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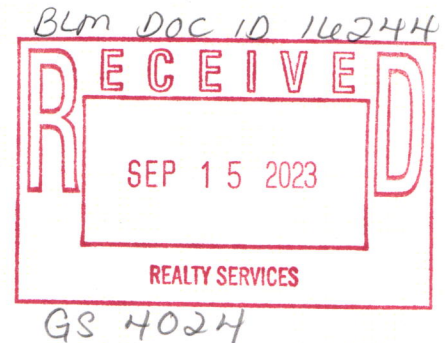
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In Reply Refer To:  
AA-96122 (2569)  
F-44407 (2627)  
(944) ljh

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
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-96122 filed on May 22, 2023, by Donald Larry Koutchak is located on land selected by the State of Alaska (State) under application F-44407. The land is presently located within:

Sec. 27, T. 15 N., R. 16 W., Kateel River 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,

Lisa J. Hart  
Land Law Examiner  
Adjudication Services Section

Enclosure  
MTP (dtd 6/5/2023)

Copy furnished to:

Native Village of Kotzebue  
P.O. Box 296  
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(Applicant Service Provider)

Maniilaq Association  
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Donald Larry Koutchak

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
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Chief, Branch of Adjudication (944)

AA-96122  
F-44407

**RELINQUISHMENT FORM**

The State of Alaska has reviewed their records and **agrees to** relinquish their selection on the land described in Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment application AA-96122 once the lands have been surveyed.

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*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

The State of Alaska has reviewed their records and has decided that it **will not** relinquish their selection on the land described in Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment application AA-96122.

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*

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