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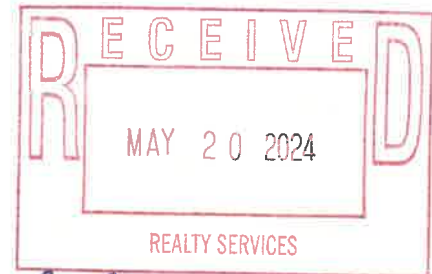
In Reply Refer To:
AA-97675 (2569)
F-86860 (2627)
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Realty Services Section
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1050A
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The land status records of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) indicate that Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment Program application AA-97675 filed on March 29, 2024, by Branson Ongookti Tungiyang is located on land selected by the State of Alaska (State) under application F-86860. The land is presently located within:

Secs. 35 and 36, T. 7 S., R. 37 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 1/17/24)

Copy furnished to:

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Chief, Branch of Adjudication (944)

AA-97675
F-86860

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-97675 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-97675.

(Signature)

(Date)

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