

functions, rather than relying on Federal funding”). The additional costs of State and local taxation have a chilling effect on potential lessees, as well as on a tribe that, as a result, might refrain from exercising its own sovereign right to impose a tribal tax to support its infrastructure needs. *See id.* at 2043–44 (finding that State and local taxes greatly discourage tribes from raising tax revenue from the same sources because the imposition of double taxation would impede tribal economic growth).

Just like BIA’s surface leasing regulations, tribal regulations under the HEARTH Act pervasively cover all aspects of leasing. *See* Guidance for the Approval of Tribal Leasing Regulations under the HEARTH Act, NPM–TRUS–29 (effective Jan. 16, 2013) (providing guidance on Federal review process to ensure consistency of proposed tribal regulations with Part 162 regulations and listing required tribal regulatory provisions). Furthermore, the Federal government remains involved in the tribal land leasing process by approving the tribal leasing regulations in the first instance and providing technical assistance, upon request by a tribe, for the development of an environmental review process. The Secretary also retains authority to take any necessary actions to remedy violations of a lease or of the tribal regulations, including terminating the lease or rescinding approval of the tribal regulations and reassuming lease approval responsibilities. Moreover, the Secretary continues to review, approve, and monitor individual Indian land leases and other types of leases not covered under the tribal regulations according to the Part 162 regulations.

Accordingly, the Federal and tribal interests weigh heavily in favor of preemption of State and local taxes on lease-related activities and interests, regardless of whether the lease is governed by tribal leasing regulations or Part 162. Improvements, activities, and leasehold or possessory interests may be subject to taxation by the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Dated: July 29, 2015.

**Kevin K. Washburn,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Utah Resource Advisory Council/ Recreation Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)/Recreation Resource Advisory Council (RecRAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The BLM-Utah RAC will meet September 9, 2015, from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and the BLM-Utah RAC/RecRAC will meet September 10, 2015, from 8:00 a.m.–Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The RAC/RecRAC will meet at the San Juan County Public Library, Monticello Branch, 80 North Main, Monticello, Utah.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; phone (801)539–4195; or, [sfoot@blm.gov](mailto:sfoot@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 9, 2015, the RAC will take a field tour of Alkali Ridge, in Blanding, Utah. A 15-minute briefing will be held at the San Juan County Library, Monticello Branch, 80 North Main, Monticello, Utah, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Topics of discussion will be: Reviewing archaeological sites; discussions on the Tread Lightly! anti-looting campaign, the transportation system in relation to the Richfield decision on transportation management plans in Utah, and oil and gas leasing. After the field tour, the RAC will meet at the San Juan County Library for a business meeting. Further discussion on topics will include: Anti-looting, Richfield litigation, programmatic agreement for travel management planning, the Moab Master Leasing Plan, and updates on the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan Amendment for Livestock Grazing. On September 10, the RAC/RecRAC will listen to fee presentations from the BLM and the Ashley National Forest. The BLM will present proposals to increase fees at Monticello Field Office Campgrounds

and the Sand Flats Recreation Area. The Ashley National Forest will present a proposal to increase their Christmas tree permit fees.

A one-hour public comment period will take place September 10, from 9:30–10:30 a.m., where the public may address the RAC. Written comments may also be sent to the BLM at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

The meeting is open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating individuals.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1784.4–1.

**Kent Hoffman,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), approving conveyance of the surface estate in the lands described below to Napaskiak Incorporated, pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

**DATES:** Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4. Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for the time limits for appealing the decision.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BLM by phone at 907–271–5960 or by

email at [blm\\_ak\\_akso\\_public\\_room@blm.gov](mailto:blm_ak_akso_public_room@blm.gov). Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1 800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, the FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the BLM to Napaskiak Incorporated. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*). The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation, when the surface estate is conveyed to Napaskiak Incorporated.

The lands are located in the vicinity of Napaskiak, Alaska, and are described as:

#### Seward Meridian, Alaska

- T. 11 N., R. 62 W.,  
Secs. 5 and 6.  
Containing approximately 1,170 acres.
- T. 12 N., R. 62 W.,  
Secs. 30, 31, and 32.  
Containing approximately 1,769 acres.
- T. 11 N., R. 63 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2.  
Containing approximately 1,280 acres.
- T. 12 N., R. 63 W.,  
Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;  
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;  
Secs. 35 and 36.  
Containing approximately 10,744 acres.
- T. 6 N., R. 69 W.,  
Secs. 31 and 32.  
Containing approximately 1,269 acres.  
Aggregating approximately 16,232 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Delta Discovery*.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until September 9, 2015 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 shall be deemed to have waived their rights. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or email, will not be accepted as timely filed.

**Ralph L. Eluska,**

*Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Division of Lands and Cadastral.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Amend the Pocatello Resource Management Plan and Notice of Realty Action: Segregation of Land for a Proposed Non-Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Caribou County, Idaho

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent and Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides for two related actions involving 1,142.10 acres of public land in Caribou County, Idaho, one a proposed land use plan amendment and the other a proposed direct land sale. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pocatello Field Office intends to prepare a resource management plan (RMP) amendment for the 2012 Pocatello RMP with an associated environmental impact statement (EIS) being prepared for a mine and reclamation plan for the proposed Dairy Syncline phosphate mine. This notice announces the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues specific to the plan amendment. As part of proposed phosphate mine development, two parcels of public land in Caribou County, Idaho, are being considered for a direct sale under the provisions of FLPMA Section 203 at no less than the appraised fair market value.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public scoping process for the RMP amendment, which will be evaluated in the EIS associated with the proposed mine plan. Comments on issues specific to the public land sale RMP amendment

may be submitted in writing until September 9, 2015. The date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local news media, newspapers and the BLM Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/id>. In order to be included in the analysis, all comments must be received prior to the close of the 30-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation as appropriate.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the RMP amendment and proposed sale by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* [http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/nepa\\_register/dairy\\_syncline\\_mine.html](http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/nepa_register/dairy_syncline_mine.html)

- *email:* [blm\\_id\\_dairysynclineEIS@blm.gov](mailto:blm_id_dairysynclineEIS@blm.gov)

- *fax:* 208-478-6376

- *mail:* BLM Pocatello Field Office, ATTN: Dairy Syncline EIS, 4350 Cliff Drive, Pocatello, Idaho 83401.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Pocatello Field Office. Please reference "Pocatello RMP Amendment/Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Sale of Public Lands" on all correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria Jakovac, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401; phone 208-524-7526; email: [blm\\_id\\_dairysynclineEIS@blm.gov](mailto:blm_id_dairysynclineEIS@blm.gov). Contact Ms. Jakovac to have your name added to our mailing list. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with Ms. Jakovac. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document provides notice that the BLM Pocatello Field Office, Pocatello, Idaho intends to prepare an RMP amendment in conjunction with the Dairy Syncline Mine Plan EIS and announces the beginning of the scoping process seeking input on issues and planning criteria specific to the RMP amendment. The purpose of the proposed RMP amendment is to evaluate whether the 1,142.10 acres of public lands proposed for sale as part of the Dairy Syncline Mine Plan, which are identified as eligible for disposal in the 2012 Pocatello RMP, meet one or more of FLPMA's Section 203 sales criteria. The