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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal—
State Class III Gaming Compact.

SUMMARY: This Notice Publishes an
Approval of the Fourth Amendment for
the Tribal-State Compact for the
Regulation of Class III Gaming between
the Nooksack Indian Tribe and the State
of Washington.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 15,
2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of
Indian Gaming Management, Office of
the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy
and Economic Development,
Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 Fourth
Amendment to the Tribal-State
compacts for the purpose of engaging in
class III gaming activities on Indian
lands. This Fourth Amendment expands
the number of gaming facilities that the
tribe is allowed to operate and allows
for electronic gaming devices. The
Acting Principal Deputy Assistant
Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department
of the Interior, through his delegated
authority, is publishing notice that the
Fourth Amendment to the Tribal-State
compact between the Nooksack Indian
Tribe and the State of Washington is
hereby approved and in effect.

Dated: December 5, 2005.

Michael D. Olsen,

*Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—
Indian Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meetings, Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meetings.

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) Southwest
Colorado Resource Advisory Council
(RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Southwest Colorado RAC
meetings will be held January 20, 2006;
March 17, 2006; May 19, 2006; July 21,
2006; and September 15, 2006.

ADDRESSES: The Southwest Colorado
RAC meetings will be held January 20,
2006, at the Canyons of the Ancients
National Monument Anasazi Heritage
Center, located at 27501 Hwy. 184,
Dolores, CO; March 17, 2006, at the
BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, located
at 2505 S. Townsend Ave., in Montrose,
CO; May 19, 2006, at the Gunnison
Community Center, 200 E. Spencer, in
Gunnison, CO; July 21, 2006, at the
Ouray County 4-H Event Center, 22739
Hwy. 550, in Ridgway, CO; and
September 15, 2006, at the San Juan
Public Lands Center, 15 Burnett Ct.,
Sonoran Meeting Rm., in Durango, CO.

The Southwest Colorado RAC
meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and
adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. Public
comment periods regarding matters on
the agenda will be at 2:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Sharrow, BLM Uncompahgre
field manager, 2505 S. Townsend Ave.,
Montrose, CO; telephone 970-240-5300;
or Melodie Lloyd, Public Affairs
Specialist, 2815 H Rd., Grand Junction,
CO, telephone 970-244-3097.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Southwest Colorado RAC advises the
Secretary of the Interior, through the
Bureau of Land Management, on a
variety of public land issues in
Colorado.

Topics of discussion for all Southwest
Colorado RAC meetings may include the
BLM National Sage Grouse Conservation
Strategy, field manager and working
group reports, recreation, fire
management, land use planning,
invasive species management, energy
and minerals management, travel
management, wilderness, land exchange
proposals, cultural resource
management, and other issues as
appropriate.

These meetings are open to the
public. The public may present written
comments to the RACs. Each formal
RAC meeting will also have time, as
identified above, allocated for hearing
public comments. Depending on the
number of persons wishing to comment
and time available, the time for
individual oral comments may be
limited.