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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved amendment to a Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Under 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, has approved the Amendment to the Class III gaming compact between the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the State of Wisconsin. This Amendment extends the term of the compact for 45 days.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 8, 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: March 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 approved amendment to a Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Under 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, has approved the

Amendment to the Class III gaming compact between the Tulapud Tribes of Washington and the State of Washington. This Amendment provides new regulations for electronic gaming devices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 8, 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: March 13, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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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.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The lands we surveyed are:

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in T. 8 S., R. 27 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 15, 2002.

The plat representing the supplemental plat was prepared to correct certain erroneously lotted areas, as depicted on the plat, in T. 11 N., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho was accepted January 15, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and corrective dependent

resurvey of portions of the north and east boundaries, and the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the 1907 meanders of the right bank of the Salmon River in sections 1 and 12, and the subdivision of sections 1 and 12, in T. 23 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted January 16, 2003.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 7, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 7, in T. 7 S., R. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted January 24, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 26, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Parcel A and two easements in section 26, in T. 5 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted February 4, 2003.

The plats constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south, west, and north boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, and 33, in T. 7 S., R. 27 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted February 24, 2003.

The plat constituting the entire record of dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, and subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in sections 12, 13 and 24, in T. 7 S., R. 26 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted February 26, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 25, in T. 2 N., R. 42 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted March 12, 2003.

The plats representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the west boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 19, 31, and 32, the survey of a portion of the 1999-2002 meander lines of the Snake River in sections 19 and 32, the 1999-2002 survey of a partition line in section 32, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 31, in T. 2 N., R. 43 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, were accepted March 12, 2003.

These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The lands we surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and subdivision of sections 19, 30, and 31, the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and subdivision of sections 19 and 31, and the further subdivision of section 30, in T. 3 S., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted January 29, 2003.

The plats representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, 1892 meanders of the right bank of the Blackfoot River in section 18, the subdivision of sections 8, 9, 17, 18, and 19, and the survey of the 2000–2002 meanders and informative traverse of the Blackfoot River, the north boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, portions of the 2000–2002 median line of the Blackfoot River, all in sections 8, 9, 17, 18, and 19, partition lines in section 18, and a metes-and-bounds survey of fee land in section 9, in T. 3 S., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted February 10, 2003.

Dated: April 1, 2003.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010–0088).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) is titled “30 CFR Part 227, Delegation to States.”

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A–614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also email your comments to us at mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection and the OMB control number in the “Attention” line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation we have received your email, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231–3211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231–3211, FAX (303) 231–3385 or email sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: 30 CFR Part 227, Delegation to States.

OMB Control Number: 1010–0088.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Abstract: The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral resources production on Federal and Indian lands, collect the royalties due, and distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out DOI’s Indian trust responsibility.

The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (RSFA), Public Law 104–185, as corrected by Public Law 104–200, amends the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA), 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.* Prior to enactment of RSFA, section 205 of FOGRMA, 30 U.S.C. 1735, provided for the delegation of audits, inspections, and investigations to the States. RSFA amendments to section 205 of FOGRMA provided that other Federal royalty

management functions may also be delegated to requesting States. RSFA authorized the following Federal royalty management functions to States:

- a. Conducting audits and investigations;
- b. Receiving and processing production and royalty reports;
- c. Correcting erroneous report data;
- d. Performing automated verification; and
- e. Issuing demands, subpoenas (except for solid mineral and geothermal leases), orders to perform restructured accounting, and related tolling agreements and notices to lessees or their designees.

Currently, 10 States have delegation agreements to perform audits and investigations, which is the same function previously authorized under FOGRMA in 1982. Since the passage of RSFA and publication of the final rule on August 12, 1997, no States have proposed a delegation agreement to assume the four additional functions authorized by RSFA. When a State performs any of the delegated functions under the 30 CFR part 227 regulations, the State also assumes the burden of providing various types of information to MMS. This information, provided to MMS in the course of performing the work of the delegated functions, is the focus of this information collection.

The requirement to respond is mandatory. If a State were to perform the function of processing royalty and production reports, that State would submit proprietary data to MMS, and both the State and MMS are required to safeguard and protect proprietary data. No items of a sensitive nature are collected.

Frequency of Response: Depending on the function being performed, information can be daily, monthly, quarterly, or annually.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 10 States currently have delegation agreements to do audits and investigations. We estimated that one State per year may request to perform the four additional functions authorized by RSFA.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden: 4,179 hours.

The following chart shows the breakdown of the estimated burden hours by CFR section and paragraph: