

1 shall thereupon become a final selection, entitling the native
2 group to title under the provisions of this Act.

3 (c) Where any lands desired by such native group for
4 preference selection of lands under section 202 have been
5 withdrawn for wildlife reservation, reindeer reservation, bird
6 refuge, recreational reserves, or wildlife withdrawal, the title
7 shall nevertheless be granted to such native group with the
8 approval of the Secretary.

9 (d) Where any lands desired by such native group for
10 preference selection of lands under section 202 have been
11 withdrawn as National Forests in Alaska, title shall never-
12 theless be granted to such native group with the approval of
13 the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided*, That not more than
14 one hundred thousand acres shall be granted from the national
15 forests.

16 **§ 205. General provisions as to selections**

17 All lands granted in quantity to and authorized to be
18 selected by native groups by this Act shall be selected in
19 such manner as and in conformity with such regulations as
20 the Secretary may prescribe. All selections shall be made in
21 reasonably compact tracts, taking into account the situation
22 and potential uses of the lands involved and each tract
23 selected shall contain at least five thousand seven hundred
24 and sixty acres unless isolated from other tracts open to
25 selection.