

order to assure their maximum consideration.

Please note that all comments are available for public review during regular office hours. 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 to the extent allowed by law. All comments from businesses or representatives of businesses will be open for public review.

Title: Job Placement and Training Program Application Form (changed to be consistent with other similar federal programs).

OMB approval number: 1076-0062.

Summary of Collection of Information: The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning the individual's previous training, employment background, current training, and employment plans, and is used to determine eligibility for program services.

Frequency: Applications are filed on an as-needed basis.

Description of respondents:

Individual tribal members residing on or near reservations seeking training for purposes of job placement services, or job-ready individual tribal members seeking employment services.

Estimated completion time: ½ hour.

Number of Annual responses: 4,900.

Annual Burden hours: 2,450 hours.

Dated: February 25, 2004.

Dave Anderson,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-961-1410-HY-P; AA-14015, SEA-2]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Sealaska Corporation in Tps. 75 S., Rs. 81 and 82 E., Copper River Meridian, located in Trocadero Bay, Alaska, aggregating approximately 316 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Juneau Empire*.

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 April 8, 2004, 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.

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: Sherri Belenski, by phone at (907) 271-3333, or by e-mail at Sherri_Belenski@ak.blm.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-5420-EU-L021; AA-085085]

Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for Lands Underlying Porcupine River in Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska has submitted an application for a recordable disclaimer of interest pursuant to section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the regulations contained in 43 CFR 1864. A recordable disclaimer of interest, 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 supporting it.

DATES: A final decision on the merit of the application will not be made until 90 days has elapsed from the date of publication of this notice. During the 90-day period, interested parties may submit comments on the State's application, BLM Serial number AA-085085.

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 at 907-271-3248 or visit the recordable disclaimer of interest Web site at <http://www.ak.blm.gov/ak930/rdi/index.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 10, 2003, the State of Alaska filed an application for a recordable disclaimer of interest for lands underlying the Porcupine River. The State asserts the river is navigable, and under the Equal Footing Doctrine and Submerged Lands Act of 1953, ownership of the submerged lands automatically passed from the United States to the State at the time of statehood in 1959. The State's evidence of navigability of the Porcupine River includes: a letter dated May 13, 1974, from the BLM Alaska State Director, an administrative navigability determination made by the BLM dated April 21, 1983, and a reference to the Washington Treaty signed on May 8, 1871, by the United States and Great Britain. The treaty guaranteed the use of certain navigable rivers crossing the International Boundary between Alaska and Canada, and pursuant to Article XXVI of the treaty, navigation rights "for the purposes of commerce" on the Porcupine River were permanently established.

The application is for the bed of the Porcupine River and all interconnecting sloughs between the ordinary high water marks on its banks from the Alaska/Canada International Border in sections 22 and 27, T. 30 N., R. 30 E., Fairbanks Meridian (FM), Alaska, downstream about 225 miles to its confluence with the Yukon River within T. 20 N., R. 10 E. and T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM.

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

Dated: January 30, 2004.

Mike Haskins,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Realty.

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