

Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA) was intended to restore the hunting, fishing, and gathering rights of indigenous people extinguished by 4(b) of ANCSA but falling short of it's intention the Act created National Parks, Refuges, and Reserves on Indigenous Gathering Lands, then enacting regulations that prohibit the subsisting of Indigenous People on ancestral grounds to feed their families. Title VIII of this Act created a "Rural Preference" clause stating that Tribal Communities were considered "rural" until they reached a population of 10,000 (ten thousand) residents. The Office of Subsistence Management through it's Federal Subsistence Board which is composed of a majority of regional directors employed under the United States Federal Government and only 1(one) seat on the seven (7) member board is designated for subsistence users, manages federal lands in Alaska. Indigenous Gatherers were and still are harassed and threatened by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Enforcement Division for subsisting off the land and the waters, which has and still is a practice of the Indigenous People of Alaska. Indigenous People from the Akiak Tribe have been cited and arrested by both the United States Fish & Wildlife and the State of Alaska Fish & Game personnel for trying to feed their families under indigenous ancestral practices that continue to this day in our ancestral air, lands and water. Foreign western laws and regulations do not match our management styles that have been practiced by our indigenous people for thousands of years.

The high rates of incurable disease, suicides, alcohol abuse and deaths, drug abuse, domestic violence's, high rate of incarceration, the rapid erosion of our language and identity has lead the Tribal Council for the Akiak Native Community to set aside its' pride to plead for assistance in regaining our rights that were deeded to us by our ancestors.

The Tribal Council for the Community of Akiak through its elders, the help of our creator and the Indigenous Governmental rights passed down from our Ancestors request U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton produce a fair and truthful summary to the United Nations Human Rights Council on the United Nations Universal Periodic Review on

