

PROGRESS REPORT

Activity	Totals to date	September 2009	October 2009	Cumulative
Number of applications received	8025	59	68	8152
Number of outgoing correspondence	3858	398	372	4628
Incomplete applications identified			112	112
Number of decisions on applications	216	125	61	402
Number determined eligible	0	0	9	9
Number determined ineligible	216	125	52	393
Appeals	0	0	0	0
Decisions on Appeals	0	0	0	0

Update

November 19, 2009

- Forty one (41) additional applications have been identified that were received before the October 5, 2007 deadline raising the total number of applications to be reviewed prior to setting the cut-off date for receiving applications to 5,307.

- Letters are being mailed out to applicants advising them of their eligibility/ineligibility to share in the distribution of the judgment funds.
- Those receiving letters of ineligibility should read carefully the appeal procedures and the time frames involved set forth in 25 CFR Part 62 which is an enclosure with the letter.
- The Region continues to work with the Western Shoshone Tribal groups to establish the Educational Committee. Three of the six groups have submitted Tribal resolutions confirming the appointments of their representative to the Educational Committee.
- On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, a conference call was held between the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Leaders, members of the Western Shoshone Steering Committee and Tracy Hartzler-Toon, Counsel for Senator Harry Reid to update the group on the progress of project.
- The Region is experiencing a high volume of returned mail. It is important that all applicants keep the Western Shoshone Project Office informed of any address changes. These changes should be in writing to the following address:

Western Regional Office
Western Shoshone Project
P. O. Box 3838
Phoenix, Arizona 85030

- Any questions or concerns should be referred to Tribal Government Services at (602) 379-6786.