SUMMARY: The Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee will conduct a meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2001 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm in the Board Room in the Administration Building of the Columbia Basin College, 2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, Washington. The meeting is open to the public and press.

DATES: Verbal comments will be considered during the course of the meeting and written comments will be accepted that are submitted by the close of the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should send those to Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Officer for the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee, Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; fax (509) 375–0196. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from the Designated Federal Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Official for the Hanford Reach National Monument FAC; phone (509) 371–1801, fax (509) 375–0196.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During this meeting, the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee will hear informational presentations regarding valid existing rights as defined by Presidential Proclamation #7319, water rights and the Vernita Bar Agreement, land withdrawal and transition from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, South Columbia Basin Irrigation Project and the Federal Columbia River Transmission System.

Dated: September 29, 2001.

Greg Hughes,

Project Leader, Hanford Reach National Monument.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Counterpart International for the development of monitoring and assessment methodologies for natural resource conservation.

INQUIRIES: If any other parties are interested in similar activities with the USGS, please contact Byron K. Williams, U.S. Geological Survey, MS 303, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192, telephone (703) 648–4260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is submitted to meet the USGS requirements stipulated in Survey Manual Chapter 500.20.

Dated: September 6, 2001.

Dennis B. Fenn,

Associate Director for Biology.

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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 an 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment I to the Amended and Restarted Tribal-State Compact between the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the State of Oregon, which was executed on August 2, 2001.

DATES: This action is effective October 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: September 19, 2001.

Neal A. McCaleb,

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 approved amendment to Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, which was executed on August 14, 2001.

DATES: This action is effective October 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: September 24, 2001.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK–910–1410–PG]

Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: The BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Monday, October 29, 2001, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Tuesday, October 30, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meeting will be held in the Anchorage Federal Building at 7th and