

- (b) The value of each permit,
- (c) The appropriate compensation to landowners, and
- (d) Provisions for violations of permit and trespass.

A request for comments on this information collection request appeared in the **Federal Register** May 27, 2003 (68 FR 28836). No comments were received. Further research has guided a change in the total annual burden hours and the total annual cost to respondents as shown on the 60 days notice. These changes are a result of additional information received from the field offices. The number of annual responses was changed from 4,200 to 6,670, the total annual burden to respondents was changed from 500 hours to 861 hours, and the total annual cost to respondents was changed from \$2,500.00 to \$4,305.00. An administrative fee of up to 3% of the annual grazing rental is collected to reimburse the BIA for administration of the grazing permit program. In recent years, administrative fees have generated approximately \$175,000.00 per year.

Request for Comments: The Bureau of Indian Affairs requests you to send your comments on this collection to the locations listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address:

(a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) The ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) The ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or request, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, room 3061, during the hours of 8 a.m.–4 p.m., EST Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request according to the requirements of the law. All comments from organizations

or representatives will be available for review. We may withhold comments from review for other reasons.

OMB has up to 60 days to make a decision on the submission for renewal, but may make the decision after 30 days. Therefore, to receive the best consideration of your comments, you should submit them closer to 30 days than 60 days.

OMB Approval Number: 1076–0157.

Title: Grazing Permits 25 CFR 166.

Brief Description of collection:

Information is collected through a grazing permit application. Respondent supplies all information needed to prepare a grazing permit, including: name, address, range unit requested, number of livestock, season of use, livestock owner's brand, kind of livestock, mortgage holder information, ownership of livestock, and requested term of permit. Response is mandatory for respondents to supply the above information in order to obtain a grazing permit.

Type of review: Renewal.

Respondents: Possible respondents include: individual tribal members, individual non-Indians, individual tribal member-owned business, non-Indian owned businesses, tribal governments and landowners. Response is mandatory for respondents who wish to obtain a grazing permit.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes (1/3 hour).

Frequency of Response: Annually and as needed.

Total Annual Responses: 6,670.

Total Annual Hourly Burden to Respondents: 861 hours.

Dated: October 23, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Request for Comments on Land Acquisitions Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) invites comments on the information collection request which will be renewed. The collection is: 25 CFR 151 Land Acquisitions, 1076–0100.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 29, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Ben Burschia, Chief, Division of Real Estate Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mail Stop 4513–MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240–0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested persons may obtain copies of the information collection requests without charge by contacting Ben Burschia at 202–219–1195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment on proposed information collection requests. This collection covers 25 CFR 151 as presently approved. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services is proceeding with this public comment period as the first step in obtaining a normal information collection clearance from OMB. The request contains (1) type of review, (2) title, (3) summary of the collection, (4) respondents, (5) frequency of collection, (6) reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and (7) reason for response.

25 CFR 151—Land Acquisitions

Type of review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: 25 CFR 151, Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust.

Summary: The Secretary of the Interior has statutory authority to acquire lands in trust status for individual Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes. The Secretary requests information in order to identify the party(ies) involved and a description of the land in question. Respondents are Native American tribes or individuals who request acquisition of real property into trust status. The Secretary also requests additional information necessary to satisfy those pertinent factors listed in 15 CFR 151.10 or 151.11. The information is used to determine whether or not the Secretary will approve an applicant's request. No specific form is used, but respondents supply information and data, in accordance with 25 CFR 151, so that the Secretary may make an evaluation and determination in accordance with established Federal factors, rules and policies.

Frequency of Collection: One Time.

Description of Respondents: Native American Tribes and Individuals desiring acquisition of lands in trust status.

Total Respondents: 9,200.

Total Annual Responses: 9,200.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 36,800 hours.

Reason for response: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs solicits comments in order to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the bureau's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Any public comments will be addressed in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' submission of the information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget.

We will not sponsor or conduct a request for information, and you need not respond to such a request unless there is a valid OMB Control Number.

Please note that comments are open to public review; if you wish to have your name and address withheld from the reviewing public, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the limit of the appropriate laws. All comments from businesses or their representatives will be available for public review. We may decide to withhold information for other reasons.

Dated: October 22, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Land Acquisitions; Skokomish Tribe of Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final agency determination to take land into trust under 25 CFR part 151.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final agency determination to acquire approximately 2.0 acres of land into trust for the Skokomish Tribe of Washington on

October 8, 2003. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR part 151.12(b) that notice be given to the public of the Secretary's decision to acquire land in trust at least 30 days prior to signatory acceptance of the land into trust. The purpose of the 30-day waiting period in 25 CFR part 151.12(b) is to afford interested parties the opportunity to seek judicial review of final administrative decisions to take land in trust for Indian tribes and individual Indians before transfer of title to the property occurs. On October 8, 2003, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs decided to accept approximately 2.0 acres of land into trust for the Skokomish Tribe of Washington under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465. The 2.0 acre parcel is located within the exterior boundaries of the Skokomish Indian Tribe in Mason County, Washington. The parcel is an existing parking lot which supports the Tribe's gaming facility. No change in use is anticipated following conveyance of the parcel to the United States in trust for the Tribe.

The real property consists of a 2.0 acre tract known as "Parcel 2 of the Jackpot Property" situated in Mason County, Washington. The legal description of the property is as follows:

The Northerly 210 feet of the Southerly 401 feet of the East half (E ½) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼) of Section two (2), Township twenty-one (21) North, Range four (4) West, W.M., lying Easterly of the Easterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 101, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the center west sixteenth corner of said Section two (2), which is an iron pipe; thence South 1°10'50" West, 215.95 feet, along the East line of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼), to the point of beginning of the tract of land hereby described; thence continuing South 1°10'50" West, along said East line, 210.00 feet; thence North 88°50'03" West, parallel with the South line of said Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼), 244.14 feet, more or less, to the Easterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 101, as located on August 31, 1972; thence North 0°46'28" East, along said Easterly right-of-way line, 210.00 feet, thence South 88°50'03" East, 245.61 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, all that portion thereof, if any, lying within the South 191 feet of the East half (E ½) of the Northeast

quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼) of said Section two (2).

Excepting therefrom road rights-of-way.

Parcel No. 42102 32 00030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Skibine, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-4543 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219-4066.

Dated: October 8, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of 2004 Meetings, Locations, and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of fiscal year 2004 meetings, locations, and times for the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below. Topics for discussion at each meeting will include, but are not limited to: December 11, 2003 (Battle Mountain, Nevada)—Population Management Unit Tour (Sage Grouse) and Vegetation Guidelines; February 12, 2004 (Eureka, Nevada)—Sage Grouse Update, USDA Forest Service Updates for the Central Nevada Elk Plan, Jarbridge Road Issue, and Interagency Tourism Project; April 15, 2004 (Ely, Nevada)—Ely Resource Management Plan Alternatives and Mining Update; June 10 & 11, 2004 (Elko, Nevada)—Mining Activities and Riparian Management Tour and California Trail Center.

Managers' reports of field office activities will be given at each meeting. The council may raise other topics at any of the four planned meetings.

DATES AND TIMES: The RAC will meet four times in Fiscal Year 2004: on December 11, 2003 at the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road,