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Gale A. Norton
Secretary of the Interior
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Re: RS 2477 right-of-way

Dear Secretary Norton:

The State of Alaska intends to file a real property quiet title action for the following described right-of-way:

Coldfoot to Chandalar Lake Trail - RST 9 - This trail is located in the north-central part of the state in the southern foothills of the Brooks range, within the USGS 1:250,000 scale maps for the Chandalar and Wiseman quadrangles. The trail starts from Coldfoot, at mile 254 of the Dalton Highway, runs eastward along the northern bank of the South Fork of the Koyukuk River to the North Fork of the Chandalar River. The route continues north northeastward along the North Fork of the Chandalar River to Chandalar Lake. The route follows the southern shore of the lake and continues to the public airstrip in the Chandalar Lake subdivision. The trail is mapped on the USGS 1:63,360 scale maps Wiseman A-1, B-1 and Chandalar A-6, B-4, B-5 and B-6. Approximate length of trail: 65 miles,

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2409a(m), the State of Alaska is providing notice of its intent to sue not less than 180 days before bringing its quiet title action. Title to the land described above was granted to the State of Alaska pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 262 of the Act of July 26, 1866, 14 Stat. 253, 43 U.S.C. §932 (1976) (repealed in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Pub. L. 94-579, Title VII, §706a, October 21, 1976).

Sincerely,

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Bruce Babbitt
 Secretary of the Interior
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 Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: RS 2477 right of ways

Dear Mr. Babbitt:

The State of Alaska intends to file real property quiet title actions as to the eleven RS 2477 right of ways described in the list attached as Appendix A. Pursuant to Title 28 of the United States Code, Section 2409a(m), the State of Alaska is providing notice of its intent to sue not less than one hundred and eighty days before bringing its quiet title actions. Title to the lands described in Appendix A were granted to the State of Alaska pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 262 of the Act of July 26, 1866, 14 Stat. 253, 43 U.S.C. § 932 (1976) (repealed in the Federal Land Policy Management Act, Pub. L. 94-579, Title VII, Section 706a, October 21, 1976).

Very truly yours,

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APPENDIX A1. Caro-Coldfoot Trail

Trail Location: from Caro the trail travels northwesterly towards the Middle Fork of the Chandalar River, continues to Big Creek and Goldbug Creek and crosses the North Fork of the Chandalar River. The trail travels across the South Fork Flats, crosses the South Fork of the Koyukuk River and down Slate Creek to Coldfoot. The trail is shown on U.S. Geological Survey 1:63,360 maps, Chandalar A-3, A-6, B-3, B-4, B-5, B-6, Wiseman A-1, B-1. The trail is shown in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trail Inventory on map 123 (Chandalar Quadrangle) and map 124 (Wiseman Quadrangle) as trail 41.
Approximate length of trail: 85 miles.

2. Chicken-Franklin Trail

Trail Location: located in the northeastern part of the state in the USGS Eagle quadrangle. From the town of Chicken it runs northward along the west side of Chicken Creek, following a gentle incline, and then runs east to the town of Franklin at the South Fork of the Fortymile River. The route then crosses the Fortymile River to a landing strip one mile east.
Approximate length of trail: 10 miles.

3. Eagle-Alder Creek Trail

Trail Location: runs northwesterly out of the City of Eagle to the Seventymile River, thence along the Seventymile River to Alder Creek. The trail is mapped on USGS Eagle D-1, D-2, D-3, and Charley River A-3 1:63,360 quadrangle maps. The
Approximate length of trail: 60 miles.

4. Eureka-Rampart Trail

Trail Location: begins in Eureka, milepost 134 of the Elliot Highway, approximately 69 miles northwest of Fairbanks. The trail runs northerly approximately 24 miles along Minook Creek to Rampart on the Yukon River.
Approximate length of trail: 28 miles

5. Harrison Creek-Portage Creek Trail

Trail Location: trail runs southeasterly from the existing Harrison Creek Road along the North Fork, easterly along Harrison Creek, northerly along Bottom Dollar Creek, thence

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easterly to the existing Portage Creek Road. The trail is shown on U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 Circle Quadrangle and Circle B-2 and B-3 1:63,360, excluding T6N R13E FM sections 1, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The trail is shown in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trail Inventory on map 104 (Circle Quadrangle) as trail 200A, 200B, and 200C.

Approximate length of trail: 11 miles.

6. Marvel Creek Cat Trail

Trail Location: trail runs from a point on Aniak Slough, one mile south of City of Aniak, thence southerly along the Aniak and Salmon Rivers, a distance of 50 miles. Thence westerly on Eagle Creek, thence northerly on Marvel Creek, past the airstrip, thence easterly on Dominion Creek, forming a loop in the southern terminus of the trail. Most of the trail is shown on U.S. Geological Survey maps Russian Mission A-1, B-1, B-2, C-1, and Bethel D-1 and D-2.

Approximate length of trail: 60 miles.

7. Nabesna-Chisana Trail

Trail Location: runs southeasterly from the Nabesna Road approximately one mile north of Devil's Mountain Lodge, across the Nabesna River, thence southeasterly along Copper Creek. The trail forks in this vicinity and the two trails run parallel in separate mountain passes and connect at Notch Creek, thence southeasterly across Cross Creek and the Chisana River to the Chisana landing field. The trail is shown on USGS 1:63,360 maps A-3, B-3, B-4, B-5. The trail is shown in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trails Inventory on map 84, trail 50.

Approximate length of trail: 45 miles.

8. Poorman-Ophir Route 1

Trail Location: runs southerly from the Ruby-Poorman Road approximately 2.5 miles east of Poorman (40 miles south of Ruby). The trail follows the divide southerly, thence southwesterly along Warner Creek to Ophir. The trail is shown on the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trails Inventory maps 98 (Ruby quadrangle), 89 (Medfra quadrangle), and 90 (Ophir quadrangle) as trail 145.

Approximate length of trail: 125 miles.

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9. Peorman-Ophir Route 2

Trail Location: trail runs southwesterly from Peorman to Cripple Landing, thence southwesterly along the Innoko River to Ophir. The trail is shown in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trails Inventory map 98 (Ruby Quadrangle), map 89 (Medfra Quadrangle), and map 90 (Ophir Quadrangle) as trail 146 and 147. Approximate length of trail: 94 miles.

10. Alata Creek Trail

Trail Location: northcentral part of the state within the Koyukuk River drainage. From Coldfoot, the trail runs south through Rosie Creek Pass, crossing the Dalton Highway to follow the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River; follows John Creek and crosses South Fork and Jim Creeks on its way to Bonanza Creek, where it intersects the Stevens Village to Bettles Field Winter trail. The trail is shown on 1956 U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 Wiseman Quadrangle and Bettles Quadrangle, and on USGS 1:63,360 maps Wiseman A-1, A-2, B-1, and Bettles C-3, D-2, D-3. The trail is shown on Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trails Inventory map 124 (Wiseman Quadrangle) and map 117 (Bettles Quadrangle) as trail 48. Approximate length of trail: 15 miles.

11. Taylor-Serpentine Hot Springs Trail

Trail Location: from the end of the Nome-Taylor Highway at the landing strip on the Kougarok River, this trail runs north fourteen miles on a winter tractor trail crossing Taylor, Macklin, Schlitz, and Reindeer Creeks to Serpentine Hot Springs. Approximate length of trail: 14 miles.