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State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Realty Services Section
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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-97996 filed on June 6, 2023, by Robert Dean Lekander. Robert Dean Lekander passed away on July 25, 2023, and Donna R. Carpenter has been named the personal representative on behalf of the estate of Robert Dean Lekander. The selection is located on land selected by the State of Alaska (State) under application AA-21474. The land is presently located within:

Sec. 25, T. 17 N., R. 53 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 above-mentioned lands and returning the relinquishment form to the BLM within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Hart
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