

202-395-5806; and identify your submission with Information Collection Number 1028-0051. Please also provide a copy of your comments to Phadrea Ponds, Information Collections, U.S. Geological Survey, 2150-C Center Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (mail); (970) 226-9230 (fax); or FAX: [pponds@usgs.gov](mailto:pponds@usgs.gov) (e-mail). Use Information Collection Number 1028-0051 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Lemersal, Earthquake Hazards Program by telephone at (703) 648-6716.

### I. Supplementary Information

#### Abstract

Research and monitoring findings are essential to fulfilling USGS's responsibility under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act to develop earthquake hazard assessments and recording and reporting earthquake activity nationwide. Residents, emergency responders, and engineers rely on the USGS for this accurate and scientifically sound information. Respondents to Program Announcements submit proposals to support research and monitoring related to earthquake hazard assessments, earthquake causes and effects, and earthquake monitoring. This information is used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the USGS's Earthquake Hazards Program objectives. Final reports of research and monitoring findings are required for each funded proposal; annual progress reports are required for awards of a two- to five-year duration. Final reports are made available to the public at the Web site <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/external/>.

### II. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0051.

*Title:* Earthquake Hazards Program Research and Monitoring.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Research scientists, engineers, and the general public.

*Respondent Obligation:* Required; necessary to receive benefits.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually and once every three to five years.

*Estimated Annual Number of and Description of Respondents:* 250 Educational institutions, and profit and non-profit organizations.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses:* 370 (250 applications and narratives and 120 annual and/or final reports).

*Estimated Completion Time:* 45 hours per application response and 9 hours per final report.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 12,330 (11,250 hours per application and 1,080 hours per annual and/or final report).

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* 12,330 hours. We estimate the public reporting burden will average 45 hours per application response. This includes time to develop project goals, write the statement of work, perform internal proposal reviews, and submit the proposal through grants.gov. We estimate the public reporting burden will average 9 hours per final or annual report response. This includes summarizing accomplishments for the past year's funded efforts.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

### III. Request for Comments

On September 22, 2009, we published a **Federal Register** notice (74 FR 48281) soliciting comments announcing that we would submit this information to OMB for approval. We solicited comments for a period of 60 days, ending on November 23, 2009. We did not receive any comments concerning that notice.

We again invite comments concerning this ICR on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

*USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer:* Phadrea Ponds 970-226-9445.

Dated: December 7, 2009.

**David Applegate,**

*Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[F-14926-A, F-14926-A2; LLAk-965000-L1410000-KC0000-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 the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to The Kuskokwim Corporation, Successor in Interest to Chuathbaluk Company. The lands are in the vicinity of Chuathbaluk, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 17 N., R. 53 W.,

Secs. 4, 18, 19, and 20.

Containing approximately 2,158 acres.

T. 18 N., R. 53 W.,

Secs. 29 and 32.

Containing 1,280 acres.

T. 17 N., R. 54 W.,

Secs. 1 and 13.

Containing approximately 1,086 acres.

T. 18 N., R. 54 W.,

Sec. 36.

Containing 640 acres.

T. 18 N., R. 55 W.,

Secs. 3 and 10.

Containing 1,280 acres.

T. 19 N., R. 55 W.,

Sec. 36.

Containing 640 acres.

T. 18 N., R. 56 W.,

Secs. 1, 12, 13, 14, and 23.

Containing approximately 3,122 acres.

T. 19 N., R. 56 W.,

Secs. 13, 24, 25, and 36.

Containing approximately 2,515 acres.

Aggregating approximately 12,721 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to The Kuskokwim Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Tundra Drums.

**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 January 13, 2010 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](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

**Charles Lovely,**

*Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[F-14921-A, F-14921-B; LLAk-964000-L14100000-KC0000-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 the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Tikigaq Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Point Hope, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

- T. 33 N., R. 31 W.,  
Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 3,839 acres.
- T. 32 N., R. 32 W.,  
Sec. 1.  
Containing 640 acres.

#### Umiat Meridian, Alaska

- T. 12 S., R. 58 W.,  
Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 10.  
Containing approximately 3,090 acres.
- T. 9 S., R. 60 W.,

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
Secs. 17 and 18.  
Containing approximately 4,956 acres.

T. 9 S., R. 61 W.,  
Secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12.  
Containing approximately 2,560 acres.

T. 11 S., R. 61 W.,  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive;  
Secs. 35 and 36.  
Containing approximately 3,795 acres.  
Aggregating approximately 18,880 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Arctic Slope Regional Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Tikigaq 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 January 13, 2010 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.

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**Hillary Woods,**

*Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AA-8103-10, AA-8103-61, AA-8103-62, AA-8103-68, AA-8103-69, AA-8103-94, AA-8103-96; LLAk-964000-L14100000-KC0000-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 the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Doyon, Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Nikolai, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

- T. 23 S., R. 22 E.,  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 22,937 acres.
- T. 23 S., R. 23 E.,  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 22,937 acres.
- T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 23,004 acres.
- T. 23 S., R. 24 E.,  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 22,937 acres.
- T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,  
Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 23,004 acres.
- T. 23 S., R. 25 E.,  
Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive;  
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.  
Containing approximately 11,417 acres.  
Aggregating approximately 126,236 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

**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 January 13, 2010 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.

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