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Washington, D.C. 20240

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Honorable Judy Martz
Governor of Montana
State Capital
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Governor Martz:

On June 19, 2002, we received the Extension to the Class III Compact between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation (Tribe) and the State of Montana (State). We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. This Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe and the State success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Neal A. McCaleb

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Identical Letter Sent to: Honorable Arlyn Headdress
Chairman, Assiniboine Sioux Tribes
of the Fort Peck Reservation
P.O. Box 1027
Poplar, Montana 59255

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plans and Environmental Assessments, contact the District Managers; Big Stone WMD, Rich Papasso, 320/273–2191; Detroit Lakes WMD, Mark Chase, 218/847–4431; Fergus Falls WMD, Kevin Brennan, 218/729–2291; Litchfield WMD, Christenson, 320/693–2849; Morris WMD, Steven Delehanty, 320/589–1001; Windom WMD, Steven Kallin, 507/831–2220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1997, Congress mandated that the Service prepare a comprehensive conservation plan for each refuge within the National Wildlife Refuge System. This mandate includes Wetland Management Districts, which are federal administrative units charged with acquiring, overseeing and managing Waterfowl Production Areas and easements within a specific group of counties. Comprehensive conservation plans guide management decisions over the course of 15 years. The Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plans for each of the six Minnesota Wetland Management Districts identify goals and objectives for habitat management, land protection and wildlife-dependent recreation, as well as strategies for achieving those goals and objectives.

Dated: June 18, 2002.

Marvin Moriarty,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Land Acquisitions; Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final agency determination to take land into trust under 25 CFR part 151.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final agency determination to acquire approximately 78.26 acres, more or less, of land into trust for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan on July 31, 2002. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Pierskalla, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS–2070 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219–4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR 151.12(b) that notice be given to the public of the Secretary's decision to acquire land in trust at least 30 days prior to signatory acceptance of the land into trust. The purpose of the 30-day waiting period in 25 CFR 151.12(b) is to afford interested parties the opportunity to seek judicial review of final administrative decisions to take land in trust for Indian tribes and individual Indians before transfer of title to the property occurs. On July 31, 2002, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs decided to accept approximately 78.26 acres, more or less, of land known as the Sackrider property into trust for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan under the authority of Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465. The United States acknowledged the Nottawaseppi Huron Band through the federal acknowledgment process (25 CFR 83), and the notice of final determination acknowledging the Band was published in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 1995 (60 FR 66315). The Final Determination for Federal Acknowledgment for the Band was effective on March 21, 1996. The Band had no trust land at the time of acknowledgment. By memorandum dated December 13, 2000, the Associate Solicitor—Indian Affairs concluded that the land is within the geographical region anticipated as part of the Band's land base and may be included as part of the Band's initial reservation. Further, if the Sackrider property were included in the initial proclamation of reservation, it would meet the requirements of the "initial reservation" exception of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(B)(ii), excepting it from the general prohibition on gaming on trust land acquired after October 17, 1988, contained in 25 U.S.C. 2719(a).

The Sackrider Property's legal description is as follows:

Commencing at the West ¼ Post of Section 13, Town 2 South, Range 7 West, Emmett Township, Calhoun County, Michigan; thence North 00 Degrees 03′ 28″ East along the West line of said section, 46.99 feet to the Southerly Line of the exit ramp for I–94, as recorded in Liber 898, page 004 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Calhoun County, Michigan; thence North 89 Degrees 06′ 09″ East along said Southerly Line, 214.69 feet; thence 362.37 feet along the arc of a curve to the left whose radius measures 362.0 feet and whose chord bears North 60 Degrees 25′ 31″ East, 347.43 feet; thence North 31 Degrees 44′ 56″ East, 263.62 feet; thence North 59 Degrees 52′ 54″ East, 81.39 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 59 Degrees 52′ 54″ East, 181.87 feet; thence South 78 Degrees 01′ 12″ East, 472.30 feet; thence South 76 Degrees 27′ 00″ East, 1357.31 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 04′ 24″ West, 205.69 feet; to the Northwest corner of Lot 21 of the supervisor's plat of Wagner Acres, as recorded in Liber 11 of plats on page 21 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Calhoun County, Michigan; thence South 00 Degrees 04′ 24″ West along the West line of said plat, 1992.58 feet to the centerline of Michigan Ave.; thence North 55 Degrees 29′ 21″ West along said centerline, 2350.98 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 03′ 28″ East, 1191.07 feet to the place of beginning.

It consists of 78.26 acres of land, located in Emmett Township, Calhoun County, Michigan.

The Secretary will take the land into trust subject to completion and certification of an updated contaminant survey, and satisfaction of all title requirements.

Dated: August 6, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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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: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Extension agreement to the Class III gaming compact between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana.

DATES: This action is effective August 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of

Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: July 30, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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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: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Tulalip Tribes of Washington and the State of Washington, which was executed on June 7, 2002.

DATES: This action is effective August 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: July 30, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 02–20142 Filed 8–8–02; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–160–1220–PG]

Notice of Public Meeting, Central California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Council (RAC) for Central California will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, September 13–14, 2002 at the Patio Room, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Sierra Street and Fair Drive, Bishop, California beginning at 8:00 a.m. both days. The public comment period will begin at 1:00 p.m. each day and last one hour.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 661–391–6010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12 member Central California Resource Advisory Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of public land issues associated with public land management in Central California. At this meeting, topics to be discussed include: Committee assignments for members; national recreation fee guideline policy; Sage Grouse in the eastern Sierra; and a field trip to the Bishop Field Office and interaction with the staff.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council, and a time will be allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and the time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations should contact the BLM as indicated above.

Dated: August 1, 2002.

Larry Mercer,

Public Affairs Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337–TA–475]

In the Matter of Certain Electronic Educational Devices and Components Thereof; Notice of Investigation.

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 8, 2002, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Franklin Electronic Publishers, Inc. of Burlington, New Jersey. An amended complaint was filed on July 26, 2002. The complaint, as amended, alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic educational devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1–4 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,203,705. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint and amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, are available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's ADD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at *http://www.usitc.gov*. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS–ON–LINE) at *http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Lloyd, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202–205–2576.

Authority

The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2002).

Scope of Investigation

Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 1, 2002, *ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as

EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION AND THE STATE OF MONTANA REGARDING CLASS III GAMING ON THE FORT PECK RESERVATION

RECITALS

The State of Montana ("Montana") and the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation ("Tribes") entered into an Agreement ("Agreement") dated April 6, 1992, to authorize under specific conditions Class III gaming on the Fort Peck Reservation. This Agreement was extended by letter amendment to July 5, 2002. The Tribes and the State are continuing their good faith negotiations to agree on terms and conditions for another long-term compact.

To enable the Tribes and others to continue gaming on the Reservation pursuant to the existing Agreement while the parties continue to negotiate, the parties hereby agree to extend the Agreement for approximately 90 days, until September 30, 2002, on the terms and conditions set forth below.

This Renewal is entered into in furtherance of the goals of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. and Montana Governor Judy Martz's Proclamation affirming the principle and integrity of government-to-government relationships between the State of Montana and federally-recognized tribes located within the borders of Montana.

Agreement

In furtherance of good relations and mutual cooperation between the parties, and in accordance with Article VIII. A., "Effective Date and Term," of the existing Agreement as previously amended and extended, by this writing the parties hereby renew and extend the term of the Agreement to September 30, 2002. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and shall govern the conditions of Class III gaming on the Reservation until September 30, 2002, or until a revised or new compact has been executed by the parties, whichever first occurs.

Montana and the Tribes indicate their consent to be bound to this Extension by signature of their authorized representatives below.

ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION

ARLYN HEADRESS, Chairman

STATE OF MONTANA

JUDY MARTZ, Governor

Approved Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 18-11-105 (2001).

MIKE McGRATH, Attorney General
State of Montana

APROVED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BY: _____ DATED: JUL 30 2002, 2002
NEAL McCALEB
Assistant Secretary--Bureau of Indian Affairs