

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Tribal-State Gaming Compact Amendments between the Forest County Potawatomi and the State of Wisconsin taking effect.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, is publishing notice that the 2003 Amendments to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III gaming between the Forest County Potawatomi Community and the State of Wisconsin executed on February 19, 2003 are considered approved. By the terms of IGRA, the 2003 Amendments to the Compact are considered approved, but only to the extent the 2003 Amendments are consistent with the provisions of IGRA.

The 2003 Amendments expand the scope of gaming activities authorized under the Compact, remove limitations on wager limits, remove limitations on the number of permitted gaming devices, extend the term of the compact to an indefinite term, subject to re-opener clauses, institute an entirely new dispute resolution provision, replaces the sovereign immunity provision, and substantially modifies the revenue-sharing provision of the Compact.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2003.

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

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AK-932-1410-EU; FF-93920]

Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for Lands Underlying a Portion of the Black River, the Black River Slough, the Salmon Fork, the Grayling Fork, and Bull Creek Located in Northeastern Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska has submitted an application for a recordable disclaimer of interest from the United States pursuant to Section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1745 (1994) and the regulations contained in 43 CFR part 1864. A recordable disclaimer of interest for these lands, if issued, will confirm the United States has no valid interest in the subject lands. This Notice is intended to notify the public of the pending application and the State's grounds for supporting it.

DATES: For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this Notice, all interested parties may submit comments on the State's application, BLM Casefile FF-93920. A final decision on the merits of the application will not be made until 90 days has elapsed from the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Chief, Branch of Lands and Realty, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Haskins, Branch of Lands and Realty, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-3351.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 14, 2003, the State of Alaska filed an application for a recordable disclaimer of interest affecting five water bodies described below. The State asserts these water bodies are navigable and, under the Equal Footing Doctrine, the State of Alaska gained title to lands underlying navigable waters upon statehood. The State's evidence of navigability of the Black River, the Salmon Fork, the Grayling Fork, and Bull Creek include administrative determinations made by the BLM, dated March 28, 1980, and July 22, 1983. A decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, *Alaska v. United States*, 201 F.3d 1154 (9th Cir. 1997), which discusses the historic uses

of the Black River, was also submitted as evidence with the application.

The water bodies included in the application are that portion of the bed of the Black River and Black River Slough, between the ordinary high water marks on its banks from its confluence with the Porcupine River, within T. 21 N., R. 13 E., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska, to its confluence with the Wood River within T. 13 N., R. 27 E., Fairbanks Meridian; the Salmon Fork to the International Boundary; the Grayling Fork to the International Boundary; Bull Creek to Section 5, T. 13 N., R. 31 E., Fairbanks Meridian. Also included within the State's application are all interconnecting sloughs associated with these water bodies.

The State of Alaska did not identify any known adverse claimant or occupant of the affected lands.

Dated: May 1, 2003.

Mike Haskins,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Realty, Division of Resources, Lands, and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation**

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria). Note: For the purpose of this announcement, Water Management Plans are considered the same as Water Conservation Plans (Plans).

DATES: The final version is now available.

ADDRESSES: For copies contact Leslie Barbre, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-978-5232 (TDD 978-5608), or e-mail at lbarbre@mp.usbr.gov. Bryce White, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-978-5208 (TDD 978-5608), or e-mail at bwhite@mp.usbr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please contact

Leslie Barbre or Bryce White at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are notifying the public that the 2002 revision of the Criteria is final. Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Pub. L. 102-575), requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices (BMPs) that shall develop Criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all Plans developed by project contractors, including those Plans required by section 210 of the RRA. Also, according to section 3405(e)(1), the Criteria must be developed “* * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.”

The Criteria states that all parties (Contractors) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (except any contractor who receives under 2,000 acre feet, municipal and industrial contracts under 3,300 people served, and agricultural contracts under 2,000 irrigable acres) must prepare Plans that contain the following information:

1. Description of the District
2. Inventory of Water Resources
3. BMPs for Agricultural Contractors
4. BMPs for Urban Contractors
5. Plan Implementation
6. Exemption Process
7. Regional Criteria
8. Five-Year Revisions

Reclamation will evaluate Plans based on the Criteria. The CVPIA requires Reclamation to evaluate, and revise if necessary, the Criteria every 3 years. The Criteria were previously revised in 1996 and 1999.

Public comment on revision of the 2002 Criteria was received and generally incorporated. No significant changes were made to the draft Criteria. A copy can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.mp.usbr.gov/watershare/documents/files/cvpia/final2002cvpiacriteria.pdf>. A copy can also be obtained by contacting persons at the address below. The 2002 Criteria will now be used to evaluate Plans submitted after the date of this publication

Dated: May 1, 2003.

Donna E. Tegelman,
Regional Resources Manager, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-492]

Certain Plastic Grocery and Retail Bags; Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on April 2, 2003, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Superbag Corp. of Houston, Texas. An amended complaint was filed on May 1, 2003. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain plastic grocery and retail bags by reason of infringement of claims 1-8 and 15-19 of U.S. Patent No. 5,188,235. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent general exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David H. Hollander, Jr., Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2746.

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in §210.10 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2002).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on May 1, 2003, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain plastic grocery or retail bags by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-8 and 15-19 of U.S. Patent No. 5,188,235, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is—
Superbag Corp., 9291 Baythorne Drive, Houston, Texas 77041.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Thai Plastics Bags Industries Co., Ltd., 42/174 Moo 5, Soi Srisatian, Raiking, Sampran, Nakhon Pathom 73210, Thailand.

Hmong Industries, Inc., 700 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104.

Spectrum Plastics, Inc., 12850 Midway Place, Cerritos, California 90703.

Pan Pacific Plastics Mfg., Inc., 33441 Central Avenue, Union City, California 94587.

(c) David H. Hollander, Jr., Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with §210.13 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the