

through an IRMP, over a range of outputs and levels of output for resources located on the Colville Indian Reservation. The decision to be made is what standards and guidelines, if any, to adopt for the management of these resources. The proposed action and alternatives must feature the same emphases as the Guidelines for Integrated Resource Management Planning in Indian Country, namely, that each tribe should decide on the resource management philosophy which best fits its needs and develop an appropriate approach to creating its own IRMP. The proposed action and alternatives must also be consistent with the Confederated Tribes' Holistic Goal, enacted by Colville Business Council Resolution Number 1996-23 on January 18, 1996.

Possible alternatives to the proposed action include (1) no action and (2) an alternate plan that meets the emphases of both the Guidelines for Integrated Resource Management Planning and the Tribes' Holistic Goal. Other alternatives, which must respond to specific conditions on the Colville Reservation, may emerge during the scoping process for the EIS.

Resource management issues so far identified include (1) forms of production, (2) sustaining a future resource base, (3) maintaining and building a quality of life based on a unique set of traditions, culture, environment and economy, and (4) creating an environment where members of the tribes can work together to develop an innovative resources management approach.

The BIA invites federal, state, and local agencies, and individuals and organizations who may be interested in or affected by the proposed action to offer information, comments, and assistance in the scoping process for the EIS. This process will include (1) identifying potential issues, (2) identifying issues to be analyzed in depth, (3) eliminating issues that are not significant or that have been covered by a previous environmental process, (4) exploring additional alternatives, (5) identifying potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives, and (6) determining potential cooperating agencies and task assignments.

This notice is published in accordance with § 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual

(516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: May 25, 1999.

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, Public Law 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 Amendment V to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the State of Oregon, which was executed on March 29, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective June 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

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, Public Law 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 Amendment V to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and the State of Oregon Gaming Compact, which was executed on March 29, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective June 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

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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, Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved amendments to 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 Amendment VII to the Gaming Compact Between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the State of Oregon, which was executed on March 29, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective June 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

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