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Dated: August 12, 2008.

**Stephen Tarragon,**

*Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Adaptive Management Program (AMP) was implemented as a result of the Record of Decision on the Operation of Glen Canyon Dam Final Environmental Impact Statement to comply with consultation requirements of the Grand Canyon Protection Act (Pub. L. 102-575) of 1992. The AMP includes a federal advisory committee (AMWG), a technical work group (TWG), a monitoring and research center, and independent review panels. The AMWG makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior concerning Glen Canyon Dam operations and other management actions to protect resources downstream of Glen Canyon Dam consistent with the Grand Canyon Protection Act. The TWG is a subcommittee of the AMWG and provides technical advice and recommendations to the AMWG.

*Date and Location:* The AMWG will conduct the following meeting:

*Date:* Tuesday-Wednesday, September 9-10, 2008. The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. and conclude at 5:30 p.m. the first day and begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. on the second day. The meeting will be held at Little America Hotel, 2515 E. Butler Avenue, Grand Ballroom B, in Flagstaff, Arizona.

*Agenda:* The purpose of the meeting will be for the AMWG to receive updates and discuss the following items: research and monitoring on the March 2008 high flow experiment, trout predation, the endangered humpback chub population, sediment conservation in the Colorado River, non-native fish control, hydropower economics, the

existing Strategic Plan, and desired future resource conditions. There also will be updates on biological opinion conservation measures, basin hydrology, and activities of the Lees Ferry Trout Fishery Ad Hoc Group. The AMWG will also deliberate on the Fiscal Year 2009 proposed budget and workplan and develop a motion for a budget recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior. To view a copy of the draft agenda and other meeting materials, please visit Reclamation's Web site at: <http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/08sep09/index.html>.

Time will be allowed for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments at the meeting. To allow for full consideration of information by the AMWG members, written notice must be provided to Dennis Kubly, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138; telephone (801) 524-3715; facsimile (801) 524-3858; e-mail at: [dkubly@uc.usbr.gov](mailto:dkubly@uc.usbr.gov) at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the AMWG members.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Kubly, Bureau of Reclamation, telephone (801) 524-3715; facsimile (801) 524-3858; e-mail at: [dkubly@uc.usbr.gov](mailto:dkubly@uc.usbr.gov).

Dated: August 1, 2008.

**Tom Ryan,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[F-14854-A, F-14854-A2; AK-965-1410-KC-P]**

**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 Iqfijouaq Company. The lands are in the vicinity of Eek, Alaska, and are located in:

**Seward Meridian, Alaska**

T. 1 N., R. 72 W.,  
Sec. 3.

Containing approximately 522 acres.  
T. 2 N., R. 72 W.,  
Secs. 6 and 7  
Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;  
Secs. 28, 29, 33, and 34.

Containing approximately 5,286 acres.  
T. 3 N., R. 73 W.,  
Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 1,237 acres.  
T. 1 N., R. 74 W.,  
Secs. 2, 3, 4, and 8;  
Secs. 9 and 10;  
Secs. 16 to 20, inclusive.

Containing approximately 5,719 acres.  
T. 2 N., R. 74 W.;  
Secs. 34 and 35.

Containing approximately 1,064 acres.  
T. 3 N., R. 74 W.,  
Secs. 2 and 4;  
Secs. 5 to 9, inclusive;  
Sec. 16.

Containing approximately 4,512 acres.  
T. 4 N., R. 74 W.,  
Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive;  
Sec. 15;  
Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;  
Secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27;  
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;  
Sec. 35.

Containing approximately 9,744 acres.  
T. 4 N., R. 75 W.,  
Secs. 1, 12, 13, and 24;  
Secs. 25 and 36.

Containing approximately 1,444 acres.  
Aggregating approximately 30,672 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Iqfijouaq Company. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in Tundra Drums.

**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 September 19, 2008 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 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a

week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

**Charmain McMillan,**

*Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[F-14825-A, F-14825-A2; AK-965-1410-KC-P]

#### 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 the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Alakanuk Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Alakanuk, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 29 N., R. 80 W.,

Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Secs. 8, 11, 18, and 19.

Containing approximately 4,155 acres.

T. 30 N., R. 80 W.,

Secs. 7 to 10, inclusive;  
Secs. 13 to 17, inclusive;  
Secs. 19 to 25, inclusive;  
Sec. 35.

Containing approximately 8,679 acres.

T. 29 N., R. 81 W.,

Secs. 25 and 36.

Containing approximately 1,199 acres.

T. 28 N., R. 82 W.,

Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Secs. 9, 16, and 21.

Containing approximately 3,967 acres.

Aggregating approximately 18,000 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Alakanuk Native Corporation.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Tundra Drums.

**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 September 19, 2008 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 99513-7504.

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**Robert Childers,**

*Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT924-5101-ER-E044, MTM 97296; IDI 35970]

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Mountain States Transmission Intertie Project in Montana and Idaho, Possible Land Use Plan Amendments, and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) gives notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address potential effects of a proposed project by NorthWestern Energy to build and operate a new 500 kV electric transmission line requiring a special use permit, right-of-way grant, and/or temporary use permit for construction, operation, and maintenance of a 500kV electric transmission line and associated substation, including new access roads. The transmission line is known as the Mountain States Transmission Intertie (MSTI) Project. NorthWestern Energy's three project alternatives range from 390 to 430 miles in length, but additional alternatives or variations on alternatives may be developed through the environmental review process. Alternatives for the proposed transmission line would pass over private, state, and federally managed lands in Montana and Idaho. Federally

managed lands include lands administered by the BLM, U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho National Laboratory. Authorization of this proposal may require the amendment of the BLM and the USFS land use plans (Forest Plans, Management Framework Plans, and Resource Management Plans).

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public scoping process. Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received by October 10, 2008. The BLM will host open houses in the following communities:

#### Montana

- September 9, 2008—Copper King Hotel, 4655 Harrison Avenue, Butte, Montana;
- September 10, 2008—Three Forks High School, 210 East Neal, Three Forks, Montana;
- September 11, 2008—University of Montana Western, Lewis and Clark Room, Dillon, Montana.

#### Idaho

- September 16, 2008—Red Lion Canyon Springs, 1357 Blue Lakes Boulevard N., Twin Falls, Idaho;
- September 17, 2008—Arco/Butte Business Incubator Center, 159 N. Idaho Street, Arco, Idaho;
- September 18, 2008—Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

All public meetings will be held 7 to 9 p.m. mountain daylight savings time. Additional meeting announcements will be made by news release to the media, individual letter mailings, and postings on the project Web sites listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments or resource information by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* [http://blm.gov/mt/st/en/prog/lands\\_realty/projects.htm](http://blm.gov/mt/st/en/prog/lands_realty/projects.htm).
- *E-mail:* [MT\\_MSTI@blm.gov](mailto:MT_MSTI@blm.gov).
- *Mail:* Mark A. Mackiewicz, National Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Office, c/o Price Field Office, 125 South 600 West, Price, Utah 84501.
- *Courier or Hand Delivery:* Mark A. Mackiewicz, National Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Office, c/o Price Field Office, 125 South 600 West, Price, Utah 84501.

Or

- *Web site:* <http://www.deq.mt.gov/MFS/MSTI/MSTIindex.asp>.
- *E-mail:* [DEQQMSTI@mt.gov](mailto:DEQQMSTI@mt.gov).