

11 records to its Wage and Information Returns (IRP) Master File (Treas/IRS 22.061). The IRS also refers to this file as the Information Return Master File (IRMF).

HUD will place matching data into its system of records known as the Tenant Eligibility Verification Files (HUD/REAC-1). The HUD/REAC-1 records are specifically exempt from certain provisions of the Privacy Act, as described in notices published on February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9406) and March 30, 1994 (59 FR 14869).

HUD may also coordinate SWICAs income computer matches for its rental assistance programs using tenants' SSNs and surnames. SWICAs will match tenant records to machine-readable files of quarterly wage data and unemployment insurance benefit data. Results from this matching will be provided to HUD or HAs, which will then determine whether tenants have unreported or underreported income. The matching will be done in accordance with a written agreement between the SWICAs and HUD.

In addition, tenants SSNs may be matched to the OPM's General Personnel Records (OPM/GOVT-1) and the Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records System (OPM/Central-1). Tenant data may be matched to the SSA's Master Files of Social Security Number Holders (HHS/SSA/OSR, 09-60-0058) and Death Master Files for the purpose of validating SSNs contained in tenant records. These records will also be used to validate SSNs for all applicants, tenants, and household members who are six (6) years of age and over to identify noncompliance with program eligibility requirements. HUD will compare tenant SSNs provided by POAs to reveal duplicate SSNs and potential duplicate housing assistance.

#### V. Period of the Match

The computer matching program will be conducted according to agreements between HUD and the SSA, IRS, OPM, and SWICA. The computer matching agreements for the planned matches will terminate either when the purpose of the computer matching program is accomplished, or 18 months from the date the agreement is signed, whichever comes first.

The agreements may be extended for one 12-month period, with the mutual agreement of all involved parties, if the following conditions are met:

(1) Within 3 months of the expiration date, all Data Integrity Boards review the agreement, find that the program will be conducted without change, and

find a continued favorable examination of benefit/cost results; and

(2) All parties certify that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.

The agreement may be terminated, prior to accomplishment of the computer matching purpose or 18 months from the date the agreement is signed (whichever comes first), by the mutual agreement of all involved parties within 30 days of written notice.

Dated: March 1, 2004.

**Karen S. Jackson,**

*General Deputy Technology Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Submission of Paperwork Reduction Act Request to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Information Collection Request regarding revision of the Job Placement and Training Application, OMB Control No. 1076-0062, has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Submit your comments and suggestions on or before April 8, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior. You may submit your comments by e-mail at [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) or by facsimile to 202-395-6566.

Send a copy of your comments to Lynn Forcia, Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail-Stop 2412 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the information collection form may be obtained by contacting Lynn Forcia at 202-219-5270. (This is not a toll free number.)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Abstract

The information collection process is necessary to assess work history and training needs of adult Indians who reside on or near Indian reservations

and who desire to obtain reasonable and satisfactory employment. The information collection document provides data necessary to administer the Job Placement and Training program. A previous version of this document has already been approved by OMB and is now in use. The document has been revised to better meet its purposes. The Secretary is authorized to undertake a program of Job Placement, which may include financial assistance, vocational training (including apprenticeships and on-the-job training), counseling, guidance, and related services for any recognized vocation. The program is available to Indians who are not less than 18 years old and who reside on or near an Indian reservation (and in Alaska). Public Law 84-959, as amended, authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts or agreements with Federal, State or local government agencies, or with associations with programs, apprenticeship programs or on-the-job training programs that lead to skilled employment. Eligible tribes and tribal organizations may administer the Job Placement portion of these programs or the Job Training portion or both. The same application form is used for both 25 CFR Parts 26, Employment Assistance for Adult Indians, and 27, Vocational Training for Adult Indians. Information of a confidential nature is protected by the Privacy Act. A request for comments on this information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2003 (68 FR 63127). No comments were received.

#### Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the information collection is necessary 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) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection form, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in

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](mailto:Sherri_Belenski@ak.blm.gov).

**Sherri D. Belenski,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of Land Transfer Services.*

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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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