

All interviews will be conducted according to a field guide which will provide direction to the reviewers in their performance of this collection.

2. File Review of Trust Transactions

This is a mandatory on-site function to verify information obtained through the review process and check performance on specific trust functions. Files are randomly selected and reviewed to ensure that all necessary and proper documents have been completed and filed and to ensure that all necessary approvals and/or permits have been secured.

3. On-Site Inspection

On-site inspections of trust resources are conducted as appropriate to the resource in question and may include a visit to facilities rather than a visual inspection of particular resources. Typically, on-site inspections are conducted when specific information is needed to complete the review; where there is reason to believe that a problem exists; or it is the type of resource or function that warrants physical inspection.

4. Evaluation Report

A report documenting the process used and information obtained during the evaluation process is produced by the reviewing staff. A first draft is sent to each respondent for comment prior to finalization. Where a respondent disagrees with a finding or information contained in the report, such comment will be attached to the final report. The reports are then signed by the Director of the Office of American Indian Trust and the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs and transmitted to the Chairman of the tribe and its Self-Governance Coordinator.

It is a requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act that each respondent to any information collection be notified that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 3506(c)(1)(B)(V); 44 CFR 1320 8(b)(3)(vii). The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1076-0146.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Request for Comments on Preparation of a Revised Departmental Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of request for comments on preparation of a revised Departmental Strategic Plan for FY 2002-2007.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has begun the process of revising its strategic plan that covers the period of FY 2000-2005. The process for developing the new plan will place a major emphasis on end-results to be achieved by the Department and how these desired outcomes can be effectively measured to assess our performance. For the narrow purpose of this specific action, information is accessible on the Departmental website www.doi.gov.

DATES: Comments should be provided no later than March 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be provided by:

E-mail: doistratplan@usgs.gov.

Fax: (202) 208-2619.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior,

Office of the Secretary, Office of Planning and Performance Management, 1849 C Street, NW B MS 5258, Washington, DC 20240.

Note: The Department is experiencing delay in mail delivery. We recommend fax or use of an express delivery service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LeRon Bielak (202) 208-1818.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The current plan, nine separate bureau and office plans and a Departmental Overview, will be replaced with a single, integrated plan.

Contrary to past practices of first publishing a draft plan for comment, the DOI is soliciting stakeholder views through a series of meetings and written comments on appropriate outcomes and strategies that the Department should achieve in six primary mission areas. These areas are:

1. Preservation of Natural and Cultural Resources.
2. Restoration of Natural and Cultural Resources.
3. Recreation Uses on Public Lands.
4. Use of Natural Resources (e.g., energy and non-energy minerals, timber, water, grazing land, etc.).
5. Meeting our Trust Responsibilities to Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, and Island Communities.
6. Role of Science in Meeting the Missions of the Department.

Information obtained from internal and external stakeholders will be used to develop a revised strategic plan that is consistent with the missions of the Department and the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requirements.

Dated: January 31, 2002.

Norma Campbell,

Director, Office of Planning and Performance Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Meeting of the Klamath Fisheries Council

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objectives of this meeting are to hear technical reports, to discuss and develop Klamath fall chinook salmon harvest management options for the 2002 season, and to make recommendations to the Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Columbia River Doubletree Hotel, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Detrich, Project Leader, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, California 96097, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the April 7, 2002, meeting, the Klamath Fishery Management Council may schedule short follow-up meetings to be held between April 8, 2002, and April 12, 2002, at the Columbia River Doubletree Hotel, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon, where the Pacific Fishery Management Council will be meeting.

For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: February 1, 2002.

John Engbring,

*Acting Manager, California/Nevada
Operations Office, Sacramento, California.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objectives of this meeting are to hear technical reports (including the ocean stock projection for Klamath River fall chinook in 2002), review the 2001 fishery season, and discuss and plan management of the 2002 season. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2002, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Detrich, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, California 96097, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639)

Dated: February 1, 2002.

John Engbring,

*Acting Manager, California/Nevada
Operations Office, Sacramento, California.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Amendment of the Powder River and Billings Resource Management Plans (RMPs); Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Miles City and Billings Field Offices, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and amendment of the Powder River and Billings Resource Management Plans (RMPs); Montana.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment jointly with the State of Montana (State). The BLM's planning area is the oil and gas estate administered by BLM in the Powder River and Billings RMP areas. The Powder River RMP area encompasses the southeastern portion of Montana consisting of Treasure and Powder River counties, and portions of Rosebud, Big Horn, Carter, and Custer counties. There are approximately 2,522,950 BLM-administered oil and gas acres in the Powder River RMP area. The Billings RMP area encompasses the south-central portion of Montana consisting of Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Yellowstone, and Carbon counties, and the remaining portion of Big Horn County. There are approximately 662,066 BLM-administered oil and gas acres in the Billings RMP area. BLM-administered oil and gas acreage in Blaine, Park, and Gallatin counties is not part of the BLM planning effort. The State's planning area is statewide.

DATES: The 90-day comment period on the Draft EIS and Amendment will begin the date the EPA files a notice in the **Federal Register** (anticipated February 15, 2002).

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail or hand-deliver comments to: Bureau of Land Management, Mary Bloom, Project Manager, Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT 59301. You may also comment electronically to: coalbed_methane@state.mt.us. Your name and return mailing address must

be included in your electronic message. BLM's practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Bloom, Coal Bed Methane Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT 59301, (406) 233-3649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft EIS and Amendment project is a joint effort between the BLM and the State. It is being prepared to analyze impacts to lands and resources as a result of proposed oil and gas development, primarily coal bed methane. The current Powder River and Billings RMPs, as amended by BLM's 1994 "Oil and Gas Amendment of the Billings, Powder River, and South Dakota RMPs", support limited conventional oil and gas development and limited coal bed methane exploration and production. About 9,500 conventional oil and gas wells (all ownership categories) are located in the planning area. An October 18, 2000 meeting of the Coal Bed Methane Coordination Group indicated that industry projects an interest in drilling approximately 10,000 coal bed methane wells in the Montana portion of the Powder River Basin over the next 10 years, in addition to an unspecified number of conventional oil and gas wells.

The Draft EIS and Amendment is being prepared to analyze this increased interest in oil and gas activity. Five alternative management scenarios developed by BLM and the State present a range of feasible management actions to address the issues: Alternative A—existing management (No Action); Alternative B—emphasize soil, water, air, vegetation, wildlife, and cultural resources protection; Alternative C—emphasize coal bed methane development; Alternative D—encourage coal bed methane exploration and development while maintaining existing land uses; and Alternative E—the BLM and State Preferred Alternative, which combines features of Alternatives A