

did not consider the entire relevant legal record and did not construe accurately the provisions of the 1866 Treaty with the Delaware and the 1867 Agreement between the Delaware and Cherokee. Based on this review, the Assistant Secretary has made a preliminary determination that the position of the Department stated in the 1979 letter should be retracted. Nothing in this preliminary decision should be construed as affecting allotments with federally imposed restrictions against alienation under the Act of August 4, 1947, 61 Stat. 731.

**DATES:** The public has until July 29, 1996 to comment on this preliminary decision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Maddox, Director, Office of Tribal Services, (202) 208-3463.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (ASIA) by 209 DM 8. Comments on the preliminary decision and/or requests for a copy of the Associate Solicitor Memorandum of June 19, 1996, should be addressed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20242, Attention: Office of Tribal Services, Mail Stop 4603 MIB. The final decision of the Department will follow a review of the public comments.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

*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(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Doyon, Limited for approximately 35 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Galena, Alaska, within T. 8 S., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. 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).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until July 29, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. 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.

Elizabeth Sherwood,

*Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.*

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[OR-130-1020-00; GP6-0193]

#### **Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council**

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

**NOTICE:** Notice of Meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council, the Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council, and the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council.

**ACTION:** Meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup and the Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; July 18, 1996, in Spokane, Washington. Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; July 19, 1996, in Spokane, Washington.

**SUMMARY:** Meetings of two Subgroups of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on July 18, 1996: The Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP) Subgroup, and the Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines (S&G) Subgroup. Both meetings will convene at 9:00 a.m., at the Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275. The meetings will adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m. or upon completion of business. At an

appropriate time, the meetings will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the ICBEMP Subgroup meeting is to discuss ICBEMP Alternatives. The purpose of the S&G Subgroup meeting is to develop recommendations to the full Council concerning Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines.

A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on July 19, 1996. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. at Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park, 303 West North River Drive, Ballroom "D", Spokane, Washington, 99201, 509-326-8000. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m. or upon completion of business. At an appropriate time, the meeting will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The purpose of meeting is to address the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and to consider recommendations for Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

Joseph K. Buesing,

*District Manager.*

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#### **Colorado; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC47017, Garfield County, Colorado, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from April 1, 1996, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16-<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee for the lease and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this Federal Register notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral