

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permit was issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted for this application is available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 30, 2002, a notice was published in the *Federal Register* (67 FR 61349), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Olds D. Schupp for a permit (PRT-061560) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on February 24, 2003, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Dated: March 14, 2003.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Roll Submitted by the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 9(b)(2) of Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156, as amended, notice is given of receipt of the membership list of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, containing 2,239 names of tribal members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne E. Bolton, Field Representative, Michigan Field Office, 2901.5 I-75 Business Spur, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783, Telephone number (906) 632-6809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

The membership roll was received at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Michigan Agency, on May 2, 1996. After review, the following corrections to the roll were made: Six names that were left off the initial roll were added, four names were removed due to being denied membership, nine people were removed due to membership in another tribe, two names were removed due to relinquishment prior to May 2, 1996 and three people were removed due to a change in the enrollment date. The corrected list containing the names of 2,239 tribal members was approved by Tribal Council Resolution # 072102-02 and received in the Michigan Field Office on August 1, 2002.

Dated: March 13, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reservation proclamation.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 10.70 acres, more or less, as an addition to the Siletz Indian Reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon on March 12, 2003. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry E. Scrivner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, MS-4512/MIB/Code 220, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208-7737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proclamation was issued according to

the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for four tracts of land described below. The land was proclaimed to be an addition to and part of the Siletz Indian Reservation for the exclusive use of Indians on that reservation who are entitled to reside at the reservation by enrollment or tribal membership.

Siletz Indian Reservation

Lincoln County, Oregon

Tract 1

A tract of land lying within Lots 14 and 15, Block 6, Siletz Townsite, Lincoln County Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 6, Siletz Townsite, located in the northeast one-quarter of Section 9, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian in Lincoln County, Oregon, said corner being on the easterly Right-Of-Way of Gaither Street; thence north 89 deg. 59' 43" east, along the south boundary of Lot 15, a distance of 165.96 feet to the southeast corner of the tract described in Book 177, page 1838, recorded December 30, 1986; thence north 00 deg. 05' 01" west along the eastline of said Book 177, page 1838, to the southerly Right-Of-Way of East Logsdan Road, a distance of 70.04 feet; thence south 89 deg. 58' 26" west, along said Right-Of-Way to the easterly Right-Of-Way of Gaither Street, a distance of 165.94 feet; thence south 00 deg. 04' 24" east, along said Right-Of-Way, a distance of 69.98 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.27 acres more or less.

Tract 2

A tract of land lying within Lots 14, 15, 16 and Tract C of Block 6, Siletz Townsite, a duly recorded subdivision plat, which is the northeast quarter, Section 9, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon. Said parcel being more particularly described in accordance with Lincoln County Survey Record Number 13,943 as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8 inch by 30 inch iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", which is at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Tract C (formally Power Site Reserve No. 181) and the south line of East Logsdan Road; thence south 31 deg. 30' 05" west along above said southeasterly line of Tract C, 154.51 feet to a 1/2 inch by 27 inch iron rebar at the northeast corner of the Clark Tract described in instrument recorded June 11, 1997, Book 338, Page 2170; thence leaving above said line north 58 deg. 29' 55" west 100.05 feet along the north line of said Clark Tract to a 1/2-inch iron rebar, which is on the northwesterly line of above said Tract C; thence south 31 deg. 30' 36" west along above said northwesterly line of Tract C, 24.22 feet to a 5/8 inch by 30 inch iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", said point being the northeast corner of the Blackwood Tract described in instrument, recorded May 25, 1993, Book 262, page 183; thence leaving above said line south 89 deg. 59' 58" west 58.52 feet along said Blackwood line to a 5/8 inch by 30 inch

iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", said point being a corner of said Blackwood Tract; thence north 00 deg. 04' 38" west 30.00 feet to a 5/8 inch by 30 inch iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", which is on the line common to Lot 15 and Lot 16, Block 6, Siletz Townsite; thence continuing north 00 deg. 04' 38" west 70.01 feet to a 5/8 inch by 30 inch iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", which is on the above said south line of East Logsdan Road; thence along above said south line north 89 deg. 58' 35" east 120.00 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rebar which is at the above said northwesterly line of Tract C; thence continuing along above said south line north 89 deg. 58' 35" east 117.36 feet to the beginning point. Containing 0.48 acres more or less.

Tract 3

Parcel III A tract of land located in U.S. Lots 17 and 32, Section 4, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian and U.S. Lot 24, Section 3, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, in Lincoln County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of U.S. Lot 32, Section 4, Township 10 south, Range 10 west; thence south 00 deg. 38' 26" west, along the westerly line of U.S. Lot 32 to the northerly Right of Way of County Road No. 406 (also known as "Old River Road"), a distance of 157.92 feet; thence continuing on said Right of Way along the arc of a 411.97 foot radius curve to the right (the short chord of which bears north 47 deg. 46' 42" east, 56.56 feet), a distance of 56.60 feet; thence north 51 deg. 47' 10" east, a distance of 111.95 feet; thence along the arc of a 331.56 foot radius curve to the right (the long chord of which bears north 67 deg. 18' 57" east, 178.24 feet), a distance of 180.46 feet; thence north 82 deg. 53' 58" east, a distance of 172.13 feet; thence along the arc of a 219.11 foot radius curve to the left (the long chord of which bears north 55 deg. 39' 57" east, 200.54 feet), a distance of 208.29 feet; thence north 28 deg. 25' 55" east, a distance of 294.37 feet; thence along the arc of a 271.56 foot radius curve to the left (the long chord of which bears north 14 deg. 07' 01" east, 134.29 feet), a distance of 136.70 feet; thence north 00 deg. 11' 53" west, a distance of 71.49 feet; thence along the arc of a 220.99 foot radius curve to the right (the short chord of which bears north 14 deg. 41' 58" east, 113.63 feet), a distance of 114.92 feet to the most easterly corner of a tract of land as described in Microfilm Book 330, page 0078, Lincoln County Film Records; thence north 59 deg. 23' 47" west, along the Northerly boundary of the above described tract to the High Water Line of the east bank of the Siletz River, a distance of 329 feet, more or less; thence southwesterly, along said High Water Line to its intersection with the westerly line of U.S. Lot 17, Section 4; thence south 00 deg. 43' 00" west, along said westerly line to the southwest corner of U.S. Lot 17, which is the point of beginning, a distance of 144, more or less. Containing 9.2 acres more or less.

Tract 4

Parcel III A tract of land located in Section 9, Township 10 south, Range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Government Lot 15, in Section 9, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon; running thence north 0 deg. 01' west, a distance of 332.8 feet to the true point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence north 89 deg. 59' east, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of that tract conveyed to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians by Memorandum of Contract recorded December 15, 1987 in Book 188, page 1134; thence south 0 deg. 01' east 170 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the Neil Bordon Tract as described in Bargain and Sale Deed recorded May 22, 1989 in Book 204, page 1443; thence south 89 deg. 59' west 200 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the Neil Bordon Tract as described by Warranty Deed recorded April 18, 1978 in Book 86, page 1091; thence north 0 deg. 01' west 170 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 acres more or less.

The above-described tracts contain a total of 10.70 acres, more or less, which are subject to all valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, and easements of record.

This proclamation does not affect title to the land described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights-of-way or reservations record.

Dated: March 12, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Western Gulf of Mexico (GOM), Oil and Gas Lease Sale 187

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the proposed notice of sale.

SUMMARY: GOM OCS; notice of availability of the proposed notice of sale for proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 187 in the Western GOM. This Notice is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c) as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, provides the affected States the

opportunity to review the proposed Notice. The proposed Notice sets forth the proposed terms and conditions of the sale, including minimum bids, royalty rates, and rentals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The proposed Notice of Sale for Sale 187 and a "Proposed Sale Notice Package" containing information essential to potential bidders may be obtained from the Public Information Unit, Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Telephone: (504) 736-2519.

DATES: The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for August 20, 2003.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

R.M. "Johnnie" Burton,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029-0035 and 1029-0063

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 30, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783. You may also contact Mr. Trelease at jtrelease@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13),