

Company	Activity	Location	Date issued
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Sunrise #1	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Cirque #3 and #4	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Anfros #1	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Spark #2-#5	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Cayman #1	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Alpine West #1	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Moose's Tooth A&C	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Rendezvous B	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Clover B	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Lookout A	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Sunrise #3	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Sunrise #2	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Callisto #1	Nov. 8, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Ganymede #1	Nov. 9, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Nanuq #5	Nov. 9, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Grandview #1	Nov. 9, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Lookout #2	Nov. 9, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Hunter A	Nov. 9, 2001.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	Hunter #2	Nov. 9, 2001.
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	Exploration	Whiskey Gulch A and B	Nov. 9, 2001.

**CONTACT:** Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Letter of Authorization is issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: November 26, 2001.

**David B. Allen,**

*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Receipt of Petitions for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) notice is hereby given that the following groups have each filed a letter of intent to petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. Each letter of intent was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on the date indicated, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

Lenape Nation, c/o Mr. Robert Ruth, 115 Hancock Avenue, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401. May 16, 2000.

Avogel Nation of Louisiana, c/o Mr. Terryl M. Francisco, 517 Overton Street, Marksville, Louisiana 71351. November 13, 2000.

Little Owl Band of Central Michigan Indians, c/o Mr. Raymond Dowell, P.O. Box 244, Sidney, Michigan 48885-0244. November 27, 2000.

The Western Pequot Tribal Nation of New Haven, c/o Mr. Samuel Ephraim Thomas, P.O. Box 27219, West Haven, Connecticut 06516. November 27, 2000.

Rappahannock Indian Tribe, Inc., c/o Mr. Nokomis F. Lemons, 6754 Tidewater Terrace, Chance, Virginia 22438. January 31, 2001.

Lower Eastern Ohio Mekojay Shawnee, c/o Mr. Russell Sharp, 2902 U.S. Highway 22 West, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. March 5, 2001.

The Chickamauga Notowega Creeks, c/o Ms. Govinda Sanyal, 85 Regis Drive, Staten Island, New York 10314. March 5, 2001.

Avogel, Okla Tasannuk, Tribe/Nation, c/o Mr. Miburn John Mayeux, P.O. Box 1007, Duson, Louisiana 70529-1007. March 19, 2001.

Schaghticoke Indian Tribe, c/o Mr. Allan Russell, P.O. Box 111, Kent, Connecticut 06757. May 11, 2001.

Calaveras Band of Miwuk Indians, c/o Mr. Charles Wilson, P.O. Box 899, West Point, California 95255. July 31, 2001.

Chickahominy Indians, Eastern Division, Inc., c/o Mr. Marvin D. Bradby, 12111 Indian Hill Lane, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140. September 6, 2001.

Xolon Salinan Tribe, c/o Ms. Donna Haro, P.O. Box 5337, Bay Point, California 94565. September 18, 2001.

Phoenician Cherokee II—Eagle Tribe of Sequoyah, c/o Mr. Albert L. Bynum, 504 Brewton Street, Gadsden, Alabama 35903. September 18, 2001.

Nansemond Indian Tribal Association, c/o Mr. Barry W. Bass, P.O. Box 2095, Portsmouth, Virginia 23702. September 20, 2001.

Schaghticoke Tribe, c/o Ms. Mildred Reed Crosley, 382 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06607. September 27, 2001.

United Cherokee Intertribal, c/o Ms. Gina Williamson, 5005 Elizabeth Street, Guntersville, Alabama 35976. November 8, 2001.

This is a notice of receipt of these letters of intent to petition and does not constitute notice that the petitions are under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

Under Section 83.9(a) of the Federal regulations, third parties may submit factual and/or legal arguments in support of or in opposition to each group's petition and may request to be kept informed of all general actions affecting the petition. Third parties should provide copies of their submissions to the petitioner. Any information submitted will be made available on the same basis as other information in the BIA's files. The petitioner will be provided an opportunity to respond to such submissions prior to a final determination regarding the petitioner's status.

The petitions may be examined, by appointment, in the Department of the Interior, BIA, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, MS: 4660-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW.,

Washington, DC 20240; Telephone:  
(202) 208-3592.

Dated: December 11, 2001.

**Neal A. McCaleb,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-HY-P; F-14940-A]

#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of modified decision.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the decision approving lands for conveyance to Dinyea Corporation, notice of which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 1996, 61 FR 67573, is modified by changing the uses allowed on site easement EIN 1 D3. Notice of the modified decision will also be published four (4) times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until January 28, 2002 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

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. Except as modified, the decision, notice of which was given December 23, 1996, is final.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christy Favorite, 907-271-5656, or by e-mail at [Christy\\_Favorite@ak.blm.gov](mailto:Christy_Favorite@ak.blm.gov).

**Christy Favorite,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-070-02-1232-EA, SRP-070-02-06&07]

#### Closure of Selected Public Lands

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Temporary closure of selected public lands in La Paz County, Arizona, during the operation of the 2002 Whiplash Parker 200 and Parker 400 Desert Races.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management Lake Havasu Field Office announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration in La Paz County, Arizona. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety and prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 2002 Whiplash Parker 200 & 400 Desert Races.

**DATES:** Parker 200, January 19, through January 20, 2002; Parker 400, January 24, through January 26, 2002.

Specific restrictions and closure periods are as follows:

1. The PARKER 200 DESIGNATED COURSE is identical to the Parker 400 designated course, but limited to the area west of the CAP Canal and east of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation boundary. The course is closed to public use from 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2002, to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 20, 2002.

2. The PARKER 400 DESIGNATED COURSE is comprised of BLM lands, roads and ways located two miles either side of:

(a) Shea Road from the eastern boundary of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation to the junction with Swansea Road, and two miles either side of Swansea Road from its junction with Shea Road to the eastern bank of the Central Arizona Project Canal.

(b) Swansea Road from its junction with Shea Road, to the Four Corners intersection continuing to the "Midway" intersection.

(c) "Midway" intersection on the power line road east to Cunningham Wash.

(d) South on the OHV route paralleling Cunningham Wash to the intersection of Graham Well and the unpaved maintained road.

(e) The unpaved maintained road to the Bouse "Y".

(f) The Bouse "Y" paralleling east side of unpaved maintained road to the "Midway" intersection.

(g) The power line road west along the East Cactus Plain Wilderness Area boundary to Osborne Wash.

(h) Osborne Wash west, crossing the CAP Canal, following the Cactus Plain WSA boundary south of Shea Road and the Shea Road Pit Area.

(i) Osborne Wash west to the eastern boundary of the Colorado River Indian Tribes reservation is closed to public use from 6 a.m. Friday, January 25, 2002, to 6 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 2002.

3. The entire designated race course is closed to all vehicles except authorized and emergency vehicles.

4. Vehicle parking or stopping in areas affected by the closure is prohibited except in the designated spectator areas. Emergency parking for brief periods of time is permitted on roads open for public use.

5. Spectator viewing (on public land) is limited to the two designated spectator areas located near the Bouse "Y", and the east side of the unpaved maintained road between the Bouse "Y" and the CAP crossing, four miles north of Bouse, Arizona.

6. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure. Unless otherwise authorized, no person shall:

a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.

b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course, including all portions of Osborne Wash.

c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator or pit areas.

d. Firearms must be unloaded and cased, and are not to be used during the closure.

e. Fireworks are prohibited.

f. Operate any vehicle (other than registered event vehicles), including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit areas.

g. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at the owner's expense.

h. Take any vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier.

i. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of