

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NOSAC is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended). It consists of 14 regular members who have particular knowledge and experience regarding offshore technology, equipment, safety and training and environmental expertise in the exploration or recovery of offshore mineral resources. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection on safety, security and rulemaking matters relating to the offshore mineral and energy industries. This advice assists us in formulating the positions of the United States in advance of meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

NOSAC meets twice a year, with one of these meetings being held at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. It may also meet for extraordinary purposes. Its subcommittees and working groups may meet to consider specific problems as required.

We will consider applications received in response to this notice for three positions that expire or become vacant in January 2004. Applications should reach us by September 30, 2003, but we will consider applications received later if they arrive before we make our recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security.

To be eligible, applicants should have experience in one of the following categories: (1) Offshore operations, (2) diving services, or (3) pipelaying services. Please state on the application form which of the three categories you are applying for. Each member normally serves a term of 3 years or until a replacement is appointed. A few members may serve consecutive terms. All members serve at their own expense and receive no salary, reimbursement of travel expenses, or other compensation from the Federal Government.

In support of the policy of the Coast Guard on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, we will require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). We may not release the report or the information in it to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: July 14, 2003.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*Acting Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Proposed Information Collection Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed collection.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are renewing the information collection found in the general Probate of Indian Decedents' Estates, Except for Members of the Five Civilized Tribes regulations. The purpose of this data collection is to ensure that Probate regulations are administered for the benefit of individual Indians and any persons having claims against an Indian decedent's estate.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed information collection must be received by September 22, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Ben Burshia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4512-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be faxed to (202) 219-1065. We cannot accept e-mail comments at this time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela D. Pittman, (202) 208-4861.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information provided through collection requirements is used by the Department of the Interior, BIA, to determine heirs and divide any funds held by the BIA for an Indian decedent and to divide the decedent's trust and restricted real property. The information is particularly used by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in:

- (a) Instructing an individual in starting the probate process;
- (b) Preparing a probate package for review;
- (c) Filing claims;
- (d) Disbursing assets; and
- (e) Filing appeals for adverse decisions.

#### Request for Comments

The Bureau of Indian Affairs requests your comments on this collection concerning:

(a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as facilitating use of automation for collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or request, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, room 4522, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request according to the requirements of the law. All comments from organizations or representatives will be available for review. We may withhold comments from review for other reasons.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0156.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Title:* Probate of Indian Estates, Except for Members of the Five Civilized Tribes, 25 CFR part 15.

*Brief Description of Collection:* Information is collected through the probate process when BIA learns of decedent's death from a neighbor, friend, or any other interested person by providing copy of decedent's obituary notice from a local newspaper; an affidavit of death prepared by someone who knows about the decedent. BIA also requires other documents to process the probate package. Interested party must inform BIA if any of the documents or information identified are not available.

*Respondents:* Possible respondents include: Individual tribal members, individual non-Indians, individual tribal member-owned businesses, non-Indian owned businesses, tribal governments, and land owners who are seeking a benefit.

*Number of Respondents:* 32,589 annually.

*Annual hours:* 156,407.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* As required.

Dated: July 17, 2003.

**Aurene M. Martin,**

*Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal—State Gaming Compact Amendments taking effect between the State of Wisconsin and the Lac Courte Oreilles Bank of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Oneida Tribe of Indians, the Menominee Indian Tribe, and the Bad River Bank of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, is publishing notice that the Amendment to the Gaming Compact of 1991 between the Lac Courte Oreilles Bank of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the State of Wisconsin executed on April 29, 2003; the Amendment to the Gaming Compact of 1991 between the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the State of Wisconsin executed on April 25, 2003; the Amendment to the Gaming Compact of 1991 between the Oneida Tribe of Indians and the State of Wisconsin executed on April 28, 2003; and the Amendment to the Gaming Compact of 1992 between the Menominee Indian Tribe and the State of Wisconsin executed on April 29, 2003, are considered approved. By the terms of IGRA, the Amendments to the Compacts are considered approved, but only to the extent that the Amendments are consistent with the provisions of IGRA.

The Amendments expand the scope of gaming activities authorized under the Compact, remove limitations on wager limits, remove limitations on the number of permitted gaming devices, extend the term of the compact to an indefinite term, subject to re-opener clauses, institute an entirely new

dispute resolution provision, replace the sovereign immunity provision, and modify the revenue-sharing provision of the Compact.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 22, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: July 10, 2003.

**Woodrow W. Hopper, Jr.,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[AK962-1410-HY-P; F-14846-F2; DYA-10]**

#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Chalkyitsik Native Corporation. The lands are located in T. 20 N., R. 19 E., Fairbanks Meridian, in the vicinity of Chalkyitsik, Alaska, and contain 19,915.87 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until August 21, 2003 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christy Favorite, by phone at (907) 271-

5656, or by e-mail at [cfavorite@ak.blm.gov](mailto:cfavorite@ak.blm.gov).

**Christy Favorite,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[CA-320/350/310-03-1610-DO]**

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Associated Resource Management Plans for Three Bureau of Land Management Field Offices in Northeast California and Northwest Nevada: The Eagle Lake Field Office; Alturas Field Office; the Surprise Field Office

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and associated Resource Management Plans (RMP) for three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) field offices in Northeast California and Northwest Nevada: The Eagle Lake Field Office, the Alturas Field Office, and the Surprise Field Office.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice that the BLM intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and associated Resource Management Plans for three BLM Field Offices located in Northeast California and Northwest Nevada: The Eagle Lake Field Office, the Alturas Field Office, and the Surprise Field Office. The three field offices encompass approximately 3 million acres of public lands, with the Eagle Lake Field Office headquartered in Susanville, California, the Alturas Field Office in Alturas, California, and the Surprise Field Office in Cedarville, California. New Resource Management Plans (RMPs) are needed because current management direction for the three million acres of public land managed by the Alturas, Eagle Lake, and Surprise Field Offices is contained in 18 separate land use plans and subsequent amendments. These plans, while providing a broad overview of goals, objectives, and needs associated with public lands, would benefit from updating. The RMPs will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and BLM management policies. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested