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August 27, 1992

Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Lujan:

The State of Alaska intends to file real property quiet title actions as to the submerged lands described on the list attached as appendix A, and is providing you this notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2409a(m). Title to these lands passed to Alaska at statehood based on the equal footing doctrine, the Submerged Land Act of May 22, 1953, P.L. 83-31, 67 Stat. 29, 43 U.S.C. §§1301 et seq., and the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, P.L. 85-508, 72 Stat. 339, 48 U.S.C. note preceding §21.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit 1

Appendix A to letter of August 27, 1992.

Colville Region

Mouth of Colville River to Nuka River  
Mouth of Kuna River to Chefornak

Northwest Region

Mouth of Agiapuk River to American River  
Mouth of American River to Budd Creek  
Mouth of Buckland River to West Fork  
Mouth of Fish River to Omilak Creek  
Mouth of Niukluk River to Council  
Mouth of Kobuk River to Lower Kobuk Canyon  
Mouth of Koyuk River to Dime Landing  
Mouth of Kuzitrin River to Noxapaga River  
Mouth of Noxapaga River to Turner Creek  
Mouth of Noatak River to Aniuk River  
Mouth of Selawik River to Kugarak River  
Shaktoolik River  
Throat River  
Ungalik River  
Mouth of Unalakleet River to Termile Creek

Koyukuk River Region

Mouth of Hoqatza River to Hog Landing  
Mouth of Koyukuk River to Bettles  
Mouth of Middle Fork to Wiseman

Upper Yukon Region

Mouth of Bearpaw River to Diamond  
Mouth of Beaver Creek to Victoria Creek  
Birch Creek  
Mouth of Black River to Boundary  
Mouth of Chandalar River to North and West Forks  
Mouth of Charley River to Bear Creek  
Mouth of Chatanika River to Steese Highway Bridge  
Christian River  
Mouth of Coleen River to Lake Creek (59 miles)  
Mouth of Crooked Creek to Bridge  
Grass River  
Mouth of Hess Creek to North and South Forks  
Mouth of Hodzana River to Pitka Fork (79 miles)  
Jim Lake  
Mouth of Kandik River to Boundary  
Mouth of Nation River to Boundary

Mouth of Porcupine River to Boundary  
Ray River  
Mouth of Seventymile River to Barney Creek  
Mouth of Sheenjek River to Thluickohnjik Creek  
Mouth of Tatonduk River to Boundary

40 Mile Area

Forty Mile River  
Mouth of North Fork Forty Mile River to Kink  
Mouth of South Fork Forty Mile River to Mosquito Fork

South Central Region

Mouth of Chulitna River to Tokositna River  
Mouth of Kasilok River to Tustumena Lake  
Mouth of Kenai River to Kenai Lake  
Kenai Lake  
Knik River  
Lake Louise and outlet  
Lake Tustumena  
Mouth of Skwentna River to Portage Creek  
Susitna Lake  
Mouth of Susitna River to Indian River  
Mouth of Talkeetna River to Chunilna Creek  
Mouth of Tokositna River to Home Lake Outlet  
Tyone Lake  
Mouth of Tyone River to Tyone Lake  
Mouth of Yentna River to confluence of its East and West Forks  
Johnson River  
Red River

Tanana Region

Mouth of Chena River to North Fork  
Mouth of Chisana River to Scottie Creek  
Mouth of Goodpasture River to Central Creek  
Harding Lake  
Healy Lake and outlet  
Johnson River  
Mouth of Kantishna River to Lake Minchumina  
Lake George and outlet  
Lake Mansfield and outlet  
Mouth of Nabesna River to Nabesna Mine  
Mouth of Nenana River to Healy River  
Mouth of Salcha River to Paldo Creek  
Mouth of Tanana River to Nabesna and Chisana Rivers  
Mouth of Teklanik River to near Conna Lake  
Mouth of Tetlin River to Tetlin Lake  
Mouth of Tolovana River to West Fork  
Mouth of Wood River to Fish Creek

Middle Yukon River

Mouth of Innoko River to Cripple Creek  
Mouth of Iditarod River to Iditarod  
Khotol River  
Little Melozitna River  
Melozitna River  
Mouth of Nowitna River and Sulstna Rivers to Tamarack Creek  
Tozitna River

Lower Yukon Region

Anvik River  
Bonasila River  
Kotlik River  
Nulato River  
Pastolik River

Kuskokwim River Region

Mouth of Aniak River to Salmon River  
Mouth of Big River to Otter Creek  
Mouth of Chukowan River to Gemuk River  
Crooked Creek  
Mouth of East Fork Kuskokwim River to Slow Fork and Tonzona River  
Mouth of Gemuk River to Beaver Creek  
Mouth of George River to Julian Creek  
Mouth of Holitna River to Chukowan River  
Hoholitna River  
Mouth of Johnson River from Mud Creek Portage to Crooked Creek  
Mouth of Johnson River to Nunapitchuk and Atmautluak  
Kisaralik River  
Mouth of Kuguklik River to Kipruk  
Kulik Lake  
Mouth of Kuskokwim River to North Fork  
Little Tonzona River  
Mouth of Middle Fork and Big River to Salmon River  
Mouth of Middle Fork Kuskokwim River to Pitka Fork  
Mouth of Nixon Fork to its West Fork  
Mouth of North Fork Kuskokwim to Lake Minchumina Portage  
Mouth of South Fork Kuskokwim River to Tatina River  
Mouth of Stoney River to Lime Village  
Mouth of Swift Fork to Highpower Creek  
Mouth of Tokotna River to Fourth of July Creek  
Mouth of Talbiksok River to Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage  
Mouth of Tuluksak River to Upper Land  
Whitefish Lake and outlet

Bristol Bay Region

Alec River  
Aniakchak River

Black Lake  
Mouth of Chignik River to Black Lake.  
Chikuminuk Lake  
Chilikadrotna River  
Chulitna River  
Clark River  
Mouth of Copper River to Falls  
Dago Creek  
Dog Salmon River  
Eak River  
Egegik River and Becharof Lake  
Gibraltar Lake and outlet  
Mouth of Goodnews River to Watlamuse Creek  
Mouth of Igushik River to Amanka Lake  
Illiamna Lake  
Mouth of Illiamna River to Forks  
Mouth of Kanektok River to Kagati Lake  
Kakhonak Lake  
Mouth of King Salmon River to Olds Creek  
Mouth of Kvichak River to Illiamna Lake  
Lake Aleknagik  
Lake Chavekuktuli  
Lake Clark  
Lake Beverly  
Lake Kulik  
Lake Nerka  
Lower Pike Lake and outlet  
Kokwok River  
Koktuli River  
Muklung River  
Mouth of Mulchatna River to Summit Creek  
Mouth of Naknek River to Naknek Lake  
Negukthlik River  
Newhalen River  
Nishlik Lake  
Mouth of Nushagak River to New Stuyahok  
Mouth of Nuyakuk River to Nuyakuk Lake  
Ongoke River  
Osviak River  
Quigmy River  
Pile River  
Ruth Lake and outlet  
Mouth of Smelt Creek to Smelt Lake  
Mouth of Snake River to Nunavaugaluk Lake  
Stuyahok River  
Tazmina River  
Mouth of Togiak River to Togiak Lake  
Tunulk River  
Ualik Lake  
Mouth of Ugashik River to Lower and Upper Ugashik Lakes  
Upruk Lake  
Weary River

Mouth of Wood River to Lake Aleknagik

Copper River Region

Mouth of Bering River to near Bering Lake  
Mouth of Chitna River to Tana River  
Mouth of Copper River to Batzulnetas (above Slana)  
Crosswind Lake  
Mouth of Eyak River and Eyak Lake  
Mouth of Klutina River to Klutina Lake  
Lowe River  
Miles Lake and outlet  
Nelchina River  
Tasnuna River  
Mouth of Tazlina River to Tazlina Lake

Southeast Region

Chilkat River  
Chilkoot River  
Stikine River

Kodiak Island and Shelikof Strait Region

Afognak Lake  
Mouth of Afognak River to the remains of the Bridge *Ne*  
Akalura and Red Lakes  
Mouth of Aniakchak River to Albert Johnson Creek  
Karluk Lake  
Mouth of Karluk River to Karluk Lake

Statewide Region

Yukon River