

exceptions for the subsistence harvest of migratory birds by indigenous inhabitants of identified subsistence zones in Alaska.

The intent of the amendments is to enable effective actions to be taken to improve migratory bird conservation, and to cause no significant increases in the take of species of migratory birds relative to their continental population sizes. Paragraph 4(b)(ii) of Article II states:

Indigenous inhabitants of the State of Alaska shall be afforded an effective and meaningful role in the conservation of

migratory birds including the development and implementation of regulations affecting the non-wasteful taking of migratory birds and the collection of their eggs, by participating on relevant management bodies.

This notice initiates action to establish management bodies required by the treaty amendments. The options document being prepared will identify, among other things, the number of management bodies needed for effective and efficient management, how the management bodies will be organized, and their roles and responsibilities. The options document will be prepared for

review and public comment by the Native Migratory Bird Working Group, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Availability of a draft document for review and a list of public meetings to gather public comment will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Meetings

In order to receive from the subsistence users ideas regarding the preparation of the decision document, public forums will be conducted in the following Alaska locations during 1998:

Date	City	Location	Time
Sept 22	Nome	Nome Mimi Convention Center	7:00 p.m.
Sept 23	Kotzebue	Alaska Technical Center, Room 170	7:00 p.m.
Sept 29	Fort Yukon	Native Village Building	7:00 p.m.
Oct 5	Allakaket	Allakaket Community Hall	7:00 p.m.
Oct 21	Naknek	Bristol Bay Borough Assembly Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Nov 4	Dillingham	City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Nov 18	Barrow	North Slope Borough Assembly Room	7:00 p.m.

A forum will also be scheduled for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta area. Date, time, and location will be announced in the local media when the schedule is final.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Robyn Thorson,

Deputy Regional Director, Anchorage, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Rick Jordan, Dripping Springs, Texas, on behalf of the Cooperative Breeding Program for the Crimson-bellied Conure (CB 009). The applicant wishes to amend approved cooperative breeding program CB 009, to include the following species of conure: White-eared conure (*Pyrrhura leucotis leucotis*, *Pyrrhura leucotis emma*); Fiery Shouldered conure (*Pyrrhura egregia*); Rose-crowned conure (*Pyrrhura rhodoccephala*); Pearly conure (*Pyrrhura perlata lepida*, *Pyrrhura perlata coerulescens*); Blue-throated conure (*Pyrrhura cruentata*);

Painted conure (*Pyrrhura picta picta*, *Pyrrhura picta roseifrons*); Green-cheeked conure (*Blue mutation*) (*Pyrrhura molinae*). The American Federation of Aviculture maintains responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2095); FAX: (703/358-2298).

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Dr. Rosemarie Gnam,

Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management; Alaska

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Section

AA-9256, AA-9259, AA-9266, AA-9267, AA-9268, AA-9272, AA-9274, AA-9275, AA-9282, AA-9283, AA-9289, AA-9290, AA-9291, AA-9297, AA-9298, AA-9302, AA-9306, AA-9309, AA-9313, AA-9315, AA-9316, AA-9321, AA-9327, AA-10314, AA-10423, AA-11346, and AA-11348

Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that decisions to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to the Calista Corporation for 27 sites aggregating approximately 859 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 S., R. 104 W.,
T. 3 S., R. 97 W.,
T. 4 S., R. 101 W.,
T. 1 N., R. 94 W.,
T. 1 N., R. 104 W.,
T. 2 N., R. 101 W.,
T. 1 S., R. 105 W.,
T. 3 S., R. 101 W.,
T. 5 S., R. 98 W.,
T. 1 N., R. 101 W.,
T. 1 N., R. 105 W.,
T. 2 N., R. 102 W.,
T. 2 S., R. 104 W.,
T. 4 S., R. 98 W.,

T. 5 S., R. 99 W.,
T. 1 N., R. 102 W.,
T. 2 N., R. 94 W.,

A notice of the decisions will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decisions may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, 113, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decisions, shall have until October 19, 1998. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements in 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Jerri Sansone,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-0777-51]

Iditarod Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of Iditarod Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Iditarod Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Tuesday, October 13, 1998, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the council's transition to a non-profit organization to assist in the management of the Iditarod National Historic Trail. The meeting will be held at the Campbell Creek Science Center, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, AK.

Public comments pertaining to management of the Iditarod National Historic Trail will be taken from 1-2 p.m. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the address below prior to the meeting. **ADDRESSES:** Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Nick Douglas,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-1310-00]

Notice of Intent for Planning Analyses

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent for Planning Analyses.

SUMMARY: The Jackson Field Office, Eastern States, will prepare a planning analysis (PA) to consider a waiver request of a no occupancy (surface or sub-surface) stipulation attached to an oil & gas lease issued on August 1, 1998. The PA will be prepared in concert with an environmental assessment (EA).

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1501.7 and Title 43 CFR 1610.2(c). The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 1600.

The public is invited to participate in this planning process, beginning with the identification of planning issues and criteria.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification of planning issues and criteria will be accepted through October 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bureau of Land Management, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Quazi T. Islam, Physical Scientist, Jackson District, (601) 977-5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has responsibility to consider a waiver request for no occupancy stipulation for an already leased mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. An interdisciplinary team will be used in the preparation of the PA/EA. Preliminary issues, subject to change as a result of public input, are (1) potential impacts of oil and gas exploration and development on the surface resources and (2) consideration of restrictions on lease rights to protect surface resources.

Since two leased tracts are in close proximity, one PA/EA will be prepared to cover both the tracts. Tract locations, along with acreages, are listed below.

Alabama, Tuscaloosa County, Huntsville Meridian,

T 18 S, R 8 W, Section 3, 40 acres more or less;
T 18 S, R 8 W, Section 11, 40 acres more or less.

Due to the limited scope of this PA/EA process, public meetings are not scheduled.

Bruce E. Dawson,

Field Manager, Jackson.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1430-01; AA-11716]

Public Land Order No. 7362; Revocation of Geological Survey Order Dated June 29, 1950; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Geological Survey order in its entirety as it affects approximately 1,760 acres of public and National Forest System land withdrawn for Power Site Classification No. 409. The area affected by this order includes public land, National Forest System land, and land that has been conveyed out of Federal ownership, and is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. The public land lies within the boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Wilderness, and the National Forest System land is within the boundary of the Chugach National Forest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Geological Survey Order dated June 29, 1950, which established Power Site Classification No. 409, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Seward Meridian

Land located within secs. 28 through 32 of T. 5 N., R. 3 W., and secs. 25 through 28, and secs. 33 through 36 of T. 5 N., R. 4 W., more particularly described as:

All lands within 1/4 mile of Kenai River from the mouth of Russian River upstream to the present bridge across Kenai River at