

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement**

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf within its historic range in the southwestern United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Parsons, Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Coordinator, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1306, at (505) 248-6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A limited number of individual copies of the EIS may be obtained from the above address. Copies of the final EIS have been distributed to public libraries throughout Arizona and New Mexico, to Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies and organizations that commented on the draft EIS, and to individuals requesting copies. Copies of the EIS and copies of public comment on the draft EIS are also available for inspection at the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2 Headquarters, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Any comments on the proposal must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication of the notice of availability, by EPA in the Federal Register, of the EIS on the reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf within its historic range in the southwestern United States. No action will be taken on this proposal before 30 days following publication of the notice of availability of the EIS by EPA.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

John G. Rogers,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Willie R. Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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Bureau of Land Management, Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to

Koniag, Inc., successor in interest to Nu-Nachk Pit, Inc., for approximately 10,760 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Larsen Bay, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 30 S., R. 28 W.

T. 32 S., R. 28 W.

T. 29 S., R. 30 W.

T. 32 S., R. 30 W.

T. 31 S., R. 31 W.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Kodiak Daily Mirror. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until January 22, 1997 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. 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.

Michael C. Johnson,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Stevens Village for 27.43 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Stevens Village, Alaska:

T. 14 N., R. 7 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh

Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until January 22, 1997 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. 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.

Michael C. Johnson,

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Bureau of Land Management, Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Tozitna, Limited for 327.95 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Tanana, Alaska, within T. 4 N., R. 22 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

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