12 N., R. 24 W.,
Secs. 3 to 10, inclusive;
Secs. 15, 16, 20, and 21;
Secs. 29, 30, and 31.
Containing approximately 6,810 acres.
- T. 13 N., R. 24 W.,
Secs. 7 to 11, inclusive;
Secs. 14 to 36, inclusive.
Containing approximately 16,141 acres.
- T. 13 N., R. 25 W.,
Secs. 1, 12, 13, and 14;
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
Sec. 36.
Containing approximately 6,145 acres.
Aggregating approximately 76,816 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. when the surface estate is conveyed to Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Arctic Sounder.

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Michael Bilancione,
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication I.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-08-1610-DU]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Buffalo Resource Management Plan Amendment and Fortification Creek Management Area Environmental Assessment, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment (RMPA/EA) for the Buffalo Field Office (BFO) and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period for the Draft Buffalo RMPA and Fortification Creek Management Area EA. The BLM also announces the availability of information regarding a proposed Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) designation considered in the Draft RMPA/EA.

DATES: To assure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft RMPA/EA within 60 days following the date that this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/bfodocs/fortification_creek.html
- *E-mail:* Fort_Crk_WYMail@blm.gov;
- *Fax:* (307) 684-1122;

• *Mail:* Buffalo RMPA Amendment/ Fortification Creek EA, BLM Buffalo Field Office, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, WY 82834; or

• By personal delivery to the Buffalo Field Office or at a BLM-hosted public meeting.

Copies of the Draft RMPA/EA were sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies and interested parties. There are a limited number of hard copies available upon request. Copies of the Draft RMPA/EA are available in the Buffalo Field Office at the above address and at the following location:

• Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Bills, Buffalo RMPA Team Leader, BLM Buffalo Field Office, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, WY 82834; or by telephone at 307-684-1133.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following descriptions of alternatives considered in the Draft Buffalo RMPA and Fortification Creek EA have been included to provide context for reviewing the proposed ACECs. The Draft RMPA/EA documents the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts of three alternatives for management of BLM-administered public lands within the Fortification Creek Management Area of the BFO. Three alternatives are analyzed in detail:

1. *Alternative 1 (No Action Alternative):* Continues the existing management direction; no ACECs;
2. *Alternative 2:* Establishes an ACEC based on crucial elk habitats (52,069 acres; over 55 percent public surface); and
3. *Alternative 3:* Establishes an ACEC based on a citizen proposal (33,757 acres; mostly public surface).

There are no ACECs in the existing BFO land use plan. As proposed in the Draft RMPA/EA, there is potential for designation of a Fortification Creek ACEC in both Alternative 2 and 3. Values of concern include steep slopes, erosive soils, elk habitat, cultural resources, and visual resource management.

PROPOSED ACEC RESOURCE—USE LIMITATIONS

Alternative 2: Crucial Elk Habitat ACEC 52,069 Acres	Alternative 3: Citizen Proposed ACEC 33,757 Acres
Performance-based, phased coalbed natural gas (CBNG) development occurs by geographic area.	Same as Alternative 2.
Surface disturbance is not allowed on areas of highly erosive soils and/or slopes of 25 percent or more.	Same as Alternative 2.