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information; (3) the agency form number, if applicable; (4) how frequently information submissions will be required; (5) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (6) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission; (7) whether the proposal is new or an extension or reinstatement of an information collection requirement; and (8) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from David S. Cristy, Acting Reports Management Officer for the Department. His address and telephone number are listed above. Comments regarding the proposals should be sent to the OMB Desk Officer at the address listed above.

The proposed information collection requirements are described as follows:

Proposal: Section 223(f) Coinsurance Program: Project Applications and Review of Application; Closing Documents.

Form Number: HUD-92013, HUD-92457, HUD-2530, etc.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Businesses or Other Institutions (except farms).

Estimated Burden Hours: 40,000.

Status: New.

Contact: Frank D. Brown, HUD, (202) 755-5720 Robert Neal, OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Authority: Sec. 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3507; Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 21, 1983.

Proposal: Section 223(f) Coinsurance Program: Application for Approval as a Coinsuring Lender.

Office: Housing.

Form Number: None.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Buisnesses or Other Institutions (except farms).

Estimated Burden Hours: 3,000.

Status: New.

Contact: Frank D. Brown, HUD, (202) 755-5720 Robert Neal, OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Authority: Sec. 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3507; Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 21, 1983.

Judith L. Tardy,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Finding Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Snohomish Tribe of Indians

March 30, 1983.

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(f)(formerly 25 CFR 54.9(f)), notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary proposes to decline to acknowledge that the Snohomish Tribe of Indians, c/o Mr. William A. Matheson, P.O. Box 247, Snohomish, Washington 98290, exists as an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on a determination that the group does not meet four of the criteria set forth in 25 CFR 83.7 and, therefore, does not meet the requirements necessary for a government-to-government relationship with the United States.

The preliminary determination is that the petitioning organization is a limited organization established in 1950 in connection with the Snohomish claim before the Indian Claims Commission. The petitioner and the ancestors of its members have not historically formed part of the Snohomish tribe which was signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott and which became centered on the Tulalip Indian Reservation after treaty times. The organization's membership is composed of descendants of 19th-century pioneer-Indian marriages, occurring mainly between 1860 and 1870, who maintained few if any ties with the historic Snohomish tribe. These descendants did not and do not now form a distinct Indian community or communities but rather became part of various non-Indian communities. Forty-one percent of the group's membership could not demonstrate Snohomish ancestry but are of Clallam, Snoqualmie, or other Indian ancestry (33%) or are of undetermined Indian ancestry (8%).

The membership of the petitioning organization is derived from Indian descendants who formed part of the membership of a previous claims organization, the Snohomish Tribe of Indians, Inc., which was formed in 1926 primarily in connection with the *Duwamish* v. *United States* claims suit. The organization was disbanded in 1935 when the suit was lost. The membership and leadership of that organization were drawn from a large body of individuals of Snohomish and non-Snohomish ancestry and from the historic Snohomish tribe. The organization was not a formalization or reorganization of the political structure of the historic Snohomish tribe, which continued to exist on Tulalip Reservation. In 1935, the Snohomish and other Indians on the Tulalip Reservation formed a single tribal government under the Indian Reorganization Act.

No Snohomish organization existed from 1935 until the petitioning group was formed in 1950. The current organization is primarily derived from the Indian descendant portion of the 1926 organization's membership. There are only a few Tulalip Reservation Snohomish in the organization. The organization is a limited one, with little social cohesion, and does not form a distinct community or group.

The petitioner submitted copies of governmental documents now being used by the group. Less than one percent of the membership are enrolled members of any other North American Indian tribe. The Snohomish Tribe of Indians has not been the subject of Congressional legislation which has expressly terminated or forbidden a relationship with the Federal Government.

Based on this preliminary factual determination, it is concluded that the group meets criteria d, f, and g and does not meet criteria a, b, c, and e of § 83.7 of the Acknowledgment regulations.

Under § 83.9(f) of the Federal regulations, a report summarizing the evidence for the proposed decision is available to the petitioner and interested parties upon written request.

Section 83.9(g) of the regulations provides that any individual or organization wishing to challenge the proposed findings may submit factual or legal arguments and evidence to rebut the evidence relied upon. This material must be submitted within 120 days of the publication of this notice. Comments and requests for a copy of the report should be addressed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C 20245, Attention: Branch of Federal Acknowledgment.

After consideration of the written arguments and evidence rebutting the proposed findings and within 60 days after the expiration of the response period, the Assistant Secretary will publish his determination regarding the

petitioner's status in the Federal Register as provided in § 83.9(h).

Kenneth Smith,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

Worland District Grazing Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Worland District Grazing Advisory Board. The agenda for this meeting include:

1. Opportunity for public comment—9:15 a.m.
2. Livestock driveway review and recommendations—9:30 a.m.
3. Public land disposal program for FY 1983—10:00 a.m.
4. Range Improvement Policy (as applying to maintenance, new project construction, M-I-C allotment categories, etc.)—10:30 a.m.
5. FY 1984 project proposals and recommendations—1:00 p.m.

The meeting will be open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Board, or file written statements for the Board's consideration. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement must notify the District Manager by May 9, 1983.

DATE: May 13, 1983, 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESS: Bureau of Land Management Office, Conference Room, 1700 Robertson Avenue, Worland, Wyoming 82401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chester E. Conard, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1700 Robertson Avenue, Worland, Wyoming 82401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary minutes of this meeting will be on file in the District Office and available for public inspection (during regular business hours) within 30 days of the meeting.

Chester E. Conard,

District Manager.

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Minerals Management Service

Notice of Tentative Terms and Conditions for an Arctic Sand and Gravel Sale

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tentative terms and conditions being considered for an Arctic sand and gravel lease sale scheduled for October 1983 and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is in the process of planning for a competitive lease sale for sand and gravel offshore in the Arctic in the vicinity of two Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas lease sales—Diapir Field Sale No. 71 and Sale Beaufort Sea (BF). The sale is tentatively scheduled for October 1983. No decision has been made as to the terms and conditions for the sale. However, comments are sought on the proposed terms and conditions listed below.

Access to Material: Potential Sale No. 71 bidders have been advised that easements for the use of sand and gravel on their tracts could be granted. To avoid any possible conflicts over rights to sand and gravel, the sand and gravel lease sale will not include those tracts under lease for oil and gas (Sale No. 71 and Sale BF). Sand and gravel lessees will have exclusive rights to the sand and gravel granted on the lease. No future oil and gas lessee will be able to obtain an easement for the use of sand and gravel on a tract under lease for sand and gravel. Easements can be used to obtain sand and gravel from those tracts currently under oil and gas lease.

Eligibility to Bid: Bidders will be restricted to holders of oil and gas leases or partial interests in leases from OCS Sale No. 71 or Sale BF. Assignments or transfers of interests in sand and gravel leases will be restricted to holders of oil and gas leases from Sale No. 71 and Sale BF.

Bonding: Lessees will be required to be bonded in the sum of $25,000 for each lease conditioned on compliance of all lease terms and conditions, or a bond for $100,000 for all sand and gravel leases in the Arctic. Lessees with current $300,000 bonds covering all mineral leases off Alaska will not be required to furnish additional bonds.

Tract Size: Use existing Official Protraction Diagrams and no tract to exceed 2,304 hectares (5,693.18 acres).

Primary Lease Term: 10 years with extensions as long as there is production or if approved under a suspension of operations.

Royalty: None.

Annual Rental: $2.47 per hectare ($1.00 per acre).

Minimum Bid: $61.75 per hectare ($25.00 per acre).

Acreage Restriction: Sand and gravel lessees will be restricted to acquiring no more than 56,932 acres in the Arctic or the amount of acreage covered by their oil and gas leases whichever is greater. This restriction is subject to waiver by the Director, Minerals Management Service if such waiver is determined by the Director to be in the national interest.

COMMENTS: Comments on the tentative terms and conditions are requested within 45 days of the publication of this notice. They should be addressed to Director, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 645, 11203 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Oynes (202/343-6906) or Abigail Miller (202/343-3116), Offshore Leasing Management Division (645), Minerals Management Service, at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 19, 1982, the Secretary of the Interior announced approval of a program for non-energy mineral leasing activities in U.S. offshore areas. The first phase of the program is a competitive lease sale for sand and gravel offshore in the Arctic in the vicinity of OCS oil and gas lease sales Diapir Field Sale No. 71 and Sale BF. The sand and gravel sale is tentatively scheduled for October 1983. It is authorized by section 8(k) of the OCS Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1337

The final Notice of Sale for Sale No. 71, published in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 1982 (47 FR 40362), informed potential bidders on the sand and gravel sale. The Notice further indicated that the Secretary could grant easements for the use of sand and gravel to oil and gas lessees. The sand and gravel lease sale tentatively scheduled for October 1983 is intended primarily to provide construction materials needed to carry out oil and gas operations resulting from Sale No. 71 and Sale BF. Additional sand and gravel lease sales are contemplated to meet future needs. A draft environmental impact statement (EIS) on the sand and gravel sale was made available to the public on November 12, 1982, and a final EIS is expected to be published in April 1983. A final decision regarding terms and conditions will be made at the time the Notice of Sale is published—at least 30 days prior to the proposed sale. Prior to that time, sale terms and conditions will be further analyzed in decision materials, and any comments received