

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2089 (Voice); (202) 416-2007 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-3742.

Dated: January 13, 2004.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that, at 10:24 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory and corporate activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman John M. Reich, seconded by Director Thomas J. Curry, concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), Ms. Carolyn Buck, acting in the place and stead of Director James E. Gilleran (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Donald E.

Powell, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: January 13, 2004.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Valerie J. Best,
Assistant Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice: Change in Time of Closed Meeting; Change in Date and Time of Open Meeting

Federal Register Citations of Previous Announcements: 69 FR 1289, January 8, 2004, 69 FR 1746, January 12, 2004.

Change of Meeting Times and Date: The closed meeting of the Board of Directors previously scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday January 14, 2004, is now scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2004. The open meeting of the Board of Directors originally scheduled for 10 a.m. on January 14, 2004, is now scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2004. It will follow the previously announced public hearing. See 69 FR 1289 (January 8, 2004).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Gottlieb, Paralegal Specialist,

Office of General Counsel, by telephone at (202) 408-2826 or by electronic mail at gottlieb@fhfb.gov.

Dated: January 13, 2004.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Arnold Intrater,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: December 2003

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of December 2003, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject name	Address	Effective date
Program-Related Convictions:		
Allmon, Jeffrey	Centralia, WA	1/20/2004
Archon, Vashon	New Iberia, LA	1/20/2004
Armenta, Lourdes	Anaheim, CA	9/22/2003
Broadnax, Lashayna	Silver Creek, MS	1/20/2004
Brooks, Nickie	Cincinnati, OH	1/20/2004
Brown, Anetha	Jackson, MS	1/20/2004
Brown, Renarda	Jackson, MS	1/20/2004
Bruce, James	San Bernardino, CA	1/20/2004
Bryant, Joyce	Pompano Beach, FL	1/20/2004
Bryant, Joyce	Pompano Beach, FL	1/20/2004
Cabrera, Teresa	La Habra, CA	1/20/2004
Carney, Diane	Emmetsburg, IA	1/20/2004
Coen, Lenoris	Ivydale, WV	1/20/2004
Cruz-Gomez, Maria	Salt Lake City, UT	1/20/2004
Deburger, Donna	Goodyear, AZ	1/20/2004
Edwards, Alta	West Point, MS	1/20/2004
Elshingety, Musa	Minersville, PA	1/20/2004
Faenza, Matthew	Ringwood, NJ	1/20/2004

Subject name	Address	Effective date
Flores-Meiggs, Mirtha	Salt Lake City, UT	1/20/2004
Frumkin, Eli	Great Neck, NY	1/20/2004
Gootgeld, Donna	Hollywood, FL	1/20/2004
Graham, Willie	St Paul, MN	1/20/2004
Green, Donald	Cumberland, MD	1/20/2004
Herbst, Robert	Independence, KY	1/20/2004
Huerta, Albert	Montgomery, PA	1/20/2004
Kai, Lyle	Kailua, HI	1/20/2004
Kirshner, Howard	Hewlett Harbor, NY	1/20/2004
Kozelka, Charles	Cleveland, OH	1/20/2004
Lombardi, Luis	Lawndale, CA	1/20/2004
Lopez-Falcone, Juan	Miami, FL	1/20/2004
Mitchell, Melody	Colorado Springs, CO	1/20/2004
Moody, Carthan	Morgantown, WV	1/20/2004
Mullins, Jeannine	Columbus, OH	1/20/2004
Okon, Martin	Los Angeles, CA	1/20/2004
Orozco, Raquel	Temecula, CA	9/22/2003
Pacheco, Michael	Passaic, NJ	1/20/2004
Parodi, Leroy	Las Vegas, NV	1/20/2004
Reliable Medical Care, Inc	Las Vegas, NV	1/20/2004
Robbins-Fitzgerald, Lynn	New York, NY	1/20/2004
Rodriguez, Jackeline	Draper, UT	1/20/2004
RX 2000 Pharmacy, Inc	Jersey City, NH	1/20/2004
Sadati, Liane	Miami Lakes, FL	1/20/2004
Siegfried, Susan	Chaska, MN	1/20/2004
Simmons, Sandra	Fontana, CA	1/20/2004
Slone, Phillip	Centerville, OH	1/20/2004
Slone, Sharon	Marion, OH	1/20/2004
Stamm, Amie	Arnold, MO	1/20/2004
Torres, Rafaela	Salt Lake City, UT	1/20/2004
Tye, Dora	Phoenix, AZ	1/20/2004
Valenzuela, Jessica	Salt Lake City, UT	1/20/2004
Ventura, America	Long Beach, CA	1/20/2004
Wells, Dennis	Beatrice, NE	1/20/2004
Westcare Transport, Inc	Culver City, CA	1/20/2004
Williamson, Tammy	Seattle, WA	1/20/2004
Felony Conviction For Health Care Fraud:		
Bruder, Gary	Wellington, FL	1/20/2004
Cichowicz, Wayne	Cicero, IL	1/20/2004
Durban, Tacy	Sebree, KY	1/20/2004
Hicks, Brenda	Mansfield, OH	1/20/2004
Mills, Gregory	Chillicothe, OH	1/20/2004
Paolino, Richard	Houtzdale, PA	1/20/2004
Shields, Donna	Aurora, CO	1/20/2004
Thomas, Rosie	Jackson, MS	1/20/2004
Three Irons, Gale	Hardin, MT	1/20/2004
Welsh, Eddie	Dover, NH	1/20/2004
Felony Controlled Substance Conviction:		
Amendola, James	Philadelphia, PA	1/20/2004
Bires, Patti	Greensburg, PA	1/20/2004
Brown, Jo-Ellen	Des Moines, IA	1/20/2004
Brown, Theresa	Ligonier, PA	1/20/2004
Collier, Wesley	Waymart, PA	1/20/2004
Dimartino, Carrado	Belmont, MA	1/20/2004
Fehér, Elissa	Fort Gratiot, MI	1/20/2004
Frazier, Rena	Newberry, SC	1/20/2004
Kennedy, Lesley	Cincinnati, OH	1/20/2004
McCool, Elizabeth	Staunton, VA	1/20/2004
Nguyen, Thomas	New Cumberland, PA	1/20/2004
Oltman, Deborah	Chapin, IA	1/20/2004
Posner, Donny	Simi Valley, CA	1/20/2004
Raab, Terri	Jamesburg, NJ	1/20/2004
Richard, John	Greenwood, AR	1/20/2004
Patient Abuse/Neglect Convictions:		
Arnett, Lowell	Lexington, KY	1/20/2004
Calder, Patricia	Canton, SD	1/20/2004
Caneday, Michael	Canon City, CO	1/20/2004
Council, Michael	Baltimore, MD	1/20/2004
Eldredge, Allen	Collinga, CA	1/20/2004
Harjochee, Harbor	Wetumka, OK	1/20/2004
Kaiser, Charles	Chesterfield, MO	1/20/2004
Legault, Dale	Ogdensburg, NY	1/20/2004
Maddox, Neitra	Conley, GA	1/20/2004
Pardede, Suherman	Tulsa, OK	1/20/2004

Subject name	Address	Effective date
Piper, James	Madison, WI	1/20/2004
Platt, Lisa	Anchorage, AK	1/20/2004
Reynolds, Charlene	Mountain Home, AR	1/20/2004
Robinson, Roy	Chattanooga, TN	1/20/2004
Soesbe, Bob	Gregory, SD	1/20/2004
Taylor, Dale	Farnham, VA	1/20/2004
Woodard, Dean	Myrtle Beach, SC	1/20/2004
Conviction For Health Care Fraud:		
Stevens, Rayne	Green Bay, WI	1/20/2004
Controlled Substance Convictions:		
Trunck, William	Waldoboro, ME	1/20/2004
License Revocation/Suspension/Surrendered:		
Adame, Antonio	San Jacinto, CA	1/20/2004
Adamson, Robin	Delaware, OH	1/20/2004
Allard, Angela	Evansville, IN	1/20/2004
Allen, Karen	Jacksonville, FL	1/20/2004
Allen, Patricia	Anderson, IN	1/20/2004
Alperstein, Arnold	Owings Mills, MD	1/20/2004
Appell, Antoinette	Homosassa, FL	1/20/2004
Armstrong, Dion	New Orleans, LA	1/20/2004
Askevich, Minnie	Santa Ana, CA	1/20/2004
Babbs, Mary	Hot Springs, AR	1/20/2004
Baldwin, Kathy	Big Flat, AR	1/20/2004
Bartles, Bobbi	Clarinda, IA	1/20/2004
Benedict, Autumn	Wesley Chapel, FL	1/20/2004
Bracamontes, Geronimo	Sonoma, CA	1/20/2004
Bradford, Brenda	Baltimore, MD	1/20/2004
Braswell, Patricia	Ocean Springs, MS	1/20/2004
Brigando, Marianne	Edison, NJ	1/20/2004
Brown, David	Phoenix, AZ	1/20/2004
Brown, Gary	Piedmont, AL	1/20/2004
Bruno, Christina	Rolla, MO	1/20/2004
Bussey, John	Atlanta, GA	1/20/2004
Butts, Lori	Pascoag, RI	1/20/2004
Byer, Lauri	Holicong, PA	1/20/2004
Callaway, Angelia	Houston, TX	1/20/2004
Cantu, Rudolf	Kingwood, TX	1/20/2003
Carlson, Kimberly	Long Beach, CA	1/20/2004
Cash, Julia	Staunton, VA	1/20/2004
Casoria, Mary	Lawrenceville, GA	1/20/2004
Chambers, Carol	Irvington, NJ	1/20/2004
Chiaromonte, Evelyn	Mesa, AZ	1/20/2004
Clabaugh, Dawn	South Bend, IN	1/20/2004
Cliche, Benoit	Miami, FL	1/20/2004
Cogswell, Jeanie	Urbana, IL	1/20/2004
Coleman, Lynn	Mesa, AZ	1/20/2004
Collette, Lisa	Ft. Myers, FL	1/20/2004
Colonna, Vincent	Cape Coral, FL	1/20/2004
Coon, Michael	Port Orange, FL	1/20/2004
Cooper, Marie	Charlotte, NC	1/20/2004
Copeland, Reid	Sedan, KS	1/20/2004
Cowan Indorf Pault, Linda	Mustang, OK	1/20/2004
Croke, Judith	Yukon, OK	1/20/2004
Dalton, Larry	Colorado Springs, CO	1/20/2004
Danclar, Wayne	Riverdale, GA	1/20/2004
Davidson, Richard	Shelton, WA	1/20/2004
Davis, Lisa	Clinton, UT	1/20/2004
Dean, Ryan	Davie, FL	1/20/2004
Defazio, Ruth	The Villages, FL	1/20/2004
Dennison, Randy	Orion, IL	1/20/2004
Dickinson, Lynda	Mobile, AL	1/20/2004
Douglass, Judith	Mendota, IL	1/20/2004
Duncan, Kathleen	Lake Worth, FL	1/20/2004
Dunn, Sheila	Newport, RI	1/20/2004
Dutton, Edward	Macon, GA	1/20/2004
Eie, Yvonne	Orlando, FL	1/20/2004
Ellis, Daryl	Phenix City, AL	1/20/2004
Elsworth, Terry	St. Petersburg, FL	1/20/2004
Enriquez, Javier	Avondale, AZ	1/20/2004
Evans, Cathy	Arkadelphia, AR	1/20/2004
Fields, Rebecca	Perkins, OK	1/20/2004
Fitzgerald, Dawn	Tucson, AZ	1/20/2004
Foley, Edwin	Santa Clara, CA	1/20/2004
Ford, Michelle	Lynchburg, VA	1/20/2004

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Foss-McGaha, Lorrie	Huntsville, AL	1/20/2004
Foster, Steven	Dalton, GA	1/20/2004
Fox, Geoffrey	Mount Pleasant, MI	1/20/2004
Fulbright, Valera	McCloud, OK	1/20/2004
Gamble, Yolanda	St. Petersburg, FL	1/20/2004
Geiger, Douglas	Griffin, GA	1/20/2004
Gelb, Jack	Stamford, CT	1/20/2004
Gentile, Stephen	Malabar, FL	1/20/2004
Gilles, Cesar	Los Angeles, CA	1/20/2004
Gleason, Patricia	Denham Springs, LA	1/20/2004
Gomes, Michael	Port St Lucie, FL	1/20/2004
Gooberman, Lance	Merchantville, NJ	1/20/2004
Grajeda, Estella	North Hills, CA	1/20/2004
Guerrero, Maria	Surprise, CA	1/20/2004
Guerrero, Raul	S. Bound Bro, NJ	1/20/2004
Guerrero, Savino	Rosemead, CA	1/20/2004
Gunderson, Marla	Cape Coral, FL	1/20/2004
Haddad, Tina	Shawnee, OK	1/20/2004
Hatcher, Larry	Bellville, TX	1/20/2004
Holliday, Beverly	Commerce City, CO	1/20/2004
Ingmire, Josh	Spokane, WA	1/20/2004
Jacks, Jonathan	Lacoochee, FL	1/20/2004
Jeffrey, Suellen	Tacoma, WA	1/20/2004
Jones, Kylie	Wagoner, OK	1/20/2004
Kean, Deborah	Linton, IN	1/20/2004
Khalaf, Omar	Birmingham, AL	1/20/2004
Krasny, Elvira	Stamford, CT	1/20/2004
Kremer, Svetlana	Huntingdon Valley, PA	1/20/2004
Lamb, John	Plymouth, NC	1/20/2004
Lee, Melissa	Crystal Springs, MS	1/20/2004
Lepoff, Norman	Tustin, CA	1/20/2004
Levy, Karen	Rome, GA	1/20/2004
Lewis, Carolyn	Tucson, AZ	1/20/2004
Lipford, Tim	Greenwood, FL	1/20/2004
Lohr, Patricia	Lexington, NC	1/20/2004
Longas, Philip	Blountville, TN	1/20/2004
Lozzi, Linda	Franklin, WI	1/20/2004
Lucas, Christopher	Cullman, AL	1/20/2004
Lytle, Joanne	Tombstone, AZ	1/20/2004
Madigan, Thomas	Pittsburgh, PA	1/20/2004
Marer, Kimberly	Sarasota, FL	1/20/2004
Marsh, Freda	Martinsville, IN	1/20/2004
Martin, Bobbi	Tulsa, OK	1/20/2004
Martin, Penny	Little Rock, AR	1/20/2004
Mason, Anne	Cullman, AL	1/20/2004
Maynard, Rohnna	Georgeown, KY	1/20/2004
McCarthy, John	Denver, CO	1/20/2004
McNamee, Brian	Strongsville, OH	1/20/2004
Miksis, Mary	Mt Holly, NJ	1/20/2004
Miller, Thomas	Myrtle Beach, SC	1/20/2004
Miller, Tracy	Valrico, FL	1/20/2004
Molisky, Jon	Youngstown, OH	1/20/2004
Monroe, William	Pensacola, FL	1/20/2004
Montesano, Anna	Tucson, AZ	1/20/2004
Mort, Teresa	Middleburg, FL	1/20/2004
Nickoson, Cheryl	Houma, LA	1/20/2004
Norris, Linda	Florence, MS	1/20/2004
Nulf, Linda	Rockford, IL	1/20/2004
O'Connor, Kelly	Green Bay, WI	1/20/2004
O'Riordan, Patrick	Boynton Beach, FL	1/20/2004
Oben, Francis	Chicago, IL	1/20/2004
Owens, Angelia	New Port Richey, FL	1/20/2004
Pantelis, M	Cranberry Township, PA	1/20/2004
Payne, Beatrice	Phoenix, AZ	1/20/2004
Perea, Brenda	St Petersburg, FL	1/20/2004
Petty, Annmarie	Peoria, AZ	1/20/2004
Pickett, Cindy	Greensboro Bend, VT	1/20/2004
Pithoud, Brenda	Vancouver, WA	1/20/2004
Post, John	Lomita, CA	1/20/2004
Powell, Kaylene	Everett, WA	1/20/2004
Powell, Sharon	McGehee, AR	1/20/2004
Prine, Richard	Anchorage, AK	1/20/2004
Pruitt, Scotty	Machesney Park, IL	1/20/2004
Quinones, Henry	San Andreas, CA	1/20/2004

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Rausch, Jeffrey	Waterloo, IA	1/20/2004
Rayburn, Mildred	Gautier, MS	1/20/2004
Richardson, Jackie	Wilkesboro, NC	1/20/2004
Rodwell, Penny	Pacific, WA	1/20/2004
Romero, Yolanda	Baltimore, MD	1/20/2004
Ronan, John	Chicago, IL	1/20/2004
Ruch, David	Arlington Hgts, IL	1/20/2004
Rucker, Cassandra	Vandalia, MO	1/20/2004
Russo, Sharon	Trussville, AL	1/20/2004
Ruszczyk, Judy	Glendale, CO	1/20/2004
Sapp, Clark	Clearwater, FL	1/20/2004
Sayers, Rhonda	Harrison, AR	1/20/2004
Schmitz, Karla	Gulf Breeze, FL	1/20/2004
Sciamatore, Mary	Poughkeepsie, NY	1/20/2004
Scofield, April	Ashford, AL	1/20/2004
Shin, Thomas	Garden Grove, CA	1/20/2004
Smith, Dorothy	Mobile, AL	1/20/2004
Smith, Vanessa	Gulfport, MS	1/20/2004
Smith, William	Panama City, FL	1/20/2004
Sonnier, Glenda	Maurice, LA	1/20/2004
Standland, Roger	Greenwood, FL	1/20/2004
Stephenson, Carole	Meridian, MS	1/20/2004
Stone, Teresa	Milton, FL	1/20/2004
Terrell, Nancy	Gulfport, FL	1/20/2004
Thompson, Jodi	Lake Mary, FL	1/20/2004
Thompson, Shannon	Kailua-Kona, HI	1/20/2004
Tripi, Pamela	Phoenix, AZ	1/20/2004
Turner, Mary	Rockledge, FL	1/20/2004
Uluave, Peter	American Fork, UT	1/20/2004
Vails, Sharon	Stigler, OK	1/20/2004
Vandergrift, Ashlie	Albertville, AL	1/20/2004
Ventura, Leopoldina	Petaluma, CA	1/20/2004
Ward, Rita	Indianapolis, IN	1/20/2004
Watson, Deidre	Houston, TX	1/20/2004
Westmoreland, Rosetta	Salisbury, NC	1/20/2004
Whitten, Anne	Miami, FL	1/20/2004
Wiley, Peter	Milton, VT	1/20/2004
Williams, Diane	Bloomington, MN	1/20/2004
Williams-Smith, Mary	Batesville, MS	1/20/2004
Woods, Teri	Springville, AL	1/20/2004
Young, Emanuel	Proctor, AR	1/20/2004
Younger, Dia	Gainesville, FL	1/20/2004
Zryd, Tonya	Elizabethtown, KY	1/20/2004
Federal/State Exclusion/Suspension:		
Martinez, Sylvia	Los Angeles, CA	1/20/2004
Fraud/Kickbacks:		
Hahn, Joan	Idaho Falls, ID	11/6/2003
Owned/Controlled By Convicted Entities:		
Aloha Osteopathic Professionals, Ltd	Honolulu, HI	1/20/2004
Confortec Dme, Inc	Miami, FL	1/20/2004
Highland Park Healthcare Center	Los Angeles, CA	1/20/2004
Pain Management Center Of Dayton, Inc	Dayton, OH	1/20/2004
Palm Canyon Dental	Palm Springs, CA	1/20/2004
Vein Institute @ Vail Holdings, Inc	Littleton, CO	1/20/2004
Default On Heal Loan:		
Gray, David	San Francisco, CA	1/20/2004
Hight, Gregory	Nevada City, CA	12/10/2003
Justice, Glenn	Las Vegas, NV	11/17/2003
Kinsey, Ronald	Columbia, SC	1/20/2004
Lui, Suk-Ching	St Louis, MO	1/20/2004
McKinnon, Laurie	San Francisco, CA	1/20/2004
Shapley, Kevin	Overland Park, KS	1/20/2004

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Katherine B. Petrowski,

Director, Exclusions Staff, Office Of Inspector General.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Submission of Information Collection to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is submitting this information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget for review and renewal. The collection is: 25 CFR 151 Land Acquisitions, 1076-0100.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at the Office of Management and Budget. You may submit comments either by telefacsimile at (202) 395-6566, or by e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Please send a copy to Pearl Chanar, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Mail Stop 4513-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the information collection request without charge by contacting Pearl Chanar at (202) 219-6410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment on proposed information collection requests. This collection covers 25 CFR 151 as presently approved. The request contains (1) Type of review, (2) title, (3) summary of the collection, (4) respondents, (5) frequency of collection, (6) reporting and record keeping requirements and (7) reason for response.

A **Federal Register** notice was published October 29, 2003 (68 FR 61690). No comments were received. However, based on our review during a revision to the rule that was later withdrawn, we recognize that our data should reflect that review. We have changed our numbers accordingly. The number of respondents has been

reduced from 9,200 to 1,000. We have increased the burden hours per applicant to reflect the work that Tribes and individuals submit on NEPA in order to hasten the review of their requests. The burden hours remain 36,800.

25 CFR 151—Land Acquisitions

Type of review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: 25 CFR 151, Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust.

Summary: The Secretary of the Interior has statutory authority to acquire lands in trust status for individual Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes. The Secretary requests information in order to identify the party(ies) involved and a description of the land in question. Respondents are Native American tribes or individuals who request acquisition of real property into trust status. The Secretary also requests additional information necessary to satisfy those pertinent factors listed in 25 CFR 151.10 or 151.11. The information is used to determine whether or not the Secretary will approve an applicant's request. No specific form is used, but respondents supply information and data, in accordance with 25 CFR 151, so that the Secretary may make an evaluation and determination in accordance with established Federal factors, rules and policies.

Frequency of Collection: One Time.

Description of Respondents: Native American Tribes and Individuals desiring acquisition of lands in trust status.

Total Respondents: 1,000.

Total Annual Responses: 1,000.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 36,800 hours.

Reason for response: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs solicits comments in order to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the bureau's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond. Any public comments will be addressed in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' submission of the

information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget.

We will not sponsor nor conduct a request for information, and you need not respond to such a request unless there is a valid OMB Control Number.

Please note that comments are open to public review; if you wish to have your name and address withheld from the reviewing public, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the limit of the appropriate laws. All comments from businesses or their representatives will be available for public review. We may decide to withhold information for other reasons.

The Office of Management and Budget has between 30 and 60 days to make a decision about this information collection request; therefore, comments received closer to 30 days have a better chance of being considered.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-220-1020-24 1A]

Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On January 6, 2004, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 69, 569-570) a Notice of Availability of the draft environmental impact statement (Draft EIS) for Proposed Regulatory Revisions to Grazing Regulations for the Public Lands and an announcement of public meetings. BLM originally planned to hold 5 public meetings to provide opportunities for the public to ask questions and provide comments about the issues and alternatives considered in the Draft EIS. Due to public interest BLM is announcing another meeting in Billings Montana.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Grand Montana, 5500 Midland Road Billings, Montana. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and end at approximately 10 p.m. The public comment period will end on March 2, 2004.

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