

official approval of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin's petition by the Department of the Interior.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin reassumes exclusive jurisdiction March 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The principal author of this document is Betty B. Tippeconnie, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 310 SIB, Washington, D. C., 20240. (202) 208-2721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to publish this notice is contained in 25 CFR 13.14 and 209 DM 8. Section 108 of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-608, 92 Stat. 3074, 25 U.S.C. 1918, authorizes Indian tribes that occupy a reservation as defined in 25 U.S.C. 1903(10) over which a state asserts jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings, pursuant to Federal statute, to reassume jurisdiction over such proceedings.

To reassume such jurisdiction, a tribe must first file a petition in the manner prescribed in 25 CFR Part 13. Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 211, page 55588, on November 1, 1995. The petition is then reviewed by the Department of the Interior using criteria set out in 25 CFR 13.12. If the Department finds that the tribe has submitted a suitable plan and that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible, the petition is approved by publication in the Federal Register.

The geographic area subject to the reassumption of exclusive jurisdiction by the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin is within the exterior boundaries of the Red Cliff Indian Reservation, in the State of Wisconsin, in the County of Bayfield.

Dated: December 13, 1995.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Approval of Petition for Reassumption of Exclusive Jurisdiction by the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California Over Indian Child Custody Proceedings Involving Indian Children Who Are Enrolled or Eligible for Enrollment With the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California and Who Reside or are Domiciled on Washoe Held or Occupied Trust Lands, Inclusive of any Public Domain Trust Allotments, in the State of California Within the County of Alpine, Commonly Known as the Woodsford Indian Community (Colony), the Wade Property, and the Sacramento Public Domain Trust Allotments

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California has filed a petition with the Department of the Interior to reassume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings involving Indian children who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California and who reside or are domiciled on Washoe-held or occupied Trust Lands, inclusive of any public domain trust allotments, in the State of California within the County of Alpine, commonly known as the Woodsford Indian Community (Colony), the Wade Property, and the Sacramento Public Domain Trust Allotments.

The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has reviewed the petition and determined that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible and that the tribe has a suitable plan for exercising such jurisdiction. This notice constitutes the official approval of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California's petition by the Department of the Interior.

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Dated: December 13, 1995.

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Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to the English Bay Corporation for approximately 14,370.02 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of the Kenai Fjords, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

U.S. Survey No. 4779,

T. 5 S., R. 3 W.,

T. 5 S., R. 4 W.,

T. 7 S., R. 7 W.,

T. 7 S., R. 8 W.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in *The Seward Phoenix Log*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).