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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) Negotiations

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a CRADA with the American Petroleum Institute (API) to develop a computer model to quantify impacts on ground water from surface or near-surface spills of gasoline containing methyl tert-butyl ether. Information on the proposed CRADA is available to the public upon request at the following location: U.S. Geological Survey, 810 Bear Tavern Rd., Suite 206, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628.

INQUIRIES: For further information, contact Matthew A. Lahvis, U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division at the address given above; telephone (609) 771–3978, email: mlahvis@usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Robert M. Hirsch,
Chief Hydrologist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Pictometry International, LLC.

(Pictometry) for the purpose of developing a product that combines oblique 'Pictometric' images and USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle (DOQ) images into a single Pictometric mosaic to create a "virtual, computer-based Electronic Field Study." The combined imagery product will enable a wide range of customers, such as students, corporations, and government agencies, to answer questions about a specific geographic area that would not have been possible previously without physically visiting the site. Any other organization interested in pursuing the possibility of a CRADA for similar kinds of activities should contact the USGS.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be addressed to the Acting Chief of Research, U.S. Geological Survey, National Mapping Division, 500 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; Telephone (703) 648–4643, facsimile (703) 648–4706; Internet "eburnson@usgs.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest B. Brunson, address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Richard E. Witmer,

Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Application Notice Describing the Areas of Interest and Establishing the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications Under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for research projects under the NEHRP.

The purpose of this Program is to support the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program by providing products for earthquake loss reduction to the public and private sectors and by carrying out research on earthquake occurrence and effects.

Applications may be submitted by educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of state and local governments.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about

February 8, 1999. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 00HQPA0001 from the USGS Contracts and Grants Information Site at <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/nehpr/> or by writing Brian Heath, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance—Mail Stop 205A, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, or by fax (703–648–7901).

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications will be on or about June 1, 1999. The actual closing date will be specified in Announcement No. 00HQPA0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Unger, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Telephone: (703) 648–6722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this program is contained in the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, Public Law 95–124 (42 U.S.C. 7701, et. seq.). The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 15.807.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

P. Patrick Leahy,

Chief, Geologic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Third Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and the State of Washington, which was executed on November 23, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective January 28, 1999.