The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate-incomes as defined in 24 CFR 1003.4. The ONAP in HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing administers the program.

The notice providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements, application and instructions can be found using the Department of Housing and Urban Development agency link on the Grants.gov/Find Web site at http://www.grants.gov/search/agency.do. A link to the funding opportunity is also available on the HUD Web site at http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/. The link from the funds available page will take you to the agency link on Grants.gov.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this program is 14.263. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to the agency contact identified in the program NOFA. Program staff will not be available to provide guidance on how to prepare the application. Questions regarding the 2010 General Section should be directed to the Office of Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708–0667 or the NOFA Information Center at 800–HUD–8929 (toll free). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

Dated: April 20, 2011.

Barbara S. Dorf,
Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of the Chief of the Human Capital Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Scientific Committee (SC); Announcement of Plenary Session

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The OCS Scientific Committee will meet at the Holiday Inn Cape Cod in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

DATES: Tuesday, May 17, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, May 18, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 19, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn Cape Cod, 1127 Hyannis Road, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601, telephone (508) 775–1153.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the agenda may be requested from BOEMRE by emailing Ms. Carolyn Boamer at carolyn.beamer@boemre.gov. Other inquiries concerning the OCS SC meeting should be addressed to Dr. Rodney Cluck, Chief, Environmental Studies Program, Environmental Division, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, 381 Eelden Street, Mail Stop 4043, Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817, or by calling (703) 787–1656 or via e-mail at rodney.cluck@boemre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCS SC will provide advice on the feasibility, appropriateness, and scientific value of the OCS Environmental Studies Program to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the BOEMRE. The SC will review the relevance of the research and data being produced to meet BOEMRE scientific information needs for decision making and may recommend changes in scope, direction, and emphasis.

The Committee will meet in plenary session on Tuesday, May 17. The Director will address the Committee on the general status of the BOEMRE and its activities. There will be a presentation on Alternative Energy Programs: Current Status and Next Steps, Updates of Activities Pertaining to the Priorities of the National Ocean Policy, Atlantic Governance Councils (NROC, MARCO), as well as an Update of Ongoing and Future Research Pertaining to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Following these presentations, BOEMRE regional officials will discuss their most pertinent and current issues.

On Wednesday, May 18, the Committee will meet in discipline breakout sessions (i.e., biology/ecology, physical sciences, and social sciences) to review the specific studies plans of the BOEMRE regional offices for Fiscal Years 2012–2014.

On Thursday, May 19, the Committee will meet in plenary session for reports of the individual discipline breakout sessions of the previous day and to continue with Committee business.

The meetings are open to the public. Approximately 40 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis at the plenary session.


Dated: April 14, 2011.

Robert P. LaBelle,
Acting Associate Director for Offshore Energy and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Funding Solicitations and Reporting: Comment Request

AGENCIES: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Submission to the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: The Division of Economic Development (DED), Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) seeks to spur job growth and sustainable economies on American Indian reservations. The DED created the Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) to provide tribes and tribal businesses with expert advice regarding economic development matters. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DED is seeking comments on a proposed information collection related to the NABDI’s funding of economic development feasibility studies (studies) and long-term strategic, reservation-wide economic development plans (plans). Federally recognized Indian tribes, on their own behalf or on behalf of tribally owned business, may apply for the funding by providing certain information. Applicants receiving funding must provide a final report summarizing the progress of and results of studies and plans. This notice requests comments on the information