

Frequency: Annual.

Description of respondents:

Companies that have conducted in the last calendar year, or that will conduct in the next calendar year, explosions with a total charge size of 300 tons of TNT-equivalent, or greater.

Annual Responses: 12,370.

Annual burden hours: 3,092.5.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

SUMMARY: The proposal for renewal of the collection of information, Land Acquisitions, has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 25). Copies of the proposed collection of information, which is derived directly from 25 CFR 151, and related cover letter may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your comments and suggestions on or before October 14, 1997, directly to: Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (076-0100), Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Send a copy of your comments to: Bureau Clearance Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

The Secretary of the Interior has statutory authority to acquire lands in trust status for individual Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes. The Secretary requests information in order to identify the party(ies) involved and describing the land in question.

Respondents are Native American tribes or individuals who request acquisition

of real property into trust status. The Secretary also requests additional information necessary to satisfy those pertinent factors listed in 25 CFR 151.10 or 151.11. The information is used to determine whether or not the Secretary will approve an applicant's request. No specific form is used, but respondents supply information and data, in accordance with 25 CFR 151, so that the Secretary may make an evaluation and determination in accordance with established Federal factors, rules and policies. A request for comments on this information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 1997, in Volume 62, Number 117, page 33101-33102. No comments were received by the Bureau.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Title: Land Acquisitions.

OMB approval number: 1076-0100.

Frequency: As needed.

Description of respondents: Native American tribes and individuals desiring acquisition of lands in trust status.

Estimated completion time: 4 hours.

Annual responses: 9,200.

Annual burden hours: 36,800.

Bureau clearance officer: James McDivitt, (202) 208-4174.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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 Afognak Native Corporation, successor in interest to Natives of Afognak, Inc., for 4,756.31 acres. The lands involved are located on or in the vicinity of Afognak, Whale, and Raspberry Islands, Alaska, as follows:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 23 S., R. 21 W., T. 25 S., R. 21 W., and T. 25 S., R. 24 W.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the **Kodiak Daily Mirror**. 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 October 14, 1997 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.

Gary L. Cunningham

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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