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.

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_ako_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,
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.

T. 12 N., R. 62 W.,
Secs. 30, 31, and 32.

T. 11 N., R. 63 W.,
Secs. 1 and 2.

T. 12 N., R. 63 W.,
Secs. 2, 3; Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive; Secs. 35 and 36.

T. 6 N., R. 69 W.,
Secs. 31 and 32.

T. 11 N., R. 62 W.,
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

T. 11 N., R. 63 W.,
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

T. 12 N., R. 62 W.,
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

T. 12 N., R. 63 W.,
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

T. 11 N., R. 63 W.,
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

T. 12 N., R. 63 W.,
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

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
can 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
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:

  • email: blm_id_dairysyncloneEIS@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_dairysyncloneEIS@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 in
Table 2 of the 2012 Pocatello RMP, meet one or more of
FLPMA’s Section 203 sales criteria. The

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