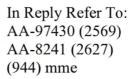


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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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-97430 filed on April 18, 2022, by Darien Tomas Uttecht, Jr. on behalf of the estate of Michael R. Uttecht, Jr. is located on land selected by the State of Alaska (State) under application AA-8241. The land is presently located within:

Sec. 36, T. 52 S., R. 85 W., Seward 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 abovementioned lands and returning the relinquishment form to the BLM within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Michael Everett Land Law Examiner Adjudication Services Section

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Enclosure MTP (dtd 8/26/2022)

Copy furnished to:

Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Realty Office 3601 C Street, Suite 1200 Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5947 (Applicant Service and Land Provider)

Estate of Michael R. Uttecht, Jr. c/o Darien Tomas Uttecht, Jr.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Alaska Title Services Center 3601 C Street, Suite 1200 Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5947

Bureau of Indian Affairs Division of Probates and Estate Services 3601 C Street, Suite 1200 Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5947

Chief, Branch of Adjudication (944)

AA-97430 AA-8241

RELINQUISHMENT FORM

The State of Alaska has reviewed their records and <u>agrees to</u> relinquish their selection on the land described in Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment application AA-97430 once the lands have been surveyed.

(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-97430.

(Signature)

(Date)

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