

ESTIMATED SQUARE MILES

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REAA's*:

Adak Region	1,348 sq. mi.
Alaska Gateway	20,649 "
Aleutian Region	Although originally the area now serviced by the Aleutians East Borough, this REAA ranges from Unalga Pass to Attu (exclusive of Adak) and serves only Nikolski and Atka. Square mile figures for this area not available from our list.
Annette Island	8,978 sq. mi.
Bering Straits	24,240 "
Chatham	43,992 "
Chugach	20,200 "
Copper River	20,649 "
Delta/Greely	7,182 "
Iditarod	44,441 "
Kashunamiut	1 "
Kuspuk	12,120 "
Lake and Pen**	25,061-(although incorporated as borough, they have 2 years in which to assume education services)
Lower Kuskokwim	23,792 sq. mi.
Lower Yukon	19,302 "
Pribilof	7,182 "
Railbelt	8,978 "
Southeast Island	18,856 "
Southwest Region	21,996 "
Yukon Flats	59,865 "
Yukon/Koyukuk	64,626 "
Yupiit	19 "

(*source: Alaska School District Profiles and Differential Study, Volume II, District Profiles, prepared by The McDowell Group, for Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, November, 1988.)

(**source: DCRA - Certificate of Incorporation for Lake and Peninsula Borough)

BOROUGHS

We do not have square miles for all boroughs readily available in our LBC files. Since there have been few recent boundary actions not reflected in our Dept Community/Borough Map (with the exception of those noted below) I would refer to the square mile areas listed on that map.

Kodiak Island Borough	21,908 total square miles (result of March 4, 1989 annexation)
Lake and Peninsula Borough	25,061 as noted above for REAA. Borough incorporated on April 24, 1989.

(~~REAA #8~~) Aleutian Chain **REAA**

Area:

That area lying wholly within the boundary of the Aleutian Regional Corporation exclusive of the area of the City of King Cove, the City of Unalaska, and the Pribilof Islands (Adak is not mentioned with the Aleutian Regional Corporation Area.) It includes the villages of:

Nelson Lagoon	False Pass
• Sand Point	Akutan
Belkofski	• Nikolski
Cold Bay	Atka

(Villages listed include only those where there are presently schools operating and should not be considered to be exclusive of other villages where schools may become operational.)

Boundary:

1. Beginning at a point where the south boundary of the Bristol Bay Regional Corporation established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and the North boundary of the Aleut Regional Corporation meet between the Bering Sea on the easterly side and the Pacific Ocean on the westerly side and moving south to those areas bounded by the Aleut Regional Corporation, the Bering Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
2. The area within the jurisdictional limits of the City of King Cove, the City of Unalaska and the Pribilof Islands is excluded from the area. The Island of Adak is excluded from the area.

NUMBER OF SECTIONS 4 (5 SEATS)

Section I (1 seat-A) Akutan, Nikolski & Atka

Atka

This section includes all the Island territory located Southwest of Unimak Pass defined at the mid point of latitude 54° 20'N, longitude 164° 50' W. This section includes all of Elgmak Island, Tigalda Island and Akun Island.

Section II (1 seat-B) Nelson Lagoon, Belkofski, False Pass

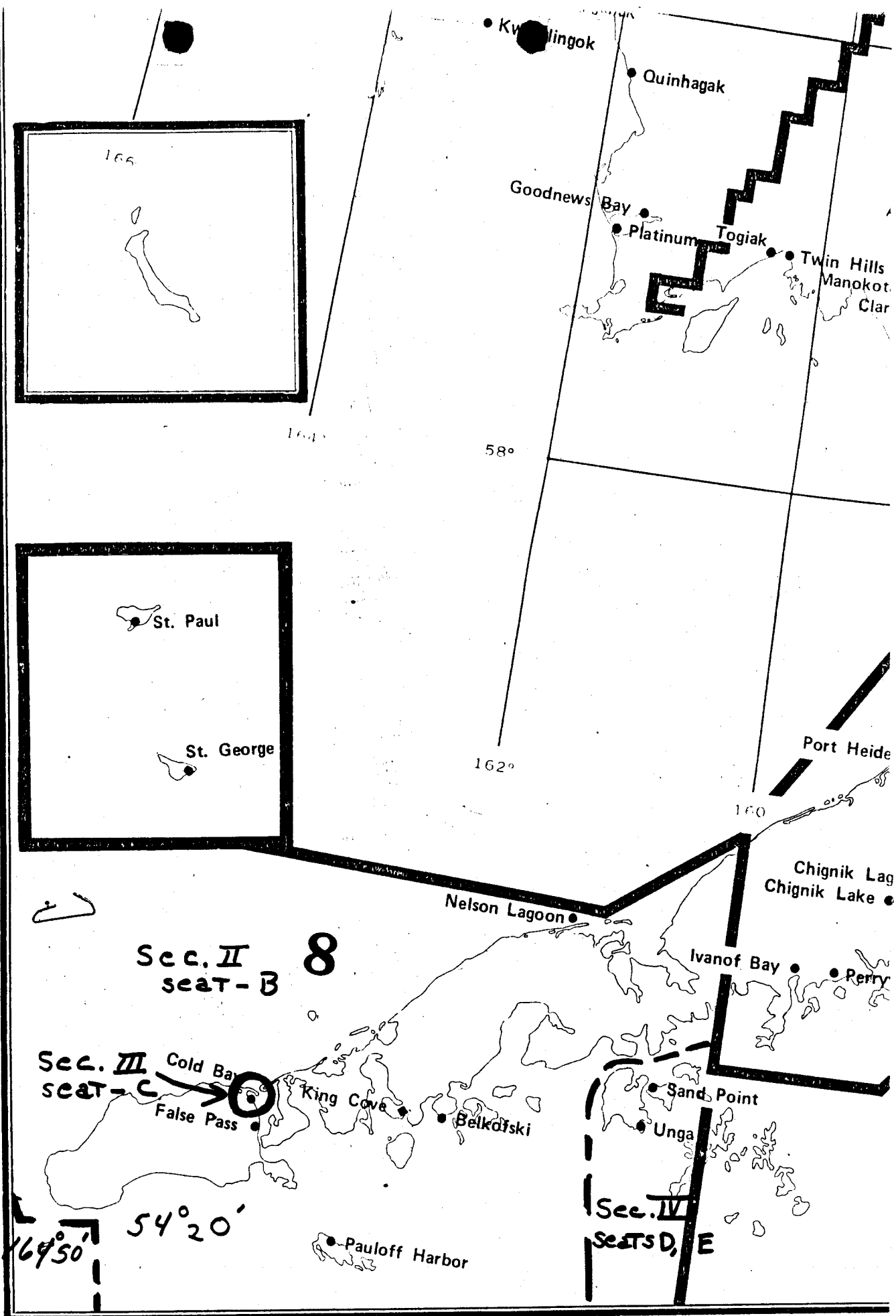
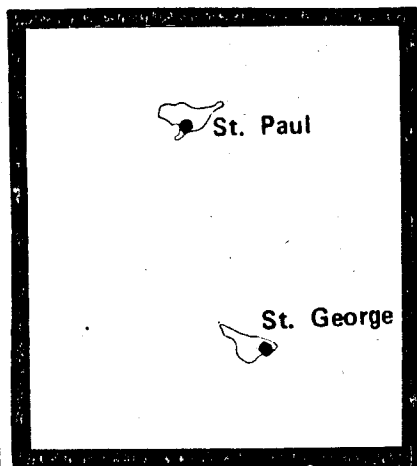
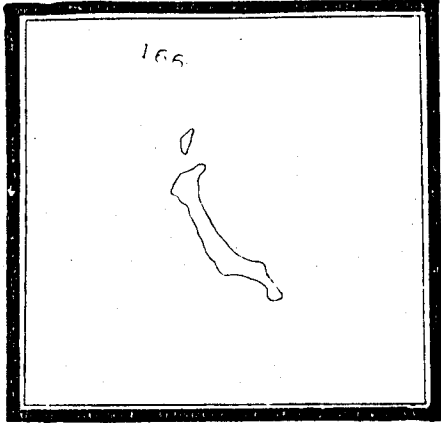
This section includes all this territory located Northeast of Unimak Pass. This point identified as latitude 54° 20'N, longitude 164° 50'W. This section excludes Cold Bay and Sand Point defined in Sections III and IV of Region #8. This area includes the territory known as the Alaska Peninsula and all of Ummak Island and is within the Region #8 boundaries.

Section III (1 seat-C) Cold Bay

This section includes all the territory within a five mile radius of the Cold Bay School. This location is defined at a point approximately latitude 55° 12' N; 162° 42' W.

Section IV (2 seats-D,E) Sand Point

This section includes all the Island territory known as Shumagin Islands. This includes the Unga, Popoff and other Islands in this group. This group of Island is located at approximately latitude 55° 10' N, longitude 160° W.



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Sec. III seat-C

Sec. IV seats D, E

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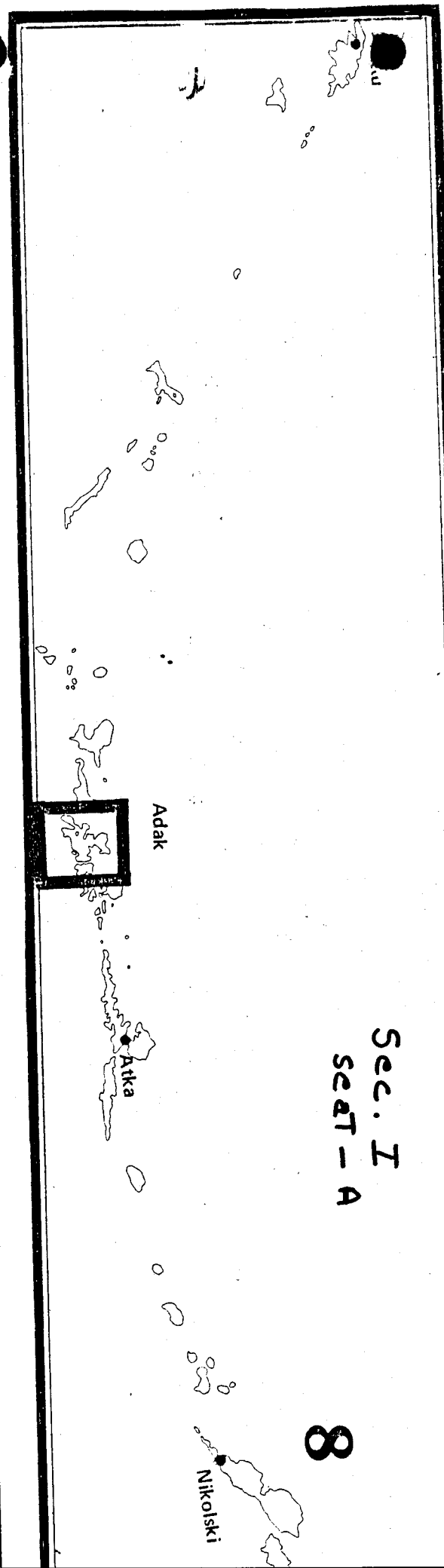
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Sec. I
SEAT - A

8

Adak

Atka

Nikolski



**ORDER EXTENDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE ALEUTIAN REGION REAA OVER
THE AREA FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ADAK REAA**

Whereas, AS 14.08.031 requires the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, in consultation with the Department of Education and local communities, to divide the unorganized borough into educational service areas using the boundaries or sub-boundaries of the regional corporations established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and

Whereas, the Adak Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA) has been without pupils since 1994 as a result of the closure of the Adak Naval Air Station; and

Whereas, the Adak REAA was terminated on September 30, 1996 by order of the Alaska Superior Court; and

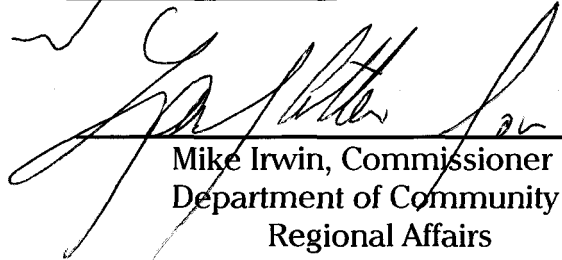
Whereas, upon consultation with the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Education, I have determined that it is appropriate to include Adak within the boundaries of the Aleutian Region REAA; and

Whereas, a duly noticed public hearing was conducted by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on June 30, 1997, and all objections expressed therein have been considered:

ORDER

I, Mike Irwin, hereby order that the jurisdiction of the Aleutian Region REAA is extended to include the area formerly occupied by the Adak REAA.

Signed this 1st day of July, 1997.


Mike Irwin, Commissioner
Department of Community and
Regional Affairs



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Local Boundary Commission
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Mr. Dan Bockhorst
Local Government Specialist
Department of Community and Regional Affairs
333 West 4th Street
Suite 220
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2341

Dear Mr. Bockhorst:


This refers to the dissolution of the Adak Region Regional Educational Attendance Area and its absorption into the Aleutian Region Regional Educational Attendance Area, the change in the method of election from two multimember districts to two single-member districts and one multimember district, and the districting plan for the Aleutian Region Regional Educational Attendance Area, Alaska, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submissions on July 7, 1997.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified changes. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

Isabelle Katz Pinzler
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:


Elizabeth Johnson
Chief, Voting Section