NOTICES

In the program information filed in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms in the regulations (published in the Federal Register on May 22, 1977, 42 CFR Part 146) and in the program information filed in accordance with the regulations (published in the Federal Register on May 22, 1977, 42 CFR Part 146, 1978/79), it is estimated that three initial consortium grants will be awarded at an amount up to $70,000. Under the Graduate or the Undergraduate International Studies Programs, it is expected that approximately twenty initial grants will be awarded at an amount up to $70,000, awarded at an average of $40,000. Under either the Graduate or the Undergraduate International Studies Programs, the regulations give each petitioning group the opportunity to review, revise or supplement its petition. Therefore, the original petition, with a copy of the guidelines, will be returned to each petitioning group. The return of the petition will not affect the priority established by the initial filing. This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent to petitioners and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs by 230 DM 2. Pursuant to 25 CFR 54.8(b), notice hereby given that prior to October 2, 1978, the effective date of 25 CFR Part 54, the following groups filed petitions for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that they exist as Indian tribes. Section 54.8(b) of the regulations gives each petitioning group the opportunity to review, revise or supplement its petition. Therefore, the original petition, with a copy of the guidelines, will be returned to each petitioning group. The return of the petition will not affect the priority established by the initial filing. This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent to petitioners and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

The regulations applicable to this program are: (a) Office of Education General Provisions Regulations (45 CFR Parts 100 and 100a), and (b) Regulations governing the Graduate and Undergraduate International Studies Programs (45 CFR Part 146). Further information, contact Dr. Ann I. Schneider (or Graduate International Studies Programs) or Mrs. Susan Easton (for Undergraduate International Studies Programs). Instructions, publications, and other information are available at the address listed on the regulations (published in the Federal Register on May 22, 1977, 42 CFR Part 146).
NOTICES

Principal Creek Indian Nation, East of the Mississippi, c/o Mr. Arthur H. Turner, Post Office Box 201, Florida, Alabama 36442, 11/09/76.

Navajo Tribe of Indians, c/o Mr. Robert W. Brown, Post Office Box 217, Anahote, Washington 98221, 08/12/72.

San Juan de Guadalupe Tiwa (Tortugas, New Mexico), c/o Diamond, Rash, Leslie & Schwatz, 1208 Southwest National Bank, El Paso, Texas 79901, 11/03/76.

Shoshone Tribe, Post Office Box 50, Southampton, New York 11968, 02/08/75.

Shoshone-Bannock Tribe of Indians, c/o Mr. Alfred Cooper, Shoshone-Bannock Corresponding Secretary, 5101 27th Avenue West, Everett, Washington 98203, 03/03/75.

Siouxenne Indian Tribe, c/o Ms. Helen C. Harvey, 20224 117th S.E., Kent, Washington 98031, 02/08/76.

Southwestern Cherokee Confederacy, Inc., c/o Mr. W. R. Jackson, Route 1, Box 111, Leesburg, Georgia 31763, 03/09/75.


Tahoe Tribal Council, 1047 Woodland Avenue, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, 07/02/78.


Petitions may be examined in the Division of Tribal Government Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20242.

Rick Lewis, Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 78-36364 Filed 12-29-78; 8:45 am]

ARIZONA STRIP DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Arizona Strip District, Grazing Advisory Board will hold its second annual meeting at 10:00 a.m. on February 16, 1979, at the Four Seasons Motor Inn and Convention Center, Suite No. 8, 747 East St. George Boulevard, St. George, Utah.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss District Allotment Management Plans, the Rangeland Improvement Act, and recommend the distribution of Range Betterment Funds in Mohave and Coconino Counties.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any interested persons wishing to make a presentation to the board, or submit a written statement should contact the official listed below at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 196 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah 84770, 01-673-3545.

Marvin H. Woodbury, Acting District Manager.


[FR Doc. 78-36413 Filed 12-29-78; 8:45 am]

CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Pub. L. 92-463 and 94-575 that the California Desert Conservation Area Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, will meet on Thursday, February 1, 1979, and Friday, February 2, 1979, at the Four Seasons Motor Inn and Convention Center, Suite No. 8, George, Utah 84770.

The meeting on Thursday, February 1 will be a business session devoted to election of officers for the fiscal 1979, approval of minutes of the previous meeting, reports of sub-committees, and the report of the Bureau of Land Management State Director. The meeting Friday, February 2, will include public forums on potential major land exchanges in the California Desert Conservation Area, including consideration of major land holdings of the State of California and the Southern Pacific Land Company; wilderness values on public lands of the desert and the significance of desert wilderness; and the study phase of the Bureau of Land Management's wilderness review of the California Desert Conservation Area.

The meetings will be held at the San Bernardino Convention Center, 303 North E Street, San Bernardino, California 92418, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 1979, and beginning at 8 a.m., Friday, February 2, 1979. All meetings of the advisory committee are open to the public and time will be made available for brief oral statements from the public on topics under discussion at the conclusion of the public forums and a discussion between the panelists and members of the advisory committee.

Further information, including the meeting agenda, may be obtained from the Chairman, California Desert Conservation Area Advisory Committee, c/o Desert Planning Staff, Bureau of Land Management, 3610 Central Avenue, Suite 402, Riverside, California 92506.


Ed Hasty, State Director.

[FR Doc. 78-36410 Filed 12-29-78; 8:45 am]

[FR Doc. 78-36411 Filed 12-29-78; 8:45 am]

NEW MEXICO

Applications


Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 26 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for five 4½ inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 30 N., R. 7 W., Sec. 4, SE1/4NW1/4, NEW MEXICO

T. 30 N., R. 10 W., Sec. 11, lots 6 and 7.

T. 31 N., R. 16 W., Sec. 14, lots 2 and 6.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across 0.565 of a mile of public lands in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 670, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

RAUL E. MARTINEZ, Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc. 78-36414 Filed 12-29-78; 8:45 am]