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Commandant
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Sir:

This will acknowledge your request of July 8 (your file OAN, Ser: 0559OAN) for the withdrawal of Whirlpool Point on Sitkinak Island, and Barabara Point on Attu Island, Alaska for use of the Coast Guard for aids to navigation facilities.

Attu Island is withdrawn as a part of the Aleutian Islands National Wildlife Refuge. The consent of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service will be necessary before any of the lands may be further withdrawn. However, their status renders them immune from private appropriation under the public land laws.

We have been unable to locate Barabara Point on Massacre Bay from the maps available in this office, and we would appreciate further identification of this Point.

We note from your letter that site surveys are being undertaken. If these have reached a point where more detailed descriptions of the lands desired by you, and the acreages involved, can be supplied, we will be glad to take further action on your request.

For your guidance, we are enclosing a copy of Circular No. 1982, which contains the regulations in Title 43 CFR 295.9, et seq., pertaining to the filing of applications for withdrawal and reservation of public lands.

Very truly yours,

For the Director:

Irving Sengel

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