

by the Secretary of Interior to the recognized Native village. The village, at its option, should be able to convey title to the regional corporation in whose area it is located, or to the statewide corporation with the consent of the regional corporation. Appropriate restrictions prohibiting conveyance to others should be included. AFN anticipates that most villages would convey the lands to their regional corporation.

The villages should have the right to manage the surface of the lands, if the right had not previously been granted to the regional or statewide corporation. All mineral interests* should be granted to the regional corporation in whose area the minerals are found, and any revenues received by a regional corporation from those interests should be divided in the following ratio: 50% to the regional corporation in

* As used in this paper the term "mineral" includes, without limitation, oil, gas, gold, copper and all other leasable and non-leasable minerals.