

current draft version. The current draft version also:

- Incorporates the amendments made to section 16 of the IRA, 25 U.S.C. 476 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of November 1, 1988 (Pub. L. 100–581, 102 Stat. 2938), which established time frames within which the Secretary of the Interior must call and conduct Secretarial elections;
- Reflects the amendments made to section 17 of the IRA by the Act of May 24, 1990 (Pub. L. 101–301, 104 Stat. 207) under which additional tribes may petition for charter of incorporation and removes the requirement of a Secretarial election to ratify new charters;

- Reflects the addition of two new subsections to section 16 of the IRA by the Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–363, 108 Stat. 707), which eliminates distinctions between Indians reorganized as historical tribes and those reorganized as communities of adult Indians;
- Includes language clarifying that an IRA tribe may amend its constitution to remove Secretarial approval of future amendments as indicated by the new subsection to Section 16 of the IRA with the enactment of the Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 106–179, 118 Stat. 453);

- Provides guidelines for the approval or disapproval of charters by the Secretary; and
- Corrects demonstrated weaknesses and clarifies confusing language in the existing regulations.

A consultation booklet containing the current draft version of the rule will be available for the meetings and will be distributed to federally recognized Indian tribes and BIA regional and agency offices.

**II. Meeting Details**

Tribal consultation meetings will be held at the following dates and locations:

Date	Location	Time
November 30–December 2, 2009 ...	Egan Convention Center, 555 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska; Telephone: (907) 263–2800.	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Local Time).
January 12, 2010 .....	Rumsey Rancheria, Cache Creek Casino & Resort, 14455 Highway 16, Brooks, California; Telephone: (888) 772–2243.	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Local Time).
January 14, 2010 .....	Pala Casino Resort & Spa, 11154 Hwy 76, Pala, California 92059; Telephone: (877) 946–7252.	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Local Time).
January 20, 2010 .....	Ramada Mall of America, 2300 East American Boulevard, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425–1228; Telephone: (952) 854–3411.	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Local Time).
January 26, 2010 .....	Embassy Suites Hotel, 1815 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108; Telephone: (405) 683–6000.	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Local Time).

Dated: November 2, 2009.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet on December 9, 2009, at the BLM Arizona State Office located at One North Central Avenue, Suite 800 in downtown Phoenix, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Morning agenda items include: BLM State Director’s update on statewide issues; update on BLM’s Four-Tracks to Solar Energy Development in Arizona; update on BLM Scoping Process and Comments on the

Development of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Proposed Withdrawal of Mining in the Arizona Strip District; RAC questions on BLM District Managers’ Reports; and reports by RAC working groups. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on December 9, 2009, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council on BLM programs and business.

Under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, the RAC has been designated as the Recreation Resource Advisory Council (RRAC), and has the authority to review all BLM and Forest Service (FS) recreation fee proposals in Arizona. The afternoon meeting agenda on December 9 will include review and discussion of the Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) Working Group Report, REA Working Group meeting schedule and future BLM/FS recreation fee proposals. The RRAC will not review any recreation fee proposals at this meeting.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 9, 2009.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Advisory Board for Exceptional Children**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is announcing that the Advisory Board for Exceptional Children will hold its next meeting in Miccosukee, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to meet the mandates of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) on Indian children with disabilities.

**DATES:** The Advisory Board will meet on Monday, November 16, 2009, and Tuesday, November 17, 2009, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Miccosukee School, U.S. HWY 41 Mile Marker 70, P.O. Box 440021,