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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land and Water Realty Services Section 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579



The land status records of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) indicate that Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment Program application AA-95904 filed on June 10, 2022, by John Franklin Dewey is located on land selected by the State of Alaska (State) under application F-26955. The land is presently located within:

Sec. 24, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., Fairbanks Meridian, containing approximately 160 acres.

The BLM cannot convey land selected by the State to an applicant who has filed for an allotment under the Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment Program. However, the State may voluntarily relinquish a portion of its selection to accommodate the conveyance of a parcel to a qualified Native Veteran per 43 CFR Sec. 2569.405. The State is under no obligation to relinquish a portion of their land selection.

The BLM hereby requests that the State indicate their willingness to relinquish the above-mentioned lands and returning the relinquishment form to the BLM within 30 days.

Sincerely.

Michael Everett

Land Law Examiner

Adjudication Services Section