

INDIAN AFFAIRS DIRECTIVES TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Land Buy Back Program (BBP) for Tribal Nations	D-BIA Delegation of Authority to the Director, BBP BIA Acquisitions Center	DATE NOV 26 2013

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This chapter provides for the delegation of the authorities of the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (230 DM 1) to the Director, BBP BIA Acquisitions Center to accept/approve title deeds transferring fractionated land interests from an individual to the appropriate Tribe with jurisdiction.



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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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- 1.1 Purpose.** This chapter provides for the delegation of the authorities of the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (230 DM 1), through the Deputy Bureau Director – Trust Services (3 IAM 6), to the Director, BBP BIA Acquisitions Center to accept/approve title deeds transferring fractionated land interests from an individual to the appropriate Tribe with jurisdiction.
- 1.2 Scope.** This policy applies to all employees of the BBP BIA Acquisition Centers and to all BIA offices in the Regions where the BBP is acquiring or has acquired fractional interests in trust or restricted lands.
- 1.3 Policy.** The Director, BIA Acquisitions Center is the designated authority to accept/approve title deeds transferring fractionated land interests from an individual to the appropriate tribe with jurisdiction through the Land Buy Back Program as authorized by the Claims Resolution Act of 2010, Class Action Settlement Agreement and the Indian Land Consolidation Act, as amended until further notice. With the Acquisition Director's acceptance/approval of the conveyance, the deed and other documents supporting the transaction will be automatically recorded in the land title system of record, TAAMS, without further consideration or action.
- 1.4 Responsibilities**
- A. Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)** is responsible for the development of National policy affecting Indian lands.
- B. Deputy Director, Field Operations** is responsible for oversight of Regional Directors and disseminating policy to them.
- C. Deputy Director, Trust Services** is responsible for is responsible for providing support to BBP, and for oversight and assisting in the dissemination of Trust policy and information to the Regional Directors.
- D. Acquisitions Director, BIA** is the designated authority to accept/approve title deeds transferring fractionated land interests from an individual to the appropriate Tribe with jurisdiction. The Acquisition Director is responsible for sending out offers pursuant to Buy Back Program policies and processing completed deeds returned by willing sellers.
- E. Regional Directors** are responsible for carrying out policy as directed, and for overseeing the implementation of policy either directly or via Agency Superintendents.