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The supplemental plat, showing a subdivision of lot 4, section 30, Township 14 North, Range 71 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted September 9, 2003.

This supplemental plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

4. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: November 7, 2003.

**David J. Clark,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

#### Tribal Consultation on Participation by the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians in the Department of the Interior Consolidation of Agency Appraisal Functions: Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the period during which the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) will accept written comments concerning potential issues related to participation by OST in the Department of the Interior plan to consolidate agency appraisal functions, has been reopened to be effective from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register** until December 1, 2003. Pursuant to the September 17, 2003 notice published in the **Federal Register**, the period for written comments on this matter closed on November 7, 2003. In response to tribal requests, however, OST is reopening the comment period and extending it to December 1, 2003, to allow tribes and other interested parties an extended opportunity to provide written comments on this matter.

On June 19, 2003, Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton announced that real estate appraisal functions currently

performed by various agencies within the Department would be consolidated into a single office. This action is taken in response to concerns about the objectivity and management of appraisal functions carried out by several agencies within the Department, and documented in reports issued by the Department's Inspector General, the General Accounting Office and other groups.

The goals of a consolidated appraisal organization include: To restore public and consumer confidence in land valuations; to ensure greater appraiser independence for unbiased valuation services that meet the highest professional standards; and a sharing of skills and resources throughout the Department. In addition, the consolidation is expected to provide better coordination and consistency of appraisal guidance, enhanced professional development of appraisers, and greater efficiencies in contract monitoring and development.

Since July 2003, OST has participated in the Departmental action team composed of appraisal and realty specialists from affected offices within the Department. The action team has been meeting to determine the best way to accomplish the consolidation, with as minimal disruption to appraisal services as possible. Participation on this action team, and additional discussions with the Department, indicate that it would be in the best interest of the OST appraisal program to join this consolidation. Specific issues unique to the appraisal of Indian trust assets as conducted by the OST Office of Appraisal Services, and by self-governance and self-determination tribes, however, require special consideration. OST held four tribal consultation sessions to discuss these issues. Two meetings were held on September 24, 2003 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and two meetings were held on October 28, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nevada. In response to requests for additional time to submit written comments on the proposal to OST, the comment period has been reopened from the date of publication to December 1, 2003.

**DATES:** All comments are due by December 1, 2003.  
**ADDRESSES:** Send or hand-deliver written comments to: Carrie Moore, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, 1849 C Street, NW., Suite 5140, Washington, DC 20240. Submissions by facsimile should be sent to (202) 208-7545.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carrie Moore at (202) 208-4866 or Pat Gerard at (505) 816-1313.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the consultation is to provide Indian tribes and other interested parties with the opportunity to comment on issues relevant to OST participation in the Department of the Interior consolidation of agency appraisal programs.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, street address, and other contact information (such as fax or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Special Trustee for American Indians by 209 DM 11.

**Ross Swimmer,**

*Special Trustee for American Indians, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-146)]

### NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Monday, December 8, 2003, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn Washington Capitol, 550 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Bradley Carpenter, Code UG, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-0826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capability of the meeting room.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Status of the International Space Station Research Institute
- Overview of the Space Telescope Science Institute
- Role of the International Space Station Research Institute in NASA's Mission

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

**June W. Edwards,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORIST ATTACKS UPON THE UNITED STATES**

### **Public Hearing**

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States will hold its fifth public hearing on November 19, 2003, at Drew University in Madison, NJ. Witnesses will speak about issues related to "Private/Public Sector Partnerships for Emergency Preparedness." Representatives of the media should register in advance of the hearing by visiting the Commission's Web site at [www.9-11commission.gov](http://www.9-11commission.gov). Seating for the general public will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Press availability will occur at the conclusion of the hearing.

**DATES:** November 19, 2003, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Press availability to follow.

**LOCATION:** Baldwin Gymnasium, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ, 07940.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Al Felzenberg, (202) 401-1725 (office) or (202) 236-4878 (cellular).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Please refer to Public Law 107-306 (November 27, 2002), title VI (Legislation creating the Commission), and the Commission's Web site: [www.9-11commission.gov](http://www.9-11commission.gov).

Dated: November 12, 2003.

**Philip Zelikow,**

*Executive Director.*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

### **Generic Clearance for Guidelines, Applications, Reporting Forms and Customer Surveys**

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of Requests for Information Collection, Submission for OMB Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the following information collection has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the proposed forms may be obtained by calling the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Director of Research and Technology, Rebecca Danvers at (202) 606-2478. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-8636.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by December 17, 2003. OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** For a copy of the form contact: Rebecca Danvers, Director of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 223, Washington, DC 20506.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Background**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, Public Law 104-208. The IMLS

provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs.

Pub. L. 104-208 enacted on September 30, 1996 contains the Library Services and Technology Act and the Museum Services Act.

Pub. L. 104-208 authorizes the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to make grants to States, and to Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians to—

(1) Consolidate Federal library service programs;

(2) stimulate excellence and promote access to learning and information resources in all types of libraries for individuals of all ages;

(3) promote library services that provide all users access to information through State, regional, national and international electronic networks;

(4) provide linkages among and between libraries;

(5) promote targeted library services to people of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to people with limited functional literacy or information skills.

Pub. L. 104-208 also provides authority for the Director to make grants, and to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements for activities that may include:

(1) Education and training of persons in library and information science, particularly in areas of new technology and other critical needs, including graduate fellowships, traineeships, institutes and other programs.

(2) research and demonstration projects related to the improvement of libraries, education in library and information science, enhancement of library services through effective and efficient use of new technologies, and dissemination of information derived from such projects;

(3) preserving or digitization of library materials and resources, giving priority to projects emphasizing coordination, avoidance of duplication, and access by researchers beyond the institution of library entity undertaking the project; and

(4) model programs demonstrating cooperative efforts between libraries and museums.

Pub. L. 104-208 also provides authority for the Director to make grants to museums for activities such as—

(1) Programs that enable museums to construct or install displays,