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Cynthia K. Dohner,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After
October 17, 1988**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of consultation with tribal governments.

SUMMARY: On March 15, 2006, a letter was mailed to Tribal Leaders to provide consultation with tribal governments on the development of proposed regulations which will establish standards for implementing Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Skibine, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Mail Stop 3657-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 13175,

the Department of the Interior will engage in consultation with tribal governments on the development of proposed regulations which will establish standards for implementing Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. In keeping with the policy commitment of the Department of the Interior on government-to-government consultation, we will conduct consultation sessions and receive input on the proposed regulations on the dates and locations as set forth in the attached March 15, 2006 letter.

Dated: April 4, 2006.

James E. Cason,

Associate Deputy Secretary.

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. §§2701-2721, was signed into law on October 17, 1988. Section 20 of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2719, contains specific provisions that will apply when gaming is to occur on lands that the Secretary of the Interior acquires in trust for an Indian tribe after October 17, 1988.

In accordance with Executive Order 13175, the Department of the Interior will engage in consultation with tribal governments on the development of proposed regulations which will establish standards for implementing Section 20 of IGRA. This section provides that Indian tribes cannot conduct class II or class III gaming on lands acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, unless one of several exceptions applies. The proposed rule will establish the criteria that will be considered by the Department to determine whether a parcel of land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, qualifies under any of the exceptions listed in 25 U.S.C. § 2719.

As a result of and in keeping with the policy commitment of the Department of the Interior on government-to-government consultation, we are providing you with a copy of the proposed draft regulations developed by the Office of Indian Gaming Management. The Department will conduct consultation sessions on the following dates and at the following locations in order to receive input on these draft regulations.

March 30, 2006 9:00am-12:00pm
Mohegan Sun Casino and Resort
1 Mohegan Sun Blvd.
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

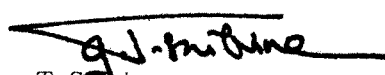
April 5, 2006 2:00pm-5:00pm
Albuquerque Convention Ctr.
San Miguel Rm 330 Tijeras NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 18, 2006 9:00am-12:00pm
Radisson Hotel Sacramento
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, California

April 20, 2006 9:00am-12:00pm
Crown Plaza
2200 Freeway Blvd.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Comments may be mailed or hand delivered to the Office of Indian Gaming Management, 1849 C Street N.W., MS-3657-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. If you need additional information regarding the consultation process please contact the Office of Indian Gaming Management at (202)219-4066. Thank you for your interest in Indian gaming issues.

Sincerely,


George T. Skobine
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Policy and Economic Development

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-0777-XZ-241A]

Notice of Meeting, Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Front Range Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 10, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 11, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ADDRESS: Holy Cross Abbey Community Center, 2951 E. Highway 50, Canon City, Colorado 81212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Smith, (719) 269-8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15 member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Royal Gorge Field Office and San Luis Valley, Colorado. Planned agenda topics on May 10, 2006 include: The BLM fine system, and the Council will tour a Trials Event site. On May 11, 2006 agenda topics will include presentations and discussions on the Recreation Enhancement Act, access to public land and Trials Events. All meetings are open to the public. The public is encouraged to make oral comments to the Council on May 10 at 10:15 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Councils consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. The public is also welcome to attend the field tour on May 10, however they may need to provide their own transportation. Summary minutes for the Council Meeting will be maintained in the Royal Gorge Field Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting. Meeting Minutes and agenda (10 days prior to each meeting) are also available at:

http://www.blm.gov/rac/co/fr/rac/co_fr.htm.

Dated: April 5, 2006.

Roy L. Masinton,

Royal Gorge Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-922-06-1310-FI; COC64226]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC64226 from Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC for lands in Moffat County, Colorado. The petition was filed on time and was accompanied by all the rentals due since the date the lease terminated under the law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Milada Krasilinec, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication, at 303-239-3767.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$155 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease COC64226 effective December 1, 2005, under the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Dated: April 5, 2006.

Milada Krasilinec,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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[CO-922-06-1310-FI; COC64227]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

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ACTION: Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Milada Krasilinec, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication, at 303-239-3767.

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Dated: April 5, 2006.

Milada Krasilinec,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1420-BJ]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of surveys.