

1 veyed at the time of their selection the Secretary shall never-
2 theless grant patent but shall subsequently survey the exterior
3 boundaries of the area requested without any interior subdivi-
4 sion thereof and shall issue an amended patent for such
5 selected area in terms of the exterior boundary survey; where
6 any lands desired by a native group are surveyed at the time
7 of their selection, the boundaries of the area requested shall
8 conform to the public land subdivision established by the
9 approval of the survey.

10 The requirement for exterior boundary survey shall be
11 satisfied without continuous marking of the line, but by estab-
12 lishment of monuments along all the boundaries, except
13 meander courses, by electronic measurement or other means,
14 at intervals of not more than six thousand feet, or by exten-
15 sion of the rectangular system of surveys over the areas
16 selected.

17 All lands duly selected by a native group pursuant to
18 this Act shall be patented, at the option of the native group,
19 to the native group in fee or in fee to a trustee for the native
20 group.

21 **§ 210. Tentative approval**

22 Following the selection of land by a native group and
23 the tentative approval of such selection by the Secretary of
24 the Interior or his designee, but prior to the issuance of