

## Public Law 93-184

December 15, 1973  
[H. R. 3436]

## AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain mineral rights in and under lands in Onslow County, North Carolina.

Onslow County,  
N.C.  
Mineral interest,  
conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed in accordance with section 3 of this Act to convey by quitclaim deed to the present owner or owners of record all mineral interest of the United States in the following described lands:

## Boundaries.

All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Jacksonville Township, Onslow County, North Carolina, within an area formerly owned and developed by the North Carolina Defense Relocation Corporation, known as a part of the Cavanaugh tract, and described more particularly as follows:

Lot 3: Beginning at the southwest corner of the above described tract, said corner being at the intersection of farm roads at gate, and (located south 66 degrees 00 minutes east 11.80 feet from a 7-inch pipe and north 44 degrees 00 minutes east 32.50 feet from an 18-inch gum);

thence along the farm road, south 16 degrees 20 minutes west 219.10 feet to a point 12 feet east from the center of road;

thence south 37 degrees 09 minutes west 370.85 feet to a point 4 feet east from center of road;

thence south 46 degrees 28 minutes west 572.15 feet to the middle of said road;

thence south 56 degrees 22 minutes west 869.00 feet to the beginning of the tract hereinafter described;

thence continuing along the said road, south 56 degrees 22 minutes west 700 feet to a point 2 feet southeast from center of road (located north 50 degrees 00 minutes west 10.2 feet from a 3-inch pine and south 37 degrees 00 minutes east 10.00 feet from a 2-inch pine); south 58 degrees 35 minutes west 535.40 feet to an iron pine at edge of woods and field (located south 27 degrees 00 minutes west 21.3 feet from a 12-inch double live oak; south 7 degrees 00 minutes east 22.8 feet from a 22-inch white oak and south 67 degrees 30 minutes east 24.9 feet from the east corner of a tobacco barn); south 58 degrees 38 minutes west 1181.34 feet to a point in middle of old abandoned road (located south 50 degrees 30 minutes west 18.5 feet from a 10-inch pine and north 30 degrees 00 minutes west 12.4 feet from a 12-inch pine); south 59 degrees 05 minutes west 493.5 feet to the intersection of said abandoned road with woods road (located south 31 degrees 00 minutes east 19.8 feet from a 15-inch pine and south 51 degrees 30 minutes west 9 feet from a 7-inch pine), north 83 degrees 11 minutes west 411.20 feet to a point in road (located south 35 degrees 00 minutes east 25.5 feet from a 7-inch pine) south 86 degrees 03 minutes west 179.20 feet to a cluster of small willows and maples on the east edge of New River at wire landing, corner of said Cavanaugh across the river from the Cox estate;

thence the eight following lines with the southeast side of New River; north 9 degrees 59 minutes west 160.78 feet to an 8-inch gum; north 1 degree 22 minutes east 397.05 feet to a 54-inch cypress; north 34 degrees 04 minutes west 202.34 feet to a 48 inch cypress; north 22 degrees 11 minutes west 154.64 feet to a 12 inch gum; north 6 degrees 43 minutes east 117.44 feet to a 28 inch cypress; north 0 degrees 32 minutes west 260.85 feet to a 17 inch

gum; north 24 degrees 30 minutes west 67.90 feet to a 16 inch gum; north 34 degrees 53 minutes west 315.40 feet to a double 10 inch birch on the southeast side of intersection of Half Moon Creek with New River, a corner to O. R. Cowell, and being located across the river from the Cox estate;

thence the 17 following lines with Half Moon Creek and the O. R. Cowell tract; north 11 degrees 23 minutes east 214.95 feet; north 6 degrees 31 minutes west 206.78 feet to a 10-inch cypress near head of island; north 35 degrees 54 minutes east 156.49 feet; north 0 degrees 27 minutes west 146.08 feet; north 24 degrees 42 minutes east 265.39 feet to center of Half Moon Creek at Shingle Landing; north 26 degrees 37 minutes west 150.85 feet to a point in creek at head of island (located north 75 degrees 30 minutes west 14 feet from a 12-inch ash); north 8 degrees 27 minutes east 385.83 feet; north 14 degrees 09 minutes east 152.49 feet; north 49 degrees 52 minutes east 174.83 feet; north 23 degrees 26 minutes east 211.20 feet to a 10-inch willow on the east side of Half Moon Creek at the site of the old dam; north 27 degrees 07 minutes east 301.79 feet; north 27 degrees 03 minutes east 186.64 feet; north 5 degrees 57 minutes east 104.33 feet; north 45 degrees 15 minutes west 81.68 feet; north 15 degrees 40 minutes west 127.77 feet; north 10 degrees 34 minutes east 205.69 feet to a point in creek (located south 20 degrees 29 minutes east 40.1 feet from a 48-inch cypress); north 37 degrees 30 minutes west 75.82 feet to the center line of the intersection of the fork of Half Moon Creek, corner of said Cowell, and E. L. Greer (located south 72 degrees 00 minute west 20 feet from a black gum);

thence the forty-eight following lines with the east branch of the Half Moon Creek and the E. L. Greer tract; north 48 degrees 39 minutes east 115.64 feet; north 60 degrees 57 minutes east 114.14 feet; north 83 degrees 49 minutes east 66.04 feet to a 10-inch black gum; north 22 degrees 15 minutes east 116.33 feet; north 76 degrees 37 minutes east 114.03 feet; north 26 degrees 30 minutes east 63.21 feet to a 6-inch ash; north 71 degrees 14 minutes east 76.22 feet; south 81 degrees 12 minutes east 67.76 feet; north 71 degrees 19 minutes east 127.66 feet; north 54 degrees 51 minutes east 183.22 feet; north 54 degrees 57 minutes east 120.67 feet; north 0 degrees 24 minutes west 50.67 feet; south 88 degrees 23 minutes east 160.04 feet; south 73 degrees 04 minutes east 171.08 feet to the middle of Half Moon Creek (located north 10 degrees 00 minutes east 20 feet from a double ash); north 87 degrees 47 minutes east 187.07 feet; north 53 degrees 03 minutes east 75.12 feet; north 77 degrees 04 minutes east 235.25 feet to a 10-inch ash on north edge of creek; south 24 degrees 45 minutes east 67.62 feet; north 60 degrees 15 minutes east 127.87 feet; north 23 degrees 04 minutes east 104.23 feet; north 54 degrees 05 minutes east 135.71 feet south 65 degrees 41 minutes east 79.85 feet to a 10-inch gum on south bank of creek; north 67 degrees 53 minutes east 149.41 feet; north 73 degrees 42 minutes east 54.85 feet; south 22 degrees 42 minutes east 63.98 feet; south 78 degrees 13 minutes east 92.74 feet; north 60 degrees 05 minutes east 54.65 feet; south 42 degrees 34 minutes east 54.84 feet; south 10 degrees 27 minutes west 50.26 feet; south 89 degrees 43 minutes east 50 feet to a small Holly on said creek;

thence south 10 degrees 50 minutes east 712.00 feet to a small oak on a branch;

thence with the branch due south 357.00 feet;

thence south 48 degrees 30 minutes west 550.00 feet;

thence south 13 degrees 50 minutes east 300.00 feet;

thence south 8 degrees 55 minutes west 550.00 feet, crossing a farm road to a dead white oak near head of the branch;  
 thence south 24 degrees 45 minutes east 1528.00 feet to the beginning, containing 285.53 acres, more or less.

Being a part of the same lands conveyed to the North Carolina Defense Relocation Corporation by deed from G. E. Cavanaugh, widower, dated October 15, 1941, of record in book 194, page 440.

Administrative costs, payment.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall require the deposit of a sum of money which he deems sufficient to cover estimated administrative costs of this Act. If conveyance is not made pursuant to this Act, and the administrative costs exceed the deposit, the Secretary shall bill the applicant for the outstanding amount, but if the amount of the deposit exceeds the actual administrative costs, the Secretary shall refund the excess.

Application, filing date.

SEC. 3. No conveyance shall be made unless application for conveyance is filed with the Secretary within six months of the date of approval of this Act and unless within the time specified by him payment is made to the Secretary of (1) administrative costs of the conveyance and (2) the fair market value of the interest to be conveyed. The amount of the payment required shall be the difference between the amount deposited and the full amount required to be paid under this section. If the amount deposited exceeds the full amount required to be paid, the applicant shall be given a credit or refund for the excess.

"Administrative costs."

SEC. 4. The term "administrative costs" as used in this Act, includes, but is not limited to, all costs of (1) conducting such exploratory programs as the Secretary of the Interior deems necessary to determine the character of the mineral deposits in the land, (2) evaluating the data obtained under the exploratory programs to determine the fair market value of the mineral rights to be conveyed, and (3) preparing and issuing the instrument of conveyance.

SEC. 5. Moneys paid to the Secretary for administrative costs shall be paid to the agency which rendered the service and deposited to the appropriation then current. Moneys paid for the minerals or mineral interests conveyed shall be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

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Public Law 93-185

AN ACT

December 15, 1973  
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To provide for increasing the amount of interest paid on the permanent fund of the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Permanent Fund. Interest rate, increase. 22 Stat. 565.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 8 of the Act of March 3, 1883, chapter 130 (24 U.S.C. 46) is amended by striking out "the rate of 3 per centum per annum," and inserting in place thereof "a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods to maturity comparable to the average maturities of such investments, adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum,".

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