ACTION: Notice of boundary addition description.

SUMMARY: This notice sets out the legal description of the Noatak National Preserve and Wilderness Addition.


ADDRESS: The map of the Noatak National Preserve and Noatak Wilderness is available for viewing at the National Park Service offices in Anchorage at 240 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, and in Kotzebue at 171 Third Avenue, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Noatak National Preserve and Wilderness was established by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The boundaries of the Park, Preserve and Wilderness were published in the Federal Register on September 30, 1992. This notice sets out the description of a 17,168 acre addition to Noatak National Preserve and Wilderness: The Addition was established by Section 302 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–333, 110 Stat. 3093). The following legal description is to be included and made part of the descriptions of the boundaries for Noatak National Preserve and Noatak Wilderness as published in the Federal Register on September 30, 1992. This notice also sets out the description of a 17,168 acre addition to Noatak National Preserve and Wilderness: The Addition was established by Section 302 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–333, 110 Stat. 3093).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
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Revised Descriptions of Park, Preserve and Wilderness Boundaries, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Boundary Descriptions.

SUMMARY: This notice sets out the revised legal descriptions of the boundaries of an expanded Gates of the Arctic National Park and a revised Gates of the Arctic Wilderness. For the sake of completeness this notice also sets out the unrevised description of the boundary of an unchanged Gates of the Arctic National Preserve.


ADDRESS: The map of the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Wilderness is available for viewing at the National Park Service offices in Anchorage at 240 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, and in Fairbanks at 4175 Geist Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve were established on December 2, 1980 by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The boundaries of the Park, Preserve and Wilderness were published in the Federal Register on September 30, 1992.

This notice sets out the revised legal description of the boundaries for Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve and Wilderness Addition. The remainder of this notice is organized into the following sections:

I. Units Within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve

II. Units of the National Wilderness Preservation System within Gates of the Arctic National Park

In the following legal descriptions the symbol identifies the paragraphs affected by the revised park boundary descriptions.

I. Units Within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve

Gates of the Arctic National Park

The complete revised description of the external boundary for Gates of the Arctic National Park, incorporating the addition of Kurupa Lake and adjoining lands, described in its entirety, is as follows:

(1) Unit Number 1

Beginning at the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, T. 20 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between sections 19 and 30, 20 and 29, 21 and 28, 22 and 27, along a common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Preserve (Unit Number 1), to the summit of a ridge located in sections 22 and 27, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,000 feet;

Thence southeasterly, northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly, along the crest of a ridge, to a high point on the ridge located in the westerly portion of section 5, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 7,000 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 14° E., to the summit of a mountain located in section 17, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 5,577 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 14° E., to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of east to a point on the left bank of the Kobuk River, to the confluence of the outlet stream from Walker Lake with the Kobuk River, in section 19, T. 19 N., R. 21 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence northeasterly, along the left bank of the Kobuk River and Kichiakaka Creek, to a point between sections 1 and 36, Tps. 19 and 20 N., R. 22 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 19 and 20 N., to the corner of Tps. 19 and 20 N., Rs. 22 and 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, departing from the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Preserve (Unit Number 1), between Tps. 19 and 20 N., to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 19 and 20 N., R. 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, 21 and 22, 15 and 16, 9 and 10, 3 and 4, to the north corner of sections 3 and 4, T. 20 N., R. 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the Fifth Standard Parallel North, to the south corner of T. 21 N., Rs. 23 and 24 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 2,000 feet, to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 19 and 20 N., R. 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 21 and 22 N., to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 21 and 22 N., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, 21 and 22, 15 and 16, 9 and 10, 3 and 4, to the corner of sections 3 and 4, T. 20 N., R. 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the Fifth Standard Parallel North, to the south corner of T. 21 N., Rs. 23 and 24 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 2,000 feet, to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 21 and 22 N., R. 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 21 and 22 N., to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 21 and 22 N., R. 25 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 11, 12, 13, 14, to the center of section 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,010 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 9° E., to a summit of a low point on Twelvemile Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,600 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 48° W., to the center-north 1/16 section corner of section 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of section 17, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 8 and 7, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence westerly, between sections 8 and 7, 17 and 18, 12 and 13, to the corner of sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 27 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 11 and 12, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 11 and 12, T. 27 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 25° W., to the summit of a mountain located in the southerly portion of section 2, T. 27 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,150 feet;

Thence northerly and northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of the North and Middle Forks of the Koyukuk River, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 8, T. 30 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,150 feet;
Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 16° E., to the summit of a mountain located in the southerly portion of section 29, T. 31 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,020 feet; Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Washington Creek, Canyon Creek, Glacier River and the middle Fork of the Koyukuk River, to the summit of a mountain located in the southwesterly portion of section 2, T. 31 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,150 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 69° E., to the junction of Hammond River and Canyon Creek located in the easterly portion of section 12, T. 31 N., R. 12 W., Fairbanks Meridian; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 82° E., to the summit of a mountain located in the easterly portion of section 7, T. 31 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,739 feet; Thence southeasterly and northerly, along the crest of a ridge, to the summit of a mountain located in the northerly portion of section 11, T. 31 N., R. 11 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,065 feet; Thence southeasterly, along the crest of a ridge, to the point of sections 12 and 13, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,972 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 70° W., to an easterly summit of Marshmallow Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 20, T. 14 S., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,570 feet; Thence westerly, along the crest of Marshmallow Mountain, to a westerly summit of Marshmallow Mountain located in the northerly portion of section 24, T. 14 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,500 feet; Thence southeasterly, northwesterly, and northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Dietrich and Hammond Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 31, T. 35 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,110 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 2° W., on a line passing at midpoint between two lakes in section 32, to the crest of a ridge located near the center of section 29, T. 34 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,200 feet; Thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly along the crest of a ridge between drainages of Dietrich and Hammond Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 31, T. 35 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,110 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 0° E., to the summit of a mountain located in the southerly portion of section 29, T. 36 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 4,130 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 0° E., to the summit of a mountain located near the center of section 17, T. 36 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 4,230 feet; Thence northerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Dietrich River and Koyukutuk Creek, to a point of intersection with the Continental Divide, located near the center of section 31, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,000 feet; Thence southeasterly, along the Continental Divide, along a common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Preserve (Unit Number 2), to a point on a ridge where the Continental Divide bears southerly, located in the northerly portion of section 2, T. 16 S., R. 9 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,300 feet; Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge, to the point of sections 12 and 13, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 4,650 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 65° W., to the most southerly point on the shore of an unnamed lake located in the Oolah Valley in section 11, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 59° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 4, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,523 feet; Thence northerly on the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Itkillik and Nanushuk Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located near the center of section 26, T. 14 S., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 7,171 feet; Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 70° W., to an easterly summit of Marshmallow Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 20, T. 14 S., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,570 feet; Thence westerly, along the crest of Marshmallow Mountain, to a westerly summit of Marshmallow Mountain located in the northerly portion of section 24, T. 14 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,500 feet; Thence southeasterly, northwesterly, and northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the Alapah Creek, Anaktuvuk River, Itkmalakpak Creek and the Kayak Creek drainages and northwesterly on a spur ridge, to a point between sections 1 and 36, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 4 E., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, departing from the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Preserve (Unit Number 2), between Tps. 13 and 14 S., to the corner of Tps. 13 and 14 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between Rs. 1 and 2 E., to the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, T. 13 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 25 and 36, 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32, 30 and 31, 25 and 36, 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32 and 30, to the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, T. 13 S., Rs. 1 and 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between Rs. 1 and 2 W., to the north corner of T. 13 S., Rs. 1 and 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, along the Third Standard Parallel South, to the south corner of T. 12 S., Rs. 1 and 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of the northwest ¼ of section 12, to the north corner of lots 3 and 4 of section 12, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., on the boundary of the Kateel River Meridian; Thence westerly, between Umiat and Kateel River Meridians, to the south corner
of sections 25 and 26, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 25 and 26, to the corner of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence westerly, between sections 23 and 24, to the center ¼ section corner of sections 23 and 26, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of section 23, to the center ¼ section corner of section 29, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence westerly, on the east and west centerlines of sections 23 and 22, to the ¼ section corner of sections 21 and 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between sections 21 and 22, 27 and 28, to the south corner of sections 27 and 28, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., on the boundary of the Umiat Meridian;

Thence westerly, between the Kateel River and Umiat Meridians, to the north corner of section 9, T. 34 N., R. 18 N., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of section 9, to the center ¼ section corner of section 9, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, on the east and west centerline of section 9, to the ¼ section corner of sections 9 and 10, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, between sections 9 and 10, 15 and 16, to the ¼ section corner of sections 15 and 16, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, on the east and west centerline of section 15, to the center ¼ section corner of section 15, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of section 15, to the ¼ corner of sections 15 and 22, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 15 and 22, 14 and 23, to the ¼ section corner of sections 14 and 23, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of section 23, to the ¼ section corner of sections 23 and 26, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence westerly, between sections 23 and 26, 22 and 27, 21 and 28, 20 and 29, 19 and 30, 24 and 25, 23 and 26, 22 and 27, 21 and 28, 20 and 29, 19 and 30, to the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, T. 34 N., Rs. 15 and 16 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 15 and 16 E., to the north corner of T. 34 N., Rs. 15 and 16 E., on the boundary of the Kateel River Meridian;

Thence westerly, between the Kateel River and Umiat Meridians, to a point of intersection between the western portion of section 10, T. 34 N., R. 14 E., Kateel River Meridian, and the northern portion of the Nigu River, T. 12 S., R. 16 W., Umiat Meridian, with a line projected due north of a point located in the western portion of section 26, T. 30 N., R. 14 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,640 feet;

Thence due south, to a point between sections 2 and 11, T. 30 N., R. 14 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence continuing due south, along a common boundary with Noatak National Preserve (Nigu River Addition), to the east and west centerline of section 14, T. 30 N., R. 14 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence continuing due south, departing from the common boundary with Noatak National Preserve (Nigu River Addition), to a peak located along the crest of a divide between the drainages of the Nigu and Noatak Rivers in the western portion of section 26, T. 30 N., R. 14 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,640 feet;

Thence westerly, northerly and northwesterly, along the crest of a divide between the drainages of the Nigu and Noatak Rivers to a summit of a mountain located on a ridge at the junction with a spur ridge located in section 3, T. 30 N., R. 13 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,250 feet;

Thence southeasterly and westerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Midas Creek and Mountain Creek, along a common boundary with Noatak National Preserve, to the summit of a mountain located in section 21, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,021 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 87° W., to the summit of a hill located in section 24, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,473 feet;

Thence northwesterly, along the crest of a ridge to the summit of a mountain located in sections 14 and 15, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,100 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 28° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 27, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,202 feet;

Thence southeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between Douglas Creek and a tributary of the Noatak River, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 12 and 13, T. 29 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,657 feet;

Thence due south, to a point on the right bank of Douglas Creek located in section 24, T. 29 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, along the right bank of Douglas Creek, to a point on the right bank of Douglas Creek at the junction of the Noatak River and Douglas Creek located in the northern portion of section 2, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 24° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 22, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,439 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 51° W., to the summit of a small mountain located in sections 28 and 29, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,441 feet;

Thence easterly, southerly and westerly, along the drainages of the Kavachurak Creek and Tunukuchiak Creek and Ambler River, to the summit of a mountain located in section 22, T. 26 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,299 feet;

Thence northerly, along the crest of the spur ridge to the summit of a mountain located in section 15, T. 26 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,980 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 37° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 5, T. 26 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,625 feet;

Thence southwesterly, along the divide between the drainages of the Ambler and Noatak Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 23 and 24, T. 26 N., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,508 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 11° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 35, T. 26 N., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,720 feet;

Thence easterly, southerly and easterly and southerly along the divide between the Ambler and Imelnyak Rivers to the summit of a ridge located in the southern half of section 19, T. 25 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,600 feet;

Thence southerly, departing from the common boundary with Noatak National Preserve, along the divide between tributaries of the Ambler River, to a point between sections 9 and 16, T. 24 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,800 feet;

Thence easterly, between sections 9 and 16, 10 and 15, and 14 and 13, to the crest of a ridge between sections 11 and 14, T. 24 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,600 feet;

Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of the Ambler River to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 4, T. 24 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,609 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of east, to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 12, T. 24 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,499 feet;

Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of the Ulaneak Creek, Ambler and Ippelnik Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in section 27, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 5,040 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 28° E., to the summit of a mountain located in sections 25 and 26, T. 24 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,600 feet;

Thence southerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of the Ippelnik River and the Ulaneak Creek, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 25 and 26, T. 24 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 5,076 feet;

Thence southerly, easterly and northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge, to the summit of a mountain between sections 5 and 32, Tps. 23 and 24 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,517 feet;
Thence easterly, between Tps. 23 and 24 N., to the summit of a mountain between sections 4 and 33, Tps. 23 and 24 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,926 feet;
Thence southerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainage of Kogoluktuk River, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 34 and 35, T. 23 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,160 feet;
Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 20° E., the summit of a mountain located in section 11, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,292 feet;
Thence southerly, easterly and southeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Kogoluktuk River and Ivy Creek, to a point between sections 2 and 35, Tps. 21 and 22 N., R. 13 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between Tps. 21 and 22 N., to the corner of Tps. 21 and 22 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence southerly, between Rs. 18 and 19 E., to the south corner of T. 21 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence westerly, along the Fifth Standard Parallel North, to the north corner of T. 20 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence westerly, between Tps. 9 and 10 S., to the corner of Tps. 9 and 10 S., Rs. 10 S., R. 3 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence northerly, between Rs. 3 and 4 W., to the corner of sections 13, 18, 19, and 24, T. 9 S., Rs. 3 and 4 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence northerly, between Rs. 3 and 4 W., to the corner of sections 13, 18, 19, and 24, T. 9 S., Rs. 3 and 4 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between sections 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, 16 and 21, 17 and 20, 18 and 19, 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 9 S., R. 5 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence southerly, between sections 21 and 22, 27 and 28, 33 and 34, 3 and 4, 9 and 10, R. 15, 16, to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 10 S., R. 5 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between sections 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 13 and 24, to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 10 S., R. 5 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence southerly, between sections 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, 16 and 21, 17 and 20, 18 and 19, 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 10 S., R. 5 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between Tps. 23 and 24 N., to the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, Tps. 10 and 11 S., R. 4 W., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence southerly, between sections 13 and 24, 14 and 21, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 15 and 24, to the corner of sections 13, 18, 19, 24 and T. 11 S., Rs. 2 and 3 W., Kateel River Meridian, the place of beginning.

Gates of the Arctic National Preserve
The complete description of the external boundary for Gates of the Arctic National Preserve is found below and is identical to the 1992 published description:

Unit Number 1
Beginning at the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, T. 20 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between sections 19 and 30, 20 and 29, 21 and 28, 22 and 27, along a common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1), to the summit of a ridge located in sections 22 and 27, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,000 feet;
Thence southeasterly, northeastly, easterly and southeasterly along the crest of a ridge, to a high point on a ridge located in the westerly portion of section 5, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,900 feet;
Thence on a approximate forward bearing of S. 14° E., to the summit of a mountain located in section 17, T. 10 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,577 feet;
Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 14° E., to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence on an approximate forward bearing of east to a point on the left bank of the Kobuk River at the center of the confluence of the outlet stream from Walker Lake with the Kobuk River, in section 19, T. 19 N., R. 21 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence on an approximate forward bearing of east to the left bank of the Kobuk River and Kichaiakaka Creek, to a point between sections 1 and 36, Tps. 19 and 20 N., R. 22 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence easterly, between Tps. 19 and 20 N., to the corner of sections 19 and 20 N., Rs. 22 and 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence southerly, departing from the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1), to the corner of sections 22 and 23 E., Kateel River Meridian;
Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge to a point between sections 11 and 12, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,650 feet;
Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 65° W., to the most southerly point on the shore of an unnamed lake located in the Oolah Valley in Section 11, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian;
between the Alapah Creek, Anaktuvuk River, and Ikitmakpak Creek and the Kayak Creek drainages and northwesterly on a spur ridge, to a point between sections 1 and 36, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 4 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, departing from the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1), between Tps. 13 and 14 S., to the corner of Tps. 13 and 14 S., Rs. 4 and 5 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 4 and 5 E., to the corner of sections 13, 19, and 24, T. 13 S., Rs. 4 and 5 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20, to the corner of sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, T. 13 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 16 and 17, 8 and 9, 4 and 5, to the north corner of sections 4 and 5, T. 13 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the Third Standard Parallel South, to the north corner of T. 13 S., Rs. 5 and 6 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 5 and 6 E., to the corner of sections 13, 18, and 19, and 24, T. 13 S., Rs. 5 and 6 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 13, 24, 18, and 19, 17 and 20, 16 and 15, 22, 14, and 23, 22, 13, 24, to the corner of sections 13, 18, 19, and 24, T. 13 S., Rs. 7 and 8 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 7 and 8 E., to the north corner of T. 13 S., Rs. 7 and 8 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the Third Standard Parallel South, to the south corner of T. 12 S., Rs. 8 and 9 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 8 and 9 E., to the corner of Tps. 11 and 12 S., Rs. 8 and 9 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 11 and 12 S., to a point on the crest of a ridge between sections 6 and 31, Tps. 11 and 12 S., R. 11 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 4,650 feet;

Thence southerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Atigun and Ikitmakpak Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in the southerly portion of section 18, T. 12 S., R. 11 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 5,156 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 35° E., to the summit of a mountain located near the center of section 20, T. 12 S., R. 11 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 4,950 feet;

Thence southeasterly and southwesterly, between the drainages of Atigun and Ikitmakpak Rivers, to the point of intersection with the Continental Divide located at a high point on the ridgeline in the easterly portion of section 20, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,480 feet;

Thence southerly, along the Continental Divide, to a high point on the Continental Divide at the junction of ridgelines located near the center of section 31, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,000 feet, the place of beginning,

II. Units of the National Wilderness Preservation System Within Gates of the Arctic National Park

Gates of the Arctic Wilderness

The complete amended description of the external boundary for Gates of the Arctic Wilderness, described in its entirety, is as follows:

(1) Unit Number 1

Beginning at the corner of sections 19, 24, 25, and 30, T. 20 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 19 and 20, 29, and 28, 21 and 28, and 22 and 27, along a common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1) and National Preserve (Unit Number 1), to the summit of a ridge located in sections 22 and 27, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,000 feet;

Thence southeasterly, northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly, along the crest of a ridge, to a high point on the ridge located in the westerly portion of section 5, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,900 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 14° E., to the summit of a mountain located near the center of section 17, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,577 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 14° E., to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 17 and 18 W., to the corner of Tps. 31 and 32 N., Rs. 18 and 19 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 18 and 19 W., to the corner of T. 32 N., Rs. 18 and 19 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the Eighth Standard Parallel North, to the corner of Tp. 32 N., R. 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 17 and 18 W., to the corner of T. 31 and 32 N., Rs. 17 and 18 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Rs. 31 and 32 N., to the corner of Tps. 31 and 32 N., R. 19 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 18 and 19 W., to the corner of T. 32 N., Rs. 18 and 19 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the Fourth Standard Parallel North, to the north corner of T. 32 N., Rs. 17 and 18 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 16 and 17 W., to the corner of Tps. 29 and 30 N., Rs. 16 and 17 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 29 and 30 N., to the corner of Tp. 30 N., R. 15 and 16 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 15 and 16 W., to the south corner of T. 29 N., R. 15 and 16 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence westerly, along the Seventh Standard Parallel North, to the north corner of T. 28 N., Rs. 16 and 17 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 16 and 17 W., to the meander corner of sections 31 and 36 at the line of mean high water on the right bank of the most northerly interconnecting waterway of the Koyukuk River, T. 26 N., Rs. 16 and 17 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northeasterly, along the line of mean high water on the right bank of the most northerly interconnecting waterways of the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River, closing the mouth of the North Fork Koyukuk River, to the meander corner of sections 13 and 14, T. 26 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 13 and 14, to the northerly section corner of sections 13 and 14, T. 26 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence easterly, along the east and west centerline of the northwest 1/4 section of section 13, to the northwest 1/4 section corner of section 13, T. 26 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;
Thence northerly, along the north and south centerlines of the northwest ¼ of section 13, and the southwest ¼ of section 12, to the center-west ¼ section corner of section 12, T. 26 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, on the east and west centerline of section 12, to the center ¼ section corner of section 12, T. 26 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, along the north and south centerlines of sections 12, 1 and 36, to the ¼ section corner of sections 25 and 36, T. 27 N., R. 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence, between sections 25 and 36, to the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, T. 27 N., Rs. 13 and 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, between Rs. 13 and 14 W., to the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, T. 27 N., Rs. 13 and 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 19 and 30, to the corner of sections 19, 20 and 30, T. 27 N., Rs. 13 and 14 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 30° E., to the summit of a low point on Twelvemile Mountain located in the southwest portion of section 20, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,200 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 9° E., to a summit of Twelvemile Mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 20, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,100 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 6° E., to the summit of a low point on Twelvemile Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 20, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,950 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 3° E., to a summit of Twelvemile Mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 20, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 3,100 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 6° E., to the summit of a low point on Twelvemile Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 20, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,200 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 9° E., to a low point on Twelvemile Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,200 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 6° E., to the center-north ¼ section corner of section 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of section 17, to the ¼ section corner of sections 8 and 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence northerly, between sections 8 and 17, T. 27 N., R. 13 W., Fairbanks Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 2° W., to the center of a lake located between two lakes in section 22, to the center of a lake located near the center of section 29, T. 34 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,200 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 2° W., on a line passing at midpoint between two lakes in section 32, to the center of a lake located near the center of section 29, T. 34 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 2,200 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 9° E., to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 31, T. 35 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 4,100 feet;

Thence northerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Dietrich River and Hammond River, to the summit of a mountain located near the center of section 17, T. 36 N., R. 10 W., Fairbanks Meridian, approximate elevation 4,230 feet;

Thence, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Dietrich River and Kuyukuk Creek, to a point of intersection with the Continental Divide, located near the center of section 31, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,000 feet;

Thence southwesterly, along a common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1) and National Preserve (Unit Number 2), to a point on a ridge where the Continental Divide bears southwesterly, located in the northerly portion of section 2, T. 15 S., R. 9 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,300 feet;

Thence southwesterly, along the crest of a ridge, to a point between sections 12 and 13, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 4,850 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 65° W., to the most southerly point on the shore of an unnamed lake located in the Oolah Valley in section 11, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 59° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 4, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,323 feet;

Thence northerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of fikillik and Nansushuk Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located near the center of section 26, T. 14 S., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 7,118 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 70° W., to an easterly summit of Marshmallow Mountain located in the easterly portion of section 20, T. 14 S., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,570 feet;

Thence westerly, along the crest of Marshmallow Mountain, to a westerly summit of Marshmallow Mountain located in the northerly portion of section 24, T. 14 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,972 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 71° W., to the easterly point of the summit of a mountain located in the northerly portion of section 28, T. 14 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 6,500 feet;

Thence southwesterly, northeasterly, and northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the Alapah Creek, Anaktuvuk River, Itkmalakpak Creek and the Kayak Creek drainages and northwesterly on a spur ridge, to a point between sections 13 and 36, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 4 E., Umiat Meridian;

Thence northerly, departing from the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Preserve (Unit Number 2) and continuing along the common boundary with the National Park (Unit Number 1), between Tps. 13 and 14 S., to the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;
\[^{\text{Thence southerly, departing from}}\] the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park [Unit Number 1], between sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, to the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T. 14 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 29 and}}\] 32, to the corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 14 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 31 and}}\] 32, to the corner of sections 5, 6, 31 and 32, Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between Tps. 14 and 15}}\] , to the corner of Tps. 14 and 15 S., Rs. 2 and 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between Rs. 2 and}}\] 3 E., to the corner of sections 7, 12, 13 and 18, T. 15 S., Rs. 2 and 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence easterly, between sections 7}}\]  and 18, to the west 1/16 section corner of sections 7 and 18, T. 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of the northwest}}\] 1/4 of section 18, to the southwest 1/16 section corner of section 18, T. 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence easterly, on the east and west centerline of the northwest}}\] 1/4 of section 18, to the center-north 1/16 section corner of section 18, T. 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of section 18,}}\] to the center-east 1/16 section corner of section 18, T. 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence easterly, on the east and west centerline of section 18,}}\] to the center-east 1/16 section corner of section 18, T. 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of section 18,}}\] to the 1/4 section corner of section 18, T. 15 S., R. 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between Rs. 4 and 5 E.}}\] , to the corner of sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, T. 16 S., Rs. 4 and 5 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 13 and}}\] 14, 15 and 23, 16 and 21, 17 and 20, 18 and 19, to the corner of sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, T. 16 S., Rs. 3 and 4 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 25 and}}\] 26, 27 and 28, 29 and 30, 31 and 32, to the corner of sections 25, 26, 27 and 28, T. 15 S., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 10}}\] and 11, to the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 10}}\] and 15, to the corner of sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 15}}\] and 20, to the corner of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 16 S., Rs. 2 and 3 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 21}}\] and 28, to the corner of sections 20, 21, 27 and 28, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 20}}\] and 21, to the corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 17}}\] and 20, to the corner of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 19}}\] and 20, and 29 and 30, 31 and 32 to the corner of sections 5, 6, 31 and 32, Tps. 16 and 17 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 16}}\] and 17 S., to the corner of Tps. 16 and 17 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between Tps. 16 and 17}}\] S., to the corner of Tps. 16 and 17 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between Rs. 1 and}}\] 2 E., to the corner of sections 1, 6, 7 and 12, T. 16 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 1 and}}\] 2 and 11, to the corner of sections 2, 3, 4 and 11, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 10}}\] and 11, to the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 10}}\] and 15, to the corner of sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 15}}\] and 21, 22 and 28, to the corner of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 16 S., Rs. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 21}}\] and 28, to the corner of sections 20, 21, 27 and 28, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence northerly, between sections 20}}\] and 21, to the corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between sections 17}}\] and 20, to the corner of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 19}}\] and 20, and 29 and 30, 31 and 32 to the corner of sections 5, 6, 31 and 32, Tps. 16 and 17 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence southerly, between sections 16}}\] and 17 S., to the corner of Tps. 16 and 17 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence westerly, between Tps. 16 and 17}}\] S., to the corner of Tps. 16 and 17 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian;

\[^{\text{Thence northerly, between Tps. 16}}\] and 17 S., to the corner of Tps. 16 and 17 S., Rs. 1 and 2 E., Umiat Meridian;
Thence westerly, between sections 25 and 36, to the corner of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 16 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence southerly, between sections 35 and 36, to the corner of sections 1, 2, 35 and 36, Tps. 16 and 17 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 16 and 17 S., to the corner of sections 2, 3, 34 and 35, Tps. 16 and 17 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence southerly, between sections 2 and 3, to the south corner of sections 2 and 3, on the boundary of the Umiat Meridian, T. 17 S., R. 1 W.; Thence westerly, between the Umiat and Fairbanks Meridians, to the south corner of sections 4 and 5, T. 17 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 4 and 5, 32 and 33, to the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T. 16 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 29 and 32, 30 and 31, 25 and 26, 25 and 36, to the corner of sections 26, 27, 29 and 35, T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence southerly, between sections 34 and 35, to the corner of sections 2, 3, 34 and 35, Tps. 16 and 17 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between Tps. 16 and 17 S., to the corner of sections 1, 2, 35 and 36, T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 25 and 26, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 24 and 35, T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, to the corner of sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 22 and 27, 21 and 28, to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 20 and 21, to the corner of sections 17, 20 and 21, T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 17 and 20, 18 and 19, 13 and 24, to the corner of sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 13 and 14, to the corner of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 11 and 12, 14 and 15, 16 and 17, and 16 and 17 S., T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 11 and 12, 14 and 15, 16 and 17 S., to the corner of Tps. 14 and 15 S., Rs. 2 and 3 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 14 and 15, 16 and 17 S., to the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence southerly, between sections 4 and 5, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 4 and 5, T. 15 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 3 and 4, to the corner of sections 34 and 35, T. 15 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 2 and 3, to the corner of sections 2, 3, 34 and 35, Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 14 and 15, to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, and 21, 22, to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 14 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence easterly, between sections 15 and 22, to the corner of sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T. 14 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 14 and 15, 10 and 11, to the corner of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 14 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 2 and 11, to the corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 14 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 1 and 2, to the corner of sections 1, 2, 35 and 36, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between Tps. 13 and 14 S., to the east 1/16 section corner of sections 1 and 36, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, on the north and west centerline of the east 1/2 of section 36, to the east 1/16 section corner of sections 25 and 36, T. 13 S., R. 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 25 and 36, to the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, T. 13 S., Rs. 3 and 4 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence westerly, between sections 25 and 26, to the corner of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian; Thence northerly, between sections 25 and 26, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 23 and 26, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian;
Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of section 23, to the center 1/4 section corner of section 23, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian.

Thence westerly, on the east and west centerlines of sections 23 and 22, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 21 and 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian.

Thence southerly, between sections 21 and 22, 27 and 28, to the south corner of sections 27 and 28, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., on the boundary of the Umiat Meridian.

Thence westerly, between the Kateel River and Umiat Meridians, to the north corner of lots 2 and 3 of section 9, T. 34 N., R. 18 N., Kateel River Meridian.

Thence southerly, on the north and south centerline of section 9, to the center 1/4 section corner of section 9, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian.

Thence easterly, on the east and west centerline of section 9, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 9 and 10, T. 34 N., R. 18 E., Kateel River Meridian.

Thence northerly, along the crest of a divide between the drainages of Nigu and Noatak Rivers in the western portion of section 26, T. 30 N., R. 12 W., Umiat Meridian, approximate elevation 4,640 feet.

Thence southerly, northerly and northwesterly, along the crest of a divide between the drainages of the Nigu and Noatak Rivers to a summit of a mountain located on a ridge at the junction with a spur ridge located in section 3, T. 30 N., R. 13 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,250 feet;

Thence southwesterly and westerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Midas Creek and Mountain Creek, to the summit of a mountain located in section 21, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,021 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 87° W., to the summit of a hill located in section 24, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,743 feet;

Thence northwesterly, along the crest of a ridge to the summit of a mountain located in sections 14 and 15, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,100 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 28° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 22, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,202 feet;

Thence southwesterly, along the crest of a ridge between Douglas Creek and a tributary of the Noatak River, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 12 and 13, T. 29 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,657 feet;

Thence due south, to a point on the right bank of Douglas Creek located in section 24, T. 29 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence southerly, along the right bank of Douglas Creek, to a point on the right bank of the Noatak River and Douglas Creek located in the northern portion of section 2, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 24° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 22, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,439 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 51° W., to the summit of a small mountain located in sections 28 and 29, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,441 feet;

Thence easterly, southerly and westerly, along the divide between the drainages of Kavachurak Creek and Tunukchak Creek and Ambler River, to the summit of a mountain located in section 22, T. 26 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,298 feet;

Thence northerly, along the crest of the spur ridge to the summit of a mountain located in section 15, T. 26 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,980 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of N. 37° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 5, T. 26 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,625 feet;

Thence southwesterly, along the divide between the drainages of the Ambler and Noatak Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 23 and 24, T. 26 N., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,508 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 11° W., to the summit of a mountain located in section 35, T. 26 N., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,720 feet;

Thence easterly, southerly, easterly and southerly along the divide between the Ambler and Imelvak Rivers to the summit of a ridge located in the southern half of section 19, T. 25 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,600 feet;

Thence southerly, along the divide between tributaries of the Ambler River, to a point between sections 9 and 16, T. 24 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,800 feet;

Thence easterly, between sections 9 and 16, T. 24 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 2,600 feet;

Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of tributaries of the Ambler River to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 4, T. 24 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,609 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 28° E., to the summit of a mountain located in the northwesterly portion of section 2, T. 24 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,499 feet;

Thence northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Ulanek Creek, Ambler and Ipenivik Rivers, to the summit of a mountain located in section 27, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 5,040 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 28° E., to the summit of a mountain located in sections 34 and 35, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,600 feet;

Thence southerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Ipenivik River and Ulanek Creek, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 25 and 26, T. 24 N., R. 11 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,600 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 60° E., to the summit of a mountain located in section 31, T. 24 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 5,066 feet;

Thence southerly, easterly and northeasterly, along the crest of a ridge, to the summit of a mountain between sections 5 and 32, Tps. 23 and 24 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,517 feet;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 23 and 24 N., to the summit of a mountain between sections 4 and 33, Tps. 23 and 24 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,926 feet;

Thence southerly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Kogoluktuk River, to the summit of a mountain located in sections 34 and 35, T. 23 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 4,160 feet;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 20° E., to the summit of a mountain located in section 11, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,292 feet;

Thence southerly, easterly and southeasterly, along the crest of a ridge between the drainages of Kogoluktuk River and Ivik Creek, to a point between sections 11 and 14, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., Kateel River Meridian, approximate elevation 3,292 feet.
and 29, T. 15 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; and 29, to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 15 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 28 and 29, to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 15 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, between sections 24 and 25, 23 and 26, to the corner of sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 22 and 23, 14 and 15, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 14 and 15, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, on the east and west centerlines of sections 15 and 16, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 16 and 17, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, on the east and west centerlines of sections 8, 7, 12 and 11, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 10 and 11, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 10 and 11, to the corner of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, between sections 10 and 4, 9 and 8, to the west 1/16 section corner of sections 5 and 8, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of the west 1/2 of section 5, to the north 1/4 section corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 32, T. 13 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 25 and 30, 31 and 32, along a common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1), to the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 32, T. 13 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 13 and 14, T. 12 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, between sections 4 and 5, 9 and 10, 15 and 16, to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 10 S., R. 5 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence southerly, between sections 25 and 36, 35 and 34, 33 and 34, 32 and 33, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 32 and 33, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, between sections 25 and 36, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 25 and 36, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, on the north and south centerline of section 25, to the centerline of section 32, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 32 and 33, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence easterly, on the east and west centerline of section 32, to the 1/4 section corner of sections 32 and 33, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, between sections 21 and 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, to the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 26, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence easterly, between sections 22 and 23, 24 and 25, to the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 26, T. 14 S., R. 1 E., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, departing from the common boundary with Gates of the Arctic National Park (Unit Number 1), along the Third Standard Parallel South, to the north corner of T. 13 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence northerly, between sections 2 and 3, to the corner of sections 25 and 30, T. 12 S., R. 2 and 3 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence westerly, between sections 25 and 36, to the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 32, T. 12 S., R. 2 and 3 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence southerly, between sections 35 and 36, to the south corner of sections 35 and 36, T. 12 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian; 

Thence easterly, between sections 2 and 11, 5 and 10, to the corner of sections 5, 4, 9 and 10, T. 13 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;
Thence southerly, between sections 9 and 10, 15 and 16, 21 and 22, 27 and 28, 33 and 34, to the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence westerly, between Tps. 13 and 14 S., to the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, Tps. 13 and 14 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between sections 4 and 5, to the corner of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence on an approximate forward bearing of S. 45° W., to the corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between sections 17 and 18, 19 and 20, to the corner of sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 20 and 21, 28 and 22, 27 and 23 and 26 and 24, 25, 19 and 30, 20 and 29, to the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between sections 28 and 29, 32 and 33, to the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 2 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between Tps. 14 and 15 S., to the corner of Tps. 14 and 15 S., Rs. 1 and 2 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 1 and 2 W., to the corner of sections 1, 6, 7 and 12, T. 15 S., Rs. 1 and 2 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 6 and 7, 5 and 8, 4 and 9, 3 and 10, to the corner of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between sections 10 and 11, to the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence easterly, between sections 11 and 14, 12 and 13, to the corner of sections 7, 12, 13 and 18, T. 15 S., Rs. 1 E. and 1 W., Umiat Meridian;

Thence southerly, between Rs. 1 E. and 1 W., to the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, T. 15 S., Rs. 1 E. and 1 W., Umiat Meridian, the place of beginning.

DATES: The effective date of this boundary revision is November 12, 1996.

Dated: November 15, 2011.

Sue E. Masica,
Regional Director, Alaska Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Natural Resources Revenue

[Docket No. ONRR–2011–0021]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information requests that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The OMB formerly approved this information collection request (ICR) under OMB Control Number 1010–0103. After the Secretary of the Department of the Interior established ONRR (the former Minerals Revenue Management, a program under the Minerals Management Service) on October 1, 2010, OMB approved a new series number for ONRR and renumbered our ICRs. This ICR covers the paperwork requirements in the regulations under title 30, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), parts 1202, 1206, and 1207 (previously 30 CFR parts 202, 206, and 207). The revised title of this ICR is “30 CFR Parts 1202, 1206, and 1207, Indian Oil and Gas Valuation.” There are five forms associated with this information collection. ONRR published this notice on December 8th, 2011, at 76 FR 76746, with an incorrect due date for comments. This revised notice amends the due date.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before February 13, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this ICR to ONRR by any of the following methods. Please use “ICR 1012–0002” as an identifier in your comment.

- Electronically go to http://www.regulations.gov. In the entry titled “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter “ONRR–2011–0021” and then click “Search.” Follow the instructions to submit public comments. The ONRR will post all comments.

- Mail comments to Armand Southall, Regulatory Specialist, Office of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 25165, MS 64000A, Denver, Colorado 80225. Please reference ICR 1012–0002 in your comments.

- Hand-carry comments or use an overnight courier service. Our courier address is Building 85, Room A–614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling St., Denver, Colorado 80225. Please reference ICR 1012–0002 in your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Armand Southall, telephone (303) 231–3221, or email armand.southall@onrr.gov. You may also contact Mr. Southall to obtain copies, at no cost, of (1) The ICR, (2) any associated forms, and (3) the regulations that require the subject collection of information. You may also review the information collection online at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR parts 1202, 1206, and 1207, Indian Oil and Gas Valuation.

OMB Control Number: 1012–0002.


Note: The ONRR will publish a rule updating our form numbers to Forms ONRR–4109, ONRR–4110, ONRR–4295, ONRR–4410, and ONRR–4411.

Abstract: The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior is responsible for mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral resource production on Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collect the royalties and other mineral revenues due, and distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. Applicable laws pertaining to mineral leases on Federal and Indian lands and the OCS are posted on our Web site at http://www.onrr.gov/Laws_R_D/PublicLawsAMR.htm.

The Secretary also has a trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. The ONRR performs the minerals revenue management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out the Department’s trust responsibility for Indian lands. Indian tribes and individual Indian mineral owners receive all royalties generated from their lands. Determining product valuation is essential to ensure that Indian tribes and individual Indian mineral owners receive payment on the full value of the minerals removed from their lands. Failure to collect the data described in this information collection could result in the undervaluation of leased minerals on Indian lands.

Effective October 1, 2010, ONRR reorganized and transferred their regulations from chapter II to chapter XII in title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), resulting in a change in our citations. Information collections covered in this ICR are found at 30 CFR part 1202, subparts C and J, which pertain to royalties; part 1206, subparts B and E, which govern the valuation of oil and gas produced from leases on Indian lands; and part 1207, which pertains to recordkeeping. All data reported is subject to subsequent audit and adjustment.

Indian Oil

Regulations at 30 CFR part 1206, subpart B, govern the valuation for...