

and proposed designation as a native reservation for the inhabitants of the Village of Barrow and vicinity, Alaska.

Public Land Order No. 151 dated July 19, 1943, establishing Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 205 on the following-described lands, and granting a right-of-way in connection therewith is hereby revoked:

Beginning at a point on top of the escarpment, from which corner No. 3, U.S. Survey No. 2244, Tract A, in the village of Barrow, bears approximately N. 63° E., 1260 feet, latitude 71° 18' N., longitude 166° 30' W.

From the initial point by metes and bounds:
Northeast, 495 feet, along the top of the escarpment above the beach of the Arctic Ocean;
S. 5° W., 297 feet;
S. 40° W., 272 feet, to a point on the edge of the escarpment, above a ravine;
Northwest, 195 feet, along the top of the escarpment to the place of beginning.

The area as described contains 1.7 acres. The lands released by the revocation of Public Land Order No. 151 are a part of the Naval Petroleum Reserve established by the above-mentioned Executive Order No. 3797-A of February 27, 1923.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Secretary of the Interior.

February 16, 1952.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10331**Inspection of Income Tax Returns by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 55(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (53 Stat. 29, 54 Stat. 1008, 55 Stat. 722; 26 U.S.C. 55(a)), it is hereby ordered that any income tax return for the years 1946 to 1950, inclusive, shall, during the Eighty-second Congress, be open to inspection by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof in connection with its studies of relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes and measures relating to the care, education, and management of Indians, including the care and allotment of Indian lands and general and special measures relating to claims which are paid out of Indian funds, subject to the conditions stated in the Treasury decision relating to the inspection of such returns by that Committee, approved by me this date.

This Executive order shall be effective upon its filing for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 4, 1952.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10355**Delegating to the Secretary of the Interior the Authority of the President To Withdraw or Reserve Lands of the United States for Public Purposes**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code (section 10 of Public Law 248, 82d Congress), and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this sec-

tion, I hereby delegate to the Secretary of the Interior the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910, ch. 421, 36 Stat. 847 (43 U.S.C. 141), and the authority otherwise vested in him to withdraw or reserve lands of the public domain and other lands owned or controlled by the United States in the continental United States or Alaska for public purposes, including the authority to modify or revoke withdrawals and reservations of such lands heretofore or hereafter made.

(b) All orders issued by the Secretary of the Interior under the authority of this order shall be designated as public land orders and shall be submitted to the Division of the Federal Register, General Services Administration, for filing and for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(c) No order affecting land under the administrative jurisdiction of any executive department or agency of the Government other than the Department of the Interior shall be issued by the Secretary of the Interior under the authority of this order without the prior approval or concurrence, so far as the order affects such land, of the head of the department or agency concerned, or of such officer of the department or agency concerned as the head thereof may designate for such purpose: *Provided*, that such officer is required to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(d) Any disagreement between two or more executive departments or agencies with respect to any proposed withdrawal or reservation shall be referred to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget for consideration and adjustment. The Director may, in his discretion, submit the matter to the President for his determination.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue such rules and regulations, and to prescribe such procedures, as he may from time to time deem necessary or desirable for the exercise of the authority delegated to him by this order.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redelegate the authority delegated to him by this order to one or more of the following-designated officers: the Under Secretary of the Interior and the Assistant Secretaries of the Interior.

SEC. 4. This order supersedes Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, entitled "Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior To Withdraw and Reserve Lands of the Public Domain and Other Lands Owned or Controlled by the United States".

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 26, 1952.

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[Order No. 2508, Amdt. 5]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**Delegation of Authority**

1. In section 13 *Lands and minerals*, paragraph (h) is revised to read as follows:

(h) The approval and certification of applications for allotments on the public domain under authority of the act of February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. sec. 334), or the acts