

Medicine (NCCAM) by elevating and retitling the Office of Alternative Medicine (OAM) currently located within the Office of Disease Prevention, Office of the Director, NIH, pursuant to Title VI of P.L. 105-277. After the statement for the National Center for Research Resources (NR, formerly HNR) add the following:

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ND, formerly HND). (1) Studies the integration of alternative treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems, modalities, and disciplines with the practice of conventional medicine and as a complement to such medicine and the integration of such alternatives into health care delivery systems in the United States; (2) ensures that scientists with appropriate expertise in research on complementary and alternative medicine are incorporated into the review, oversight, and management processes of all research projects and other activities funded by the Center; (3) coordinates efforts with other Institutes and Federal agencies to ensure appropriate scientific input and management; (4) identifies and evaluates alternative and complementary medical treatment, diagnostic and prevention modalities in each of the disciplines and systems with which the Center is concerned, including each discipline and system in which accreditation, national certification, or a State license is available; (5) conducts or supports the following activities: outcomes research and investigations, epidemiological studies, health services research, basic science research, clinical trials, and other appropriate research and investigational activities; (6) assists the NIH Director in designating specific personnel in each Institute to serve as full-time liaisons with the Center in facilitating appropriate coordination and scientific input; (7) establishes, updates, and makes publicly accessible a bibliographic system for the collection, storage, and retrieval of worldwide research relating to complementary and alternative treatment, diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems; (8) establishes an information clearinghouse to facilitate and enhance, through the effective dissemination of information, knowledge and understanding of alternative medical treatment, diagnostic and prevention practices by health professionals, patients, industry, and the public; and (9) supports the development and operation of multipurpose centers to conduct research and other activities

with respect to complementary and alternative treatment, diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems; the provision of support for the development and operation of such centers shall include accredited complementary and alternative medicine research and education facilities.

Under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), Office of Disease Prevention (NA2, formerly HNA2), the Office of Alternative Medicine (NA27, formerly HNA27) is deleted in its entirety.

Delegations of Authority Statement

All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this realignment and are consistent with this realignment shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: February 1, 1999.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Tribal Self-Governance Notice of Availability of Self-Governance BIA Negotiation and Non-BIA Planning/ Negotiation Grants

AGENCY: Office of Self-Governance, Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of grants availability.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) announces the availability of fiscal year 1999 negotiation grants to negotiate BIA programs (up to 10 grants of no more than \$20,000 each) and planning/ negotiation grants to plan for and negotiate DOI and non-BIA programs (up to 5 grants of no more than \$20,000). The timeframes for application and selection are specified in this announcement.

DATES: Applications must be submitted by March 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Completed applications for grants should be sent to the Director, Office of Self-Governance, U.S. Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Kenneth Reinfeld, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Self-Governance,

1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 2548, Washington, DC 20240, 202-219-0240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tribal self-governance program is designed to promote self-determination by allowing tribes to assume more control through negotiated annual funding agreements of programs operated by the Department of the Interior. The Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-413) allows for negotiations to be conducted for programs operated by BIA and for programs operated by other bureaus and offices within the Department that are otherwise available to Indians or when there is an historical, cultural, or geographic connection to an Indian tribe.

The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of BIA negotiation and non-BIA planning/ negotiation grants in accordance with the self-governance interim rule published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1996. The applicable interim rules were established at 25 CFR 1001.7, 1001.8, and 1001.10 and will be used to govern the application and selection process for tribes/consortia to receive fiscal year 1999 BIA negotiation and non-BIA negotiation/planning grants as specified in this notice. Applicants should be guided by the requirements in 25 CFR 1001.7, 1001.8, and 1010.10 in preparing their applications. Copies of the Interim rules published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1996, may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Subject to the discretion of the Director, Office of Self-Governance, the following types of grants are available to tribes/consortia in 1999 with the deadlines as stated below:

(1) *Negotiation Grants to Negotiate BIA Programs:* Up to 10 grants of no more than \$20,000 may be made available. As announced in the **Federal Register** published on December 1, 1998, the closing date for submitting completed applications to begin participation in tribal self-governance in fiscal year 2000 or calendar year 2000 is March 1, 1999. Applications requesting to be included in the applicant pool to begin participation in tribal self-governance may be submitted at any time. Tribes/consortia selected from the applicant pool to begin participation in tribal self-governance in fiscal year 2000 or calendar year 2000, may be eligible to receive a negotiation grant. Each selected tribe/consortium will be notified by March 17, 1999, and must submit a written application for a negotiation grant, no later than March 31, 1999, indicating its intention to

negotiate a BIA annual funding agreement for 2000.

(2) *Planning/Negotiation Grants to Plan for and Negotiate Non-BIA Programs*: Up to five grants of no more than \$20,000 may be made available. The closing date for submitting applications to receive a negotiation/ planning grant for existing self-governance tribes to negotiate for DOI non-BIA programs is March 31, 1999. No later than May 1, 1999, each applicant will be notified by letter from the Director, Office of Self-Governance whether it has been selected to receive a planning/negotiation grant to negotiate non-BIA programs.

In order to provide sufficient time for tribes/consortia to effectively use the negotiation grants and planning/ negotiation grants for non-BIA programs, the following target dates have been established for the awarding of grants:

(1) *Negotiation Grants for BIA Programs*: Since agreements for the 2000 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1, 1999, to allow sufficient time to prepare for negotiations, new participating tribes will be selected and awarded negotiation grants by May 1, 1999.

(2) *Planning/Negotiation Grants for Non-BIA Programs*: Since agreements for the 2000 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1, 1999, to allow sufficient time for planning and negotiation of DOI non-BIA programs, planning/negotiation grants for non-BIA programs will be awarded by May 15, 1999.

Submitting Applications

(1) Applications must be submitted in accordance with the interim rule published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1996, and by the deadlines identified in this announcement.

(2) Applications which are mailed or hand-delivered.

(3) Applications which are mailed must be postmarked no later than the date given in this notice for the particular type of grant being applied for.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

William A. Sinclair,

Director, Office of Self-Governance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH, PRT-007667.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male captive born pygmy chimpanzees (*Pan paniscus*) from the Leipzig Zoo, Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: International Crane Foundation, Baraboo, WI, PRT-007659.

The applicant requests a permit to export up to 14 fertile eggs from captive bred Siberian cranes (*Grus leucogeranus*) to the Institute for Nature Conservation and Reserves, Russia, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through re-introduction back into the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Karen Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability; Oil Spill Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior

ACTION: Notice of availability

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service, on behalf of the Department of the Interior, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Administration), the State of Washington, and the Makah Tribe, announces the release for public review of the Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the *Tenyo Maru* Oil Spill (Plan/Assessment). The Plan/Assessment covers the Natural Resource Trustees' (Trustees) proposal to restore natural resources injured as a result of the 1991 *Tenyo Maru* fishing vessel oil spill.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Plan/Assessment may be made to: Fish and Wildlife Service, 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 102, Lacey, Washington 98503, Attn: Cindy M. Chaffee. The Plan/Assessment is also available for download at <http://www.r1.fws.gov> and <http://www.darcnw.noaa.gov/tenyo.htm>. Written comments regarding the Plan/Assessment should be sent to the same mailing address as requests for copies of the Plan/Assessment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy M. Chaffee, Fish and Wildlife Service, 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 102, Lacey, Washington 98503. Interested parties may also call (360) 753-4324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 22, 1991, a Japanese fishing vessel (*Tenyo Maru*) and a Chinese freighter (*Tuo Hai*) collided about 20 miles northwest of Neah Bay, Washington, spilling at least 100,000 gallons of oil. Beaches were fouled with oil from Vancouver Island, British Columbia to northern Oregon. While impacts were scattered along the entire Washington State shoreline and the northern beaches of Oregon, the heaviest oiling occurred along the Makah Indian Reservation and the Olympic National Park shoreline. Seabirds, and to a lesser extent, kelp habitats, were demonstrated to have been injured by the spill. The trustees documented that common murre (*Uria aalge*) and federally threatened marbled murrelets (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) were killed, as well as rhinoceros auklets