

distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. As a result, the notice is not subject to review under the order. The notice merely designates Difficult Development Areas as required under section 42 of the Code, as amended, for the use by political subdivisions of the States in allocating the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit. The notice also details the technical methodology used in making such designations.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

Andrew M. Cuomo,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Acceptance of Contribution for Geologic Mapping

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of acceptance of contributed funds.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) announces that it has accepted a contribution of \$18,500 from the Yosemite Association towards the publication of a geologic map of the Tower Peak Quadrangle in Yosemite National Park. The USGS would be pleased to consider contributions from other sources for similar purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Donald Gautier, Chief Scientist, USGS Western Geologic Mapping Team, 345 Middlefield Road, Mail Stop 975, Menlo Park, CA 94023, Phone (650) 329-4909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

P. Patrick Leahy,

Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Approval of Petition for Reassumption of Exclusive Jurisdiction by the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska Over Indian Child Custody Proceedings Involving Indian Children Who Are Enrolled or Eligible for Enrollment With the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska and Who Reside or are Domiciled within the Native Village of Chevak, State of Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska has filed a petition with the Department of the Interior to reassume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings involving Indian children who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska and who reside or are domiciled within the Native Village of Chevak, Alaska.

The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has reviewed the petition and determined that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible and that the tribe has a suitable plan for exercising such jurisdiction. This notice constitutes the official approval of the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak's petition by the Department of the Interior.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak reassumes exclusive jurisdiction September 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The principal author of this document is Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1849 C Street, NW, room 4603 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 208-2479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to publish this notice is contained in 25 CFR 13.14 and 209 DM 8. Section 108 of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-608, 92 Stat. 3074, 25 U.S.C. 1918, authorizes Indian tribes that occupy a reservation as defined in 25 U.S.C. 1903(10) over which a state asserts jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings, pursuant to Federal statute, to reassume jurisdiction over such proceedings.

To reassume such jurisdiction, a tribe must first file a petition in the manner prescribed in 25 CFR Part 13. Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol 62, No. 71, page 1478, on January 10, 1997. The petition is then reviewed by the

Department of the Interior using criteria set out in 25 CFR 13.12. If the Department finds that the tribe has submitted a suitable plan and that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible, the petition is approved by publication in the **Federal Register**.

The geographic area subject to the reassumption of exclusive jurisdiction by the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska is the Native Village of Chevak.

Dated: June 28, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Approval of Petition for Reassumption of Exclusive Jurisdiction by the Native Village of Barrow Over Indian Child Custody Proceedings Involving Indian Children who are Enrolled or Eligible for Enrollment With the Native Village of Barrow and who Reside or are Domiciled Within the Native Village of Barrow in the State of Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Native Village of Barrow, Alaska has filed a petition with the Department of the Interior to reassume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings involving Indian children who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Native Village of Barrow and who reside or are domiciled within the Native Village of Barrow in the State of Alaska.

The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has reviewed the petition and determined that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible and that the tribe has a suitable plan for exercising such jurisdiction. This notice constitutes the official approval of the Native Village of Barrow's petition by the Department of the Interior.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Native Village of Barrow reassumes exclusive jurisdiction September 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The principal author of this document is Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1849 C Street, N.W., room 4603 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. (202) 208-2479.

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To reassume such jurisdiction, a tribe must first file a petition in the manner prescribed in 25 CFR Part 13. Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol 63, No. 213, page 59574, on November 4, 1998. The petition is then reviewed by the Department of the Interior using criteria set out in 25 CFR 13.12. If the Department finds that the tribe has submitted a suitable plan and that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible, the petition is approved by publication in the **Federal Register**.

The geographic area subject to the reassumption of exclusive jurisdiction by the Native Village of Barrow is the Native Village of Barrow in the State of Alaska.

Dated: June 28, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-1310-00]

Continental Divide/Wamsutter II Natural Gas Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: On April 30, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (**Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 83, page 23349, April 30, 1999) announcing the availability of the Continental Divide/Wamsutter II Natural Gas Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and providing 60 days for review and comment by the public.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Wyoming Outdoor Council, the Wyoming Wildlife Federation, and Biodiversity Associates all have requested extension of the comment period. BLM has considered those

requests and decided to extend that comment period for two weeks.

DATES: Written comments on the DEIS will be accepted until July 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Clare Miller, Team Leader, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 N. Third Street, P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clare Miller, phone 307-328-4245, or Teresa Deakins, phone 307-352-0211.

Dated: June 29, 1999.

Bill G. Daniels,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-01; COC-28673]

Public Land Order No. 7397; Opening of Land Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order opens, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act, 90 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn by a Geological Survey Order which established the Bureau of Land Management's Power Site Classification No. 441. This action will permit consummation of a pending Forest Service land exchange and retain the waterpower rights to the United States. The land has been and will continue to be open to mineral leasing and, under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, to mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the act of June 20, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), and pursuant to the determination of the Federal Regulatory Commission in DVCO-550-000, it is ordered as follows:

1. At 9 a.m. on August 5, 1999, the following described National Forest System land withdrawn by Geological Survey Order dated January 23, 1958, which established Power Site Classification No. 441, will be opened to

disposal subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission determination DVCO-550-000, and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

Rio Grande National Forest

T. 40 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains approximately 90 acres in Mineral County.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-01; SDM 42963 and SDM 43040]

Public Land Order No. 7398; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated March 4, 1904 and April 9, 1914; South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes two Secretarial orders insofar as they affect 51.62 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Belle Fourche Reclamation Project. The lands are no longer needed for this purpose and the revocation is needed to permit disposal of the lands through exchange. This action will open 11.52 acres to surface entry and 40 acres to surface entry and mining, subject to temporary segregations of record. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2949.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Orders dated March 4, 1904 and April 9, 1914, which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of