

FY 1996 SECTION 8 FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY COORDINATORS FUNDING (CDBG FUNDS)—Continued

Field office	Housing agency name	Address	Amount
	RICHLAND	650 GEORGE WASHINGTON WAY RICHLAND, WA 99352.	19,500
	ISLAND COUNTY	7 NW 6TH ST. COUPEVILLE, WA 98239 ...	35,228
Total			341,452
PORTLAND	SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO COOPERATIVE HA.	1108 West Finch Drive NAMPA, ID 83651 ..	26,496
	MID-COLUMBIA HOUSING AGENCY	506 East Second Street THE DALLES, OR 97058.	27,007
	CENTRAL OREGON REGIONAL HA	2445 SW Canal Blvd REDMOND, OR 97756.	27,840
	IDAHO HOUSING & FINANCE ASSOCIATION.	565 W. Myrtle Street, PO Box 7899 BOISE, ID 83707.	37,633
	YAMHILL COUNTY HA	414 North Evans Street, PO Box 865 MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128.	30,364
	LINCOLN COUNTY HA	1039 NW Nye Street, PO Box 1470 NEWPORT, OR 97365.	26,515
	NORTHWEST OREGON HA	1508 Exchange Street ASTORIA, OR 97103	25,100
Totals			200,955
National Total			9,316,949

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Permit Application Crossing Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises the public that Peoples Natural Gas Company of Rochester, Minnesota has applied for the installation of a 2" O.D. plastic natural gas pipeline across Service land tract H-2b in Houston County, Minnesota. The project will temporarily impact .10 of an acre.¹¹This Notice informs the public that the Service will be proceeding with the processing of the application, the compatibility determination and the approval processing which includes the preparation of the terms and conditions of the permit. The natural gas pipeline will provide reliable and cost-effective energy to the residents of the Shore Acre subdivision of La Crescent, Minnesota. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 29, 1997 to receive consideration by the Service. **ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: Regional Director; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota; 55111-4056. Attention: John Connors, Realty Specialist.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Connors, Realty Specialist, at the above

Fort Snelling Regional Office address (612/725-3564 or FAX 612/725-3557). **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The refuge manager, for the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, has approved the route of the pipeline that lies within a strip of land 20 feet wide and 213.5 feet long. It will be located in that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄NE¹/₄) of Section 14, Township 104 North, Range 4 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Houston County, Minnesota.

Right-of-way applications for pipelines are to be filed in accordance with section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C.), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (37 Stat. 576, Pub. L. 93-153).

Dated: December 18, 1996.

William F. Hartwig,

Regional Director.

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Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed information collection described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection instrument may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Public comments on the proposal should be made within 30 days

directly to: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; and the Bureau of Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192, Telephone (703) 648-7313.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: On-Demand System for Printing USGS Maps.

OMB approval number: New Collection.

Abstract: Customers for USGS maps will be invited to indicate their satisfaction with an experimental, on-demand version of a USGS topographic map as compared to the standard printed edition of the same map. Potential respondents will be mailed an evaluation package consisting of sample maps and a short questionnaire. Those electing to respond will then use the postage-paid questionnaire to answer specific questions about the

experimental map and to submit additional comments they may wish to offer. Information from respondents will be used to evaluate a point-of-sale map printing system the USGS intends to develop under a cooperative research and development agreement with private industry. The proposed collection is limited in scope to the on-demand printing system and its output products, and to the suitability of these experimental products to meet respondent applications for USGS maps.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: An estimated 2–3 surveys per year as indicated by technical milestones reached during the course of the on-demand development project and by customer reaction to initial map products generated from the on-demand system.

Description of respondents: General public USGS map purchasers; dealers of USGS maps.

Estimated completion time: 0.1 hours per response.

Annual responses: 1,000.

Annual burden hours: 100 hours.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703–648–7313.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Richard E. Witmer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

National Tribal Consultation

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meeting—tribal trust account holders and allottees.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will conduct four (4) consultation meetings with any Indian Tribe, band, nation, allottee group, individual allottee, other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688), which is recognized as eligible for the trust programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

The purpose of these consultation meetings is to obtain oral and written comments regarding the options presented in the “Proposed Legislative Options in Response to Tribal Trust Fund Reconciliation Project Results” (Options Paper), delivered to the U.S.

Congress and mailed to 554 tribal governments, as well as tribal account holders on December 11, 1996. The options were developed by the Department of the Interior as a preliminary proposal for settling disputed balances in the Tribal trust fund accounts based on the result of a five-year reconciliation project.

The report contains the settlement proposals of the Advisory Board as an attachment. The Options Paper was submitted to Congress in accordance with Section 304 of the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (the Act).

DATES: Four consultation sessions will be conducted:

January 6, 1997, Portland, OR, Red Lion—Lloyd Center 1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland, OR, 97232, 800–733–5466, or 503–281–6111. The session will begin at 9:30 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

January 8, 1997, Denver, CO, The Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec St., Denver, CO, 80207, 303–399–7500. The session will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

January 10, 1997, Phoenix, AZ, Hyatt Regency, 122 North Second Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85004, 602–257–1110, 800–228–9000. The session will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

January 24, 1997, Washington, DC, Grand Hyatt Washington at Washington Center, Washington, DC, 202–582–1234. The session will begin at 1:00 pm and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Chapman, Special Assistant, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC, 20240, 202–208–5116, FAX 202–208–5320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of these consultation meetings is to provide Indian Tribal trust account holders and allottees an opportunity for participation in the development of final options for the U.S. Congress to resolve Tribal trust fund claims. The objectives of the consultation meeting are:

- Achieve a settlement that is fair.
- Achieve the most resource-efficient settlement of claims (in terms of conserving federal government and Tribal time, money, and staff, including attorneys’ and expert witness fees).
- Encourage settlement by providing incentives to settle and by providing disincentives to litigation.
- Use the most informal settlement processes available rather than litigation to encourage Tribal participation.

- Obtain funding for the settlement without reducing appropriations for the BIA budget and Tribal programs.

- Achieve final agreement on account balances through September 30, 1995, as required by the Act.

The Options Paper presented to Congress incorporates many of the settlement recommendations of the Special Trustee’s Advisory Board, which was created by Section 306 of the Act. The Advisory Board’s settlement proposals were submitted to the Secretary on September 24, 1996, and were the result of a series of consultations between the Special trustee, his Advisory Board and several Tribes. As requested by the Special Trustee, the Advisory Board’s recommendations were appended to the Options Paper. The Options Paper describes where there was agreement or disagreement with the Advisory Board’s recommendations.

All oral and written comments presented by Tribes and individuals at these consultation meetings will be recorded, transcribed and taken into consideration by the agency.

Summaries of the meetings will be available for public inspection and copying ten days following the meeting.

Written comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 1997 to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Public Information Room Office, Attn: Ralph Gonzales, Room 4546, M.S. MIB–4542, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Dated: December 23, 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(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 21.9 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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Sec. 18.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage*