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Honorable Alan Mandell
Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute
Tribe of Indians
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, Nevada 89424

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Dear Chairman Mandell:

On January 25, 2002, we received notice of the mutual written consent of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Tribe) and the State of Nevada (State) extending the Compact between the Tribe and the State governing Class III gaming.

As you know, Article X of the Compact provides in pertinent part that "[t]his Agreement shall take effect upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior (or his designee) and shall remain in effect for a period of four (4) years from commencement of gaming operations or until modified or terminated by mutual agreement, provided that the term of this Agreement may be extended for additional periods of up to 20 years upon the mutual written consent of the parties..." Therefore, the Department of Interior need not approve the extension but will publish notice of the extension in the Federal Register.

We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Neal A. McCaleb

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

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hydroelectric power would remain the same as described in the FS–FEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information on matters related to this Federal Register notice can be obtained from Mr. Reed R. Murray, Deputy Program Director, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606–6154, (801) 379–1237, murray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

Ronald Johnston,

Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2002.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99–647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. at the Stadium Theatre Foundation located at 28 Monument Square in Woonsocket, RI for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Executive Director's Report
4. Financial Budget
5. Public Input

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Michael Creasey, Executive Director, John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762–0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Michael Creasey, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Michael Creasey,

Executive Director, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee; Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee will meet at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC) near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Committee, comprised of 15 members from academia, industry, government, information science, natural science, social science, and policy/law will provide the USGS EDC management with advice and consultation of defining and accomplishing the NSLRSDA's archiving and access goals to carry out the requirements of the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act; on priorities of the NSLRSDA's tasks; and, on issues of archiving, data management, science, policy, and public-private partnerships.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Committee include determining the content of and upgrading the basic data set as identified by the Congress; metadata content and accessibility; product characteristics, availability, and delivery; and archiving, data access, and distribution policies.

DATES: May 1, 2002 commencing at 9 a.m. and adjourning at 12 noon on May 3, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Faundeen, Archivist, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57198 at (605) 594–6142 or email at *faundeen@usgs.gov*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee are open to the public. Previous Committee meetings minutes are available for public review at *http://edc.usgs.gov/programs/nslrsda/advcomm.html*

Dated: March 28, 2002.

Barbara J. Ryan,

Associate Director for Geography.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension to Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. On January 6, 1998, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, approved the Compact between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada, which was executed on August 4, 1997. Article X of that compact allows for automatic extensions of up to 20 years upon the mutual written consent of the parties. On November 1, 2001, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada agreed to a 2-year extension of the existing compact. This 2-year period will extend the compact until November 1, 2003.

DATES: This action is effective April 10, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: April 1, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intent To Request Clearance of Information Collection, Issuance of a Commercial Use Authorization, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

EXTENSION
TO
COMPACT BETWEEN
THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE
AND THE STATE OF NEVADA
GOVERNING CLASS III GAMING

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DEAN HELLER
SECRETARY OF STATE

This Extension is made by and between the PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE (Tribe) and the STATE OF NEVADA (State), pursuant to Public Law 100-497, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, codified at 25 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1166-1168.

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WHEREAS, in 1997, the Tribe and the State as separate sovereigns, each recognizing and respecting the laws and authority of the other, entered into an Tribal-State Gaming Compact (Compact), a copy of which is attached and made a part hereof, to provide a regulatory framework for the operation of certain Class III gaming on the Indian lands of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Compact provides in pertinent part that "[t]his Agreement shall take effect upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior (or his designee) and shall remain in effect for a period of four (4) years from commencement of gaming operations or until modified or terminated by mutual agreement, provided, that the term of this Agreement may be extended for additional periods of up to 20 years upon the mutual written consent of the parties. . ."; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1997, the Secretary of the Interior approved the Compact, including the provision which allowed for its extension for additional periods of up to 20 years upon the mutual written consent of the Tribe and the State; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State wish to invoke the authority provided within Article X and extend the Compact for an additional two (2) year period, and to have all of the terms, conditions and requirements of the Compact remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. The PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE and the STATE OF NEVADA as separate sovereigns, hereby invoke the authority set forth within Article X of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact,

which provides for the operation of certain Class III gaming on the Indian lands of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and extend the Compact for an additional two (2) year term; and

2. All terms, conditions, requirements and obligations as set forth within the Compact as originally agreed upon by the PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE and the STATE OF NEVADA shall remain in full force and effect in all respects.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Extention to the Tribal-State Compact to be duly executed.

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE OF INDIANS

Alan Mandell — Dated: October 15, 2001
ALAN MANDELL, Chairman

STATE OF NEVADA

Dennis Neilander — Dated: 10/15/01
DENNIS NEILANDER, Gaming Control Board Chairman

Kenny Guinn — Dated: 10/26/01
KENNY GUINN, Governor

Frankie Sue Del Papa — Dated: 10-18-01
FRANKIE SUE DEL PAPA, Attorney General

Michael E. Wilson — Dated: 11/1/01
MICHAEL WILSON, Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General

John P. Comeaux — Dated: 11/1/01
BOARD OF EXAMINERS

State of Nevada
Carson City

This instrument was acknowledged before me on November 1, 2001, by Michael E. Wilson, as Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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