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Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to
approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988,
Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the
Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in
the **Federal Register**, notice of approved
Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of
engaging in Class III (casino) gambling
on Indian reservations. The Assistant
Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department
of the Interior, through his delegated
authority, has approved the Amendment
to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III
Gaming between the Yakama Indian
Nation and the State of Washington,
which was executed on November 30,
1998.

DATES: This action is effective January
28, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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**Closure of Public Lands to Camping
and Off-Road Vehicle Use;
Modification of Maximum Camping
Stay Limit; and Exemption From
Visitor Use Fees for Native Americans;
Phoenix Field Office, Arizona**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure, modification
of maximum camping stay limit, and fee
exemption for Native Americans.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the
public that the Bureau of Land
Management (BLM) intends to close
certain public lands in the Painted Rock
Mountains in Maricopa County to
camping and off-road vehicle use except
designated/signed open roads. The
closure will be year-round and will
remain in effect until rescinded or
modified by the Phoenix Field Office
Manager. The public lands affected by
this closure are specifically identified as
follows:

All BLM administered lands in,

T. 4 S., R. 7 W.,

Sections 30, 31, 32.

T. 4 S., R. 8 W.,

Sections 13, 14, 24, 25,

T. 5 S., R. 7 W.,

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20.

T. 5 S., R. 8 W.,

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12.

The designated area will be posted
with signs. This closure will go into
effect upon completion of signing,
approximately April 15, 1999.

The following persons, operating
within the scope of their official duties,
are exempt from the provisions of this
closure: Employees of the BLM, Arizona
Game and Fish Department, and local
and federal law enforcement and fire
protection personnel. Access by
additional parties may be allowed, but
must be approved in advance in writing
by the Phoenix Field Office Manager.

This closure is in accordance with the
provisions of the Federal Land Policy
and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC
1701), and 43 CFR, Subpart 8364.1. Any
person who fails to comply with the
provisions of this closure may be subject
to penalties outlined in 43 CFR Subpart
8360.0-7. In accordance with 43 CFR
8364.1 and Subpart 8365, a maximum
camping stay of seven (7) months per
party is established at designated sites
within the limits of Petroglyph
Campground, T. 5 S., R. 8 W, section 1,
lot 4 and W¹/₂NW¹/₄; and section 2, lots
1, 2, 5, 6, and NE¹/₄. Persons may
continuously occupy any one site
during the period October 1 through
April 30. During the period May 1
through September 30, the existing 14-
day camping limit will remain in effect
at Petroglyph Campground. On all other
public lands administered by Phoenix
Field Office, the existing 14-day
camping limit, as published in the
Federal Register Vol. 54, No. 215,
November 8, 1989, will remain in effect
year-round.

This closure and camping stay limit is
being established to assist the BLM in

reducing the incidence of unauthorized
long-term occupancy on public lands,
protect vegetation and soil resources,
eliminate the potential for health
hazards associated with indiscriminate
dumping of litter and waste, and to
address Native American concerns
regarding proper etiquette by visitors to
a petroglyph site.

Pursuant to the American Indian
Religious Freedom Act of 1978, and
Executive Orders 13007 and 13084,
visitor use fees at Painted Rock
Petroglyph Site and Campground will
be waived upon request for Native
Americans visiting the site for the
purpose of engaging in activities of
traditional cultural importance.
Application for such waiver of fees may
be obtained by contacting the Phoenix
Field Office Manager. Applicants must
demonstrate a tribal affiliation and
identify the period of time during which
the waiver will be used.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Petroglyph Campground has sanitation
and other facilities adequate to support
additional visitor use demands caused
by the closure. Painted Rock Petroglyph
Site is listed on the National Register of
Historic Places and is recognized as a
place of traditional cultural importance
by the Tohono O'odham Nation and
other Native American tribes. BLM
cannot restrict access by other visitors to
Painted Rock Petroglyph Site and
Campground during such times that
activities of traditional cultural
importance may be undertaken.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Michael A. Taylor,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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**Notice of Public Hearing and Call for
Public Comment on the Environmental
Impact Statement, Proposed Sale and
Fair Market Value and Maximum
Economic Recovery Consideration for
Coal Lease Application UTU-76195**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Utah.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land
Management (BLM) announces a public
hearing on the Environmental Impact