

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[F-19558-A; AK-965-1410-KC-P]****Alaska Native Claims Selection****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Chinuruk Incorporated. The lands are in the vicinity of Umkumiute, Alaska, and are located in:

**Seward Meridian, Alaska**

T. 6 N., R. 89 W.,

Secs. 1 and 2;

Secs. 11 to 15, inclusive;

Sec. 22.

Containing approximately 5,120 acres.

T. 7 N., R. 89 W.,

Sec. 36.

Containing approximately 640 acres.

T. 3 N., R. 90 W.,

Secs. 1, 2, and 12.

Containing approximately 1,609 acres.

Total aggregate of approximately 7,369 acres.

A portion of the subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Chinuruk Incorporated. The remaining lands lie within Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range, established January 20, 1969. The subsurface estate in the refuge lands will be reserved to the United States at the time of conveyance. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Tundra Drums.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until November 20, 2008 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, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device

(TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

**Robert Childers,***Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-JA-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[CA-610-07-1990-AL]****Extension of Call for Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.**ACTION:** Extension of call for nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District announces an extension of call for nominations from the public for five members of its Desert District Advisory Council to serve the 2009-2011 three-year term.

The five positions to be filled include:

- One renewable resources representative
- One elected official
- One transportation/Rights-of-Way
- One renewable energy interests
- One public-at-large

**DATES:** Nominations will be accepted through Monday, December 1, 2008. The three-year term would begin January 1, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, California 92553.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Briery, BLM California Desert District External Affairs (951) 697-5220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM published notice in the *Federal Register* on September 28, 2008 calling for nominations to the California Desert District Advisory Council to serve the 2009-11 three-year term for the five positions listed above. The closing date for submissions was listed as October 30, 2008.

Nominations must include the name of the nominee; work and home addresses and telephone numbers; a

biographical sketch that includes the nominee's work and public service record; any applicable outside interests or other information that demonstrates the nominee's qualifications for the position; and the specific category of interest in which the nominee is best qualified to offer advice and council. Nominees may contact the BLM California Desert District External Affairs staff at (951) 697-5217 or write to the address below and request a copy of the nomination form.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests, organizations, or elected officials supporting the nomination. Individuals nominating themselves must provide at least one letter of recommendation. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, generally in late January or early February.

Dated: October 6, 2008.

**Steven J. Borchard,***District Manager.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-40-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items: U.S. Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, Portland, OR and University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene, OR****AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate cultural items, for which the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene, OR, and U.S. Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, Portland, OR, have joint responsibility, that meet the definition of "unassociated funerary objects" under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the cultural items. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.