fencing to keep Puerto Rican crested toads outside of certain areas of the project; and mitigation measures such as trapping and removing non-native, invasive predators, competitors, and invasive vegetation, as well as conduct research and implement measures to enhance breeding habitat.

Public Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference T5104073 in such comments. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see ADDRESSES). You may also comment via the internet to david_dell@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to either of our offices listed under ADDRESSES.

Covered Area

The ITP covers a 290-ha (725-acre) wind generation facility including up to 25 turbines in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico. Puerto Rican crested toads have been observed in the Punta Ventana area of the project. The Permittee proposes installation and operation of eight wind turbines in Punta Ventana over 79 ha (195 acres) that would affect about 5.1 ha (12.6 acres) of dry forest habitat. The revised HCP includes the site plan for the project and detailed information on the areas within Punta Ventana that would be affected by the construction and operation turbine sites, connecting roads, staging areas and connection to a substation.

Next Steps

We will evaluate the ITP amendment application, including the revised HCP and any comments we receive, to determine whether the amendment application meets the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act. We will also evaluate whether amendment of the section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation. We will use the results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, in our final analysis to determine whether or not to amend the ITP. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will amend the ITP to include the Puerto Rican crested toad as a covered species for incidental take.

Authority: We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Kenneth A. Garrahan, Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes an extension of the gaming compact between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota.

DATES: Effective Date: March 12, 2013.


Dated: February 27, 2013.
Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Availability of Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Effigy Mounds National Monument (EMMO), Iowa.

DATES: The Final GMP/EIS will remain available for public review for 30 days following the publishing of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Jim Nepstad, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry, Iowa, at (563) 873-3491.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the NPS, have developed this GMP/EIS to guide the management of EMMO for the next 25 years. The Draft GMP/EIS considered three draft conceptual alternatives—a no-action and two action alternatives, including the NPS preferred alternative. The Draft GMP/EIS assessed impacts to cultural resources (archaeological, landscapes, ethnographic resources, and museum collections), to natural resources (soils, wild and scenic rivers, vegetation, fish and wildlife, special status species, and visual resources/viewsheets), to visitor use and experience, to the socioeconomic environment, and to EMMO operations and facilities.

The preferred alternative in both the Draft GMP/EIS and Final GMP/EIS focuses on providing an enhanced visitor experience with increased understanding of EMMO while protecting and preserving natural and cultural resources. The desired visitor experience would be to make personal connections to EMMO's tangible resources through understanding of the
EXTENSION OF GAMING COMPACT
BETWEEN THE
ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE AND
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Gaming Compact between the State of South Dakota and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, the Compact is hereby extended until August 19, 2013.

Dennis Daugaard
Governor
State of South Dakota

January 22, 2013
(Date)

Cyril Scott
President
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

January 24, 2013
(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Kevin K. Washburn
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

2/27/13
Date

Filed this 25th day of January, 2013
SECRETARY OF STATE
Honorable Cyril L. Scott  
President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 430  
Rosebud, South Dakota 57570

Dear President Scott:

On February 5, 2013, we received an Extension to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (Tribe) and the State of South Dakota. We have completed our review of the Extension and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq., any other provision of Federal law that does not relate to jurisdiction over gaming on Indian lands, or the trust obligations of the United States to Indians. See 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(B). Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, I approve the Extension. See 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(A). This Extension shall take effect when the notice of our approval is published in the Federal Register. 25 U.S.C. §2710(d)(3)(B).

I wish the Tribe success in its economic venture.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Kevin K. Washburn  
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

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