

code, and any free-standing single heir rule are subject to the approval of the Secretary if they contain provisions governing trust lands. This statute also establishes the basics of review and approval of tribal probate codes. This information collection covers tribes' submission of tribal probate codes, amendments, and free-standing single heir rules containing provisions regarding trust lands to the Secretary for approval. We are adjusting the estimated number of respondents down to 10, based on the number of submissions received per year since AIPRA was passed.

## II. Request for Comments

The BIA requests that you send your comments on this collection to the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address: (a) The necessity of the information collection for the proper performance of the agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or conduct, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number. Approval for this collection expires November 30, 2011. Response to the information collection is required to obtain a benefit.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section during the hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personally identifiable information, be advised that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made public at any time. While you may request that we withhold your personally identifiable information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0168.

*Title:* Tribal Probate Codes, 25 CFR 18.

*Brief Description of Collection:* Submission of this information is

required to comply with ILCA, as amended by AIPRA, 25 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.*, which provides that Indian tribes must obtain Secretarial approval for all tribal probate codes, amendments, and free-standing single heir rules that govern the descent and distribution of trust or restricted lands.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Indian tribes.

*Number of Respondents:* 10 per year, on average.

*Total Number of Responses:* One per respondent, on occasion.

*Estimated Time per Response:* One-half hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 5 hours.

Dated: November 10, 2011.

**Alvin Foster,**

*Assistant Director for Information Resources.*

[FR Doc. 2011–30646 Filed 11–28–11; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4310–4J–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Probate of Indian Estates

**AGENCIES:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for renewal for the collection of information titled “Probate of Indian Estates, Except for Members of the Osage Nation and the Five Civilized Tribes.” The information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 1076–0169, which expires November 30, 2011.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 29, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at the Office of Management and Budget, by facsimile to (202) 395–5806 or you may send an email to: *OIRA\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*. Please send a copy of your comments to Charlene Toledo, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director, Special Projects, BIA Division of Probate Services, 2600 N Central Ave STE MS102, Phoenix, AZ 85004; email: *Charlene.Toldeo@bia.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlene Toledo, Bureau of Indian

Affairs, Director, Special Projects, at (505) 563–3371. You may review the ICR online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Abstract

The Secretary of the Interior probates the estates of individual Indians owning trust or restricted property in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 372, 373. In order to compile the probate file, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) must obtain information regarding the deceased from individuals and the tribe. This renewal does not make any adjustments to the estimated burden hours or otherwise change the approved information collection.

### II. Request for Comments

The BIA requests that you send your comments on this collection to the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address: (a) The necessity of the information collection for the proper performance of the agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or conduct, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number. Approval for this collection expires November 30, 2011. Response to the information collection is required to obtain a benefit.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section during the hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personally identifiable information, be advised that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made public at any time. While you may request that we withhold your personally identifiable information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0169.  
*Title:* Probate of Indian Estates, Except for Members of the Osage Nation and the Five Civilized Tribes, 25 CFR part 15.

*Brief Description of Collection:* This part contains the procedures that the Secretary of the Interior follows to initiate the probate of the trust estate for a deceased person who owns an interest in trust or restricted property. The Secretary must perform the information collection requests in this part to obtain the information necessary to compile an

accurate and complete probate file. This file will be forwarded to the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) for disposition. Responses to these information collection requests are required to create a probate file for the decedent's estate so that OHA can determine the heirs of the decedent and order distribution of the trust assets in the decedent's estate.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Indians, businesses, and tribal authorities.

*Number of Respondents:* 64,915.  
*Frequency of Collection:* One per respondent each year with the exception of tribes that may be required to provide enrollment information on an average of approximately 10 times/year.

*Description of Respondents:* Indians, businesses, and tribal authorities.

*Estimated Hours per Response:* Ranges from 0.5 hour to 45.5 hour (see table below).

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 76,685.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,037,493.

CFR Section	Description of info collection requirement	Number of responses per yr	Hours per response	Total burden hours
15.9 .....	File affidavit to self-prove will, codicil, or revocation .....	1,000	0.5	500
15.9 .....	File supporting affidavit to self-prove will, codicil, or revocation .....	2,000	0.5	1,000
15.104 .....	Reporting req.- death certificate .....	5,850	5	29,250
15.105 .....	Provide probate documents .....	21,235	45.5	966,193
15.203 .....	Provide tribal information for probate file .....	5,650	2	11,300
15.301 .....	Reporting funeral expenses .....	5,850	2	11,700
15.305 .....	Provide info on creditor claim (6 per probate) .....	35,100	0.5	17,550
<b>Total</b> .....	.....	<b>76,685</b>	.....	<b>1,037,493</b>

Dated: November 10, 2011.

**Alvin Foster,**

*Assistant Director for Information Resources.*

[FR Doc. 2011-30662 Filed 11-28-11; 8:45 a.m.]

**BILLING CODE 4310-4J-P**

T. 11 S., R. 72 W.,  
 Sec. 2.

Containing 35 acres.

Aggregating 1,315 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in *The Delta Discovery*.

**DATES:** Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until December 29, 2011 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or email, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BLM by phone at (907) 271-5960 or by email at [ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov). Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-(800) 877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, the FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM.

The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

**Ralph L. Eluska Sr.,**

*Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Branch of Land Transfer Adjudication II.*

[FR Doc. 2011-30738 Filed 11-28-11; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4310-JA-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[F-14862-A, F-14862-A2; LLAk965000-L14100000-HY0000-P]

**Alaska Native Claims Selection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an appealable decision to Kuitsarak, Inc. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*). The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Kuitsarak, Inc. The lands are in the vicinity of Goodnews Bay, Alaska, and are located in:

**Seward Meridian, Alaska**

T. 10 S., R. 72 W.,  
 Secs. 2 and 10.

Containing 1,280 acres.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO200-LLCOF00000-L16520000-XX0000]

**Notice of Meeting, Rio Grande Natural Area Commission**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management