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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — As part of President Obama's efforts to empower tribal nations and strengthen economies, on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will join Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn to make a major announcement regarding the regulation of surface leasing on Indian lands.

Media may participate by dialing 1-888-769-8791 and providing the access code INTERIOR.

**WHO** Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Donald E. "Del" Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs

**WHAT** Teleconference/Announcement on Leasing on Tribal Lands

**WHAT** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. EDT

**MEDIA** Media are invited to join the teleconference by dialing 1-888-769- 8791 and providing the access code INTERIOR.

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